

Mt. Lebanon Church

Adult Sunday School Lesson

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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 God's word.

Isaiah's Commission

Isaiah 6: 1 – 8

Today's lesson will show unto us the steps in our Christian life that we must take in order to volunteer for the service of the Lord. As we examine ourselves, we will see if our relationship with God is just something that we fall back on in our time of need or is it something that we strive daily to increase in our faith and spiritual maturity. God, from the beginning has had a plan for the things in which he has for us to do in our life, a unique plan of service to him. For this reason, we continue to develop a relationship with God. This relationship comes through prayer, it comes through obedience to his word, it comes through our humility in our spiritual accomplishments, and it comes through thanksgiving for all that God has provided for us so that we might succeed in our life, both now and throughout eternity.

1 Samuel 12: 24,....only fear the Lord, and serve him in truth with all your heart, for consider how great things he hath done for you....

As Christians, we seek to serve God so that we might honor and glorify him because of what he has done for us through Christ and the cross. Our service cannot add anything to God, but it does magnify who he is, by spreading his love to all mankind, and expressing our gratitude for what he has done. The focus of our service to God is to point others to God and unto his saving grace. In order to serve God, we must know him, and understand all that he has done for us. This will open the eyes to the opportunities that he has in store for us. Yes, we are human and therefore we have limitations, but that should not stop us from being all that we can be in him and through him. In this, God will work through us at different times, and in different ways.

1 Peter 4: 11,....if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth, that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ....

We are to use the abilities that God has given unto us, on his behalf, with his strength, and for his glory. As we draw from Gods strength, will we be able to sacrifice all things to serve one another for his purpose, and to bring him glory. The choice to use our lives to bring glory to God allows us to become part of his eternal purpose and plan.

Isaiah 6: 1 – 4,....I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne....above it stood the seraphims....one cried unto another, and said holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts....and the post of the door moved at the voice of him....

With spiritual conditions in Judah becoming regrettable, due to the reign of king Uzziah, who had allowed himself to become proud of his accomplishments as he took over the position of the priest. With Uzziah's death, the Lord revealed unto Isaiah a vision which showed Gods sovereignty and his power. Isaiah saw in his vision Gods heavenly dwelling place.

John 12: 37 – 41,....The saying of Esaias the prophet might be fulfilled....therefore they could not believe....Isaiah said again, he hath blinded their eyes, and hardened their hearts, that they should not see....nor understand....and be converted, and I shall heal them....these things Isaiah said, when he saw his glory....

Just as Isaiah did, when we are in the presence of the Lord, we should experience the divine glory of God. As Christians, we have so many opportunities to see the glory of God and these experiences allow us to know that Jesus is Lord of all. The glory of the Lord goes beyond our human comprehensions. God reveals his glory unto us so that he might reveal unto us his will. In order to see the glory of God we must be humble, it is then that we will get a greater understanding of how majestic and holy God is, and how unworthy we are. Through salvation, God in himself is the Holy Spirit that dwells within us. This means that his strength, his wisdom, his love, his peace, his joy, all dwell within us. As we yield to the Holy Spirit, then will we experience the glory of God flowing in our life.

2 Corinthians 3: 17 – 18,....now the Lord is that spirit, and where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty....we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the spirit of the Lord....

It is the Holy Spirit that allows those in Christ to see the glory of God, which he has revealed unto us through his Son, Christ. By this, we begin to understand the process of being transformed into the image of Christ. As we become Christlike then do we become Gods glory, we become more and more like him as we are changed by the indwelling spirit. This continued change into the image and likeness of Christ will allow us to show forth the goodness, grace, and glory of God in our lives.

Isaiah 6: 5 – 8,....then said I, woe is me, for I am undone....then flew one of the seraphim's....having a live coal....he laid it upon my mouth and said....thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged....I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, here am I, send me....

God cannot be compared with anything the human mind can conceive, and it is impossible for him to tolerate sin. Although he cannot be compared to our nature, he has not separated himself from us. The glory of God will humble us in such a way that will bring us to examine ourselves. As we do this, then are we able to see the hopeless condition in which we live in this world. When our hearts become insincere, it is because we are not obedient to the word of God. Through obedience to his word, God will cleanse us and make us useful in his service. We can only receive cleansing as we face our sinfulness and respond to the calling of Gods will in our lives.

Recognizing our sinfulness and receiving cleansing from the Lord will allow us to see the magnificence of the glory of God. Although we are not worthy to stand in the presence of his holiness because of sinfulness, through salvation we are placed in the presence of the one who can raise us up. This calling unto salvation comes through Gods divine glory, the trinity, God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Isaiah 6: 8,....who will go for us....

For this reason, we as Christians, have been selected to be used for the dwelling place in which the divine glory of God has chosen to reside. We now have become a permanent dwelling place, throughout time and into the eternal age to come. Our bodies are the temple of the living God, and the spirit of God dwells within each of us.

Colossians 3: 23 – 24,....whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and unto men....knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance, for ye serve the Lord Christ....

Whatever we do, we should understand to do it with a pure heart, and we should also seek to do it according to the will of God. Through Gods word we are given sufficient instruction on how to live our Christian life so that we are pure in heart, and outwardly holy. We are to do all things through humility, to the glory of God. We are to mature spiritually in the wisdom of God's word, we are to work heartedly to do everything in our Christian life as if we are doing it for Christ himself, because as Christians we are doing it for Christ. As we fulfill our Christlike roles and responsibilities we will certainly receive and become a part of the glory of God.

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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