

Equipping the Saints

Three Profound Lessons

A. There is A Great Difference between Hearing

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Session 1:

Life's Essentials

B. Your Foundation Is Often Unseen But Is Evide

"THE FOUNDATION OF YOUR LIFE" Matt 7:24-27

Introduction

To Jesus, the most important thing in life is its foundation.

A parable of contrasts – But first, we must note the similarities in the parable:

There were Two Similar Men

C. A Life Built On The Word Will Ultimately Stan

There were Two Similar Houses

BUT there were Two Totally DIFFERENT Results ...!!!

Conclusion.

What is The Foundation Of Your Life? Upon what are

Key Question

Why did two similar men building two *similar houses* have two *totally different results*? Answer: The Foundation!



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A. His Evaluation of Life was from the Wrong Pe

~ What exactly did Asaph learn in t

Session 2:

A Close Walk with God

"ENTER THE SANCTUARY"

Psalm 73

B. His Goal In Life was of the Wrong Desire

Introduction

- 1. Beyond Pet Answers and Cliches...
- 2. An Intriguing Introduction (v.1-2)...

C. His Foundation In Life was of the Wrong Hope

v13-16. Two inner struggles: "I give up... but I can't give up!" v. 13-15 and "I try to understand... but I can't understand!" v. 16

Conclusion

Enter the Sanctuary!

v17. The Pivotal Verse!

Session 3:

A Heart For God

"CROSSING THE UNCROSSABLE"

Joshua 3:1 – 17

Introduction

How do we Cross the Un-Crossable?

Three Vital Principles from Joshua 3

Principle 1. Having The Heart To Follow

Encountering the Divine Presence!

Principle 2. Having The Faith To Be

Embracing the Divine Promise!

Principle 3. Having The Courage To

Experiencing the Divine Power!

Conclusion

What's your uncrossable river today? Cross the Unc

Session 4: Serving God	2. To Be Found	, We Must Engage T
"SERVING GOD WITH INTENTIONALITY" Psalm 90		
Introduction The Eternality of God vs Our Transitory Life	3. To Engage The	
Key Question If life is but transitory, why "establish" (i.e. "to make permanent") the work of our hands"? (v.17)		
	4. To Engage The	
Four Major Implications		Boyona our omn
1. If Our Labour In God Has Consequences, Then We Must Be		
	Conclusion Living with Intentionality!	

Session 5:

Testimony in the Workplace

"SALT AND LIGHT"

Matt 5:13-16

<u>Introduction</u>

- 1. The Call To Discipleship: Two Familiar Metaphors...
- 2. What does Jesus mean by "Salt and Light"?

A. Salt of the Earth
Living with a sense of DISTINCTIVENESS

B. Light of the World

Living with a sense of DESTINY

Application

Walk as P.D.A. Christians...!!

Conclusion

Be Salt and Light!



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B. A Repeated Obedience (...twice God directed - in two opposite directions!)

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C. An Instant Obedience (...early the next day!)

Joint Service:

True Worship

"THE HEART OF TRUE WORSHIP"

Genesis 22

D. A Steadfast Obedience (...the third day!)

<u>Introduction</u>

1. De-defining WORSHIP: "We will WORSHIP..." (Gen 22:5)

 $2. \ \ \text{Five Defining Marks of Obedience as seen in Abraham's encounter with God}$

E. A Confident Obedience (...God will provide for Himself!)

A. A Complete Obedience (...your only son!)

v.2

Conclusion

The Heart of True Worship!

Session 6:

Church Revival

"A FRESH VISION OF GOD"

Isaiah 6:1-13

A. The Confidence: "I Saw The Lord!"

v.1-4

- 1. What Isaiah Faced...
- 2. What Isaiah Saw...
- 3. What Isaiah Reported...

B. The Crisis: "Woe Is Me!"

v.5

- $1. \ \mathsf{Notice} \ \mathsf{-} \ \mathsf{Isaiah} \ \mathsf{said} \ \mathsf{``Woe} \ \mathsf{is} \ \mathsf{me''} \ \mathsf{NOT} \ \mathsf{``Wow} \ \mathsf{is} \ \mathsf{me''}$
- 2. Notice Not smallness but sinfulness!

C. The Cleansing: "I am Forgiven!"

1. "Then one of the seraphim flew to me wi

2. v.7 "He touched my mouth with it and s

D. The Commission: "Lord, Send Me!"

1. To whom was the commission addressed

2. How was the commission responded to

Conclusion

Needed: A Fresh Vision of GOD!