

WHAT IS YOUR RESPONSE TO TODAY'S MESSAGE?:

WHAT IS GOD CALLING YOU TO DO ?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE WITH US WHAT GOD IS CALLING YOU TO DO? WRITE IT HERE, TEAR OFF AND GIVE TO A PASTOR OR ELDER AND LET US PRAY FOR YOU. LET US THRIVE TOGETHER.

NOTES: THINGS THAT REALLY MATTER

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Non-Negotiable Core Values of ABC:

- Authority and Inerrancy of Scripture
 - The Deity & Humanity of Jesus
 - The Unique Work of Jesus
- Effective Presence of the Spirit as transformer
 - The Blessing of Grace for believers
 - Importance of church Community
- Value of baptism & Lord's Supper as spiritual rites
 - Reality of the Lord's Return
 - Reality of the end time Judgment
- Centrality of Prayer & Worship in health of Church
 - Ethical Integrity
- The Trinity (3 in one—Father, Son and Holy Spirit)
 - Necessity of Faith solely in Christ for Salvation
 - The Call to Evangelism
 - The Call to Disciple making



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PASTOR'S NOTES – 1. 13. 2019
SERIES: Come Let us Hear the BEAUTIFUL TEACHER

THIS WEEK: THINGS THAT REALLY MATTER
Principles of the Kingdom's Heart

LORD'S SUPPER:
DEEPER INTIMACY

"...And if he sins against you seven times in a day, and comes back to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him. ." Luke 17: 4

OUR VISION FOR ABC:

TO BE THRIVING, MULTIPLYING, JOY-FILLED FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST –GROWING DEEPER IN OUR UNDERSTANDING OF GOD.

THE MAIN POINT FOR TODAY:

**Our holding fast to the principles of the Kingdom—
—of God's Heart—
will always lead us to deeper intimacy with our God.**

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THINGS THAT REALLY MATTER Principles of the Kingdom's Heart Luke 17

Intro: An Intentional Silence. A Personal Address.

*INTIMACY WITH MY GOD LEADS TO DEEPER
SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE AND PRINCIPLE WITHIN.*

*DEEPER SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLE ALWAYS LEADS ME
TOWARDS DEEPER INTIMACY WITH MY GOD.*

WHAT MATTERS MOST TO THE HEART OF GOD?

WHEN WE STOP AND LISTEN TO THE HEARTBEAT OF
THE FATHER, WE BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND FIRST, WHAT
GENERALLY AND THEN WHAT SPECIFICALLY
MATTERS MOST TO HIM.

4 Spiritual Disciplines that Lead to Intimacy

1. FORGIVENESS—an intentional meekness

OFFENSES—WILL ALWAYS BE THERE v. 1

“I REPENT” - IS ALWAYS AN OPEN DOOR v. 4

- FOR RECONCILIATION
- FOR SALVATION

2. FAITHFULNESS—an intentional obedience

IN WHAT WAY COULD MY LACK OF
FORGIVENESS BE HAMPERING MY GROWTH?

THE FAITH OF OBEDIENCE— REQUIRED ACTION

“WE’VE ONLY DONE OUR DUTY...” v. 10

IN WHAT WAY HAS MY DISOBEDIENCE BEEN A
HINDERANCE TO INTIMACY WITH GOD?

3. THANKFULNESS—an intentional gratitude

TEN MEN HEALED, vv. 15-19
ONE MAN THANKFUL
ONE MAN GLORIFIES GOD
ONE MAN FACE DOWN
ONE MAN A FOREIGNER
ONE MAN SAVED

HOW HAVE I SHOWN UNGRATEFULNESS AND
GROWN COLD TO MY GOD?

4. PREPAREDNESS—an intentional longing

“THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AMONG YOU...” v. 21

- DON'T RUN AFTER “THE EVENT”—v. 23

- DON'T GET CAUGHT UP IN THIS LIFE—vv. 26-30

- DON'T ALLOW YOUR HEART TO LOOK BACK v. 32

DO MY ACTIONS OF PREPARATION EQUAL MY
WORDS OF COMMITMENT AND DEVOTION?



“...Were not ten cleansed?... Get up and go on your
way. Your faith has saved you.” - Luke 17: 17, 19

NOTES—LUKE 17

QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

1. Who do I need to forgive or seek forgiveness from in order to reconcile and free myself to grow?
2. What obedience is asked of me today and I find it easier to say “yes” to but harder to move to?
3. What must I intentionally do this week to grow a discipline of gratitude within my heart?
4. In what ways are my words of commitment and devotion more passionate than my life truly displays?

**TEACH ME TO STOP AND LISTEN,
TEACH ME TO CENTER DOWN.
TEACH ME THE USE OF SILENCE,
TEACH ME WHERE PEACE IS FOUND.**

**TEACH ME TO HEAR YOUR CALLING,
TEACH ME TO SEARCH YOUR WORD.
TEACH ME TO HEAR IN SILENCE,
THINGS I HAVE NEVER HEARD...**

**...THEN WHEN IT'S TIME FOR MOVING,
GRANT IT THAT I MIGHT BRING,
TO EVERY DAY AND MOMENT,
PEACE FROM A SILENT SPRING.**

- KEN MEDEMA

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