

Mt. Lebanon Church

Sermon

Please look up and read all verses in their entirety. I have only written partial verses.

Make your own notes, write down other scriptures that you run across while studying, write down questions that you may have or comments as well. Allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to you what he would have you to see through the study of Gods word.

Giving God our undivided attention Part 2

Jerimiah 29:11

We all at times face, temptation, sin, difficulties, sorrows, fears, shattered hopes, and desires.

God desires that all people repent and come to know the knowledge of his truth.

Those who know God and obey the gospel will experience his presence and his glory for all eternity.

Proverbs 16:9,....A mans heart plans his ways, but the Lord directs his steps.

This comes through salvation and the leadership and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

If this is true is us, then we are allowing God to take care of every aspect of our lives, which allows us to give God our undivided attention.

Jerimiah 29: 12 – 13,....I will listen to you, and you will seek me and find me, when you search for me with your whole heart....

We spoke about God giving us his undivided attention and in accepting this, it allows us to return the same expectations to him.

The first step in giving him our undivided attention is to call upon him.

Calling upon the name of the Lord means to approach him with thanksgiving, worship, and prayer.

Romans 10: 12 – 13,....the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon him, for whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved....

We pray in confidence because we know everything is dependent on God.

Acts 2:21,....and it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved....

Acts 22:16,....arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord...

This is speaking of salvation, and the baptism of the indwelling Holy Spirit.

You will seek me with all your heart.

We learn to seek God because we know God is depending on us.

Deuteronomy 4: 29 – 31,....you will seek the Lord your God and you will find him if you seek him....

Moses preaching to the children of Israel, letting them know they were going to falter, they were going to fail, but there is hope.

So how can we better understand God and come to genuinely know him. We must walk with him and meditate on what he has revealed to us about himself through his word. We must ask him to help us to get to know him better through a closer walk with him. We must turn to him because he is the only one that understands us perfectly.

It helps us to understand Gods will for our lives.

Through the leadership and guidance of the Holy Spirit, our understanding of the direction that God would have us to go in our life begins to engage us and motivate us.

Matthew 6: 32 – 34,....for your heavenly father knows that you need all things....seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness....

We learn there is more to life and reality than what we see, feel, hear and taste. Spiritual truth cannot be understood by material things. We learn to pursue after the kingdom of God and make it our primary objective. God has made an incredible promise to us, so in return we apply an incredible understanding to serving him. We must learn to put God first in our lives. When we give God our undivided attention we walk in victory, we do not have to bear the burden of sin, Christ has already done that for us.

Let us pray.

If anyone has any questions, comments or would just like to discuss any of the scriptures, feel free to call, text or email me. Keep praying for each other and all the God lays upon your heart. Hope to see everyone soon. God Bless.

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