

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: A REPENTANT HUMILITY

Lined area for taking notes.



THRIVING , MULTIPLYING, JOY-FILLED

Amherst BAPTIST CHURCH

MIGHTY MEN



PASTOR'S NOTES - 1. 27. 2019
SERIES: Come Let us Hear the BEAUTIFUL TEACHER

THIS WEEK: A REPENTANT HUMILITY
The Discipline of a Repentant Heart

DEEPER WORSHIPFUL PRAYER

...Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted . . . Luke 18: 14

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:

A deep understanding of humble repentance, leads me to right perspective, right thought, right comparison and right standing before God.

A REPENTANT HEART LEADS ME TO INTIMACY WITH A HOLY GOD.

A REPENTANT HUMILITY The Discipline of A Repentant Heart Luke 18:9-17

Intro: Charlemagne and the Spiritual Beat down

DISCIPLINES ARE NEVER AN END TO THEMSELVES.

ULTIMATELY WE DON'T PRAY TO CHECK A BOX, TO MEET OUR NEEDS, OR TO HAVE OUR WAY.
WE PRAY TO MEET GOD AND TO KNOW HIS HEART.

A STUDY OF REPENTENCE

1. YOUR Demeanor BEFORE GOD— v. 13a

TWO WAYS OF LOOKING DOWN—

- Looking down upon other's Self-Righteously
- Looking down my sin with contempt and disdain.

A SEMINARY STORY

A DAVID STORY

A Broken and Contrite Heart... Psa. 51: 17

Blessed are those who mourn... Matt. 5: 4

DO I HAVE THE TENDENCY TO JUSTIFY MYSELF AND COME BEFORE GOD SELF-RIGHTEOUSLY ?

2. YOUR ACTIONS BEFORE GOD - v. 13b

TWO WAYS TO BEAT YOURSELF UP—

- Buffet my body
- Discredit my Savior and His work on the Cross

Brokenhearted and crushed in spirit... Psa. 34:18

IN MY REPENTANCE DO I DISCREDIT JESUS' SAVING ACTIONS OF GRACE OR DO I HONOR HIM?

3. YOUR PERSPECTIVE BEFORE GOD — v. 13c

TWO WAYS TO LOOK AT GOD —

- I am my own god?
- You are Holy God and worthy of praise

A JOSIAH STORY

Because you humbled yourself... - 2 Chron. 34:27

HAS A DIMINISHED VIEW OF GOD CREATED WITHIN ME A BLOATED VIEW OF MY SPIRITUAL SELF?

4. YOUR ATTITUDE BEFORE GOD —vv. 15-17

TWO WAYS TO PRESENT YOURSELF BEFORE GOD

- As a fully "useful" adult
- As a fully dependent infant

Humble yourself in the sight of the Lord... - Jas. 4:10

AM I ADVERSE OR RELUCTANT TO HAVE CHILD-LIKE FAITH? DOES THE SIMPLICITY OF THIS OFFEND ME?



"...God, turn your wrath from me—a sinner" Lk 18:13

NOTES—LUKE 18: 9-17

QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

- Do I see prayer as a discipline that leads to intimacy? Do I pray as though it is an end in itself?
- How strongly do I believe and live out the fact that self justification disqualifies me from salvation?
- Do I tend to see Jesus' words as a challenge or as a beat down? What is the difference?
- How have I chosen to be my own god this week? What repentance is required of me for intimacy to grow?

For your desire is your prayer; and when your desire is without ceasing, your prayer will also be without ceasing.
- St. Augustine.

Prayer makes it possible to contribute positively to our relationships, making the world less of a jungle teeming with wild animals, more of a pasture of friendship.
- James Houston

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