

Sermon Notes

November 5, 2017 -- Luke 18:18-30

Experiencing God:
“To Do” or “Not To Do”

- Life is like a baseball game where we too make _____, so that we can have the _____ outcome.
- The most important _____ we make in life will be to enter into a _____ with God through Jesus.

Two hardest parts of encountering God are when God invites us to join in the work He is doing and:

1. we experience a crisis of _____ that calls us to _____ and _____.
2. we must make major _____ in our lives to _____ God in that work.

1. What are several things God wants you to do?

2. What Adjustments do you need to make?

3. What is stopping you from being obedient to God?

[Sermon Note Answers: Adjustments, best, adjustment, relationship, belief, faith, action, adjustments, join]

Devotions

A scripture to hide in your heart this week...

“Any of you who does not give up everything he has cannot be my disciple.” – Luke 14:33

This week, begin your quiet time with God by having your Bible and some paper/notebook in which to write. Use the following instructions for your time with God:

1. Ask God to first quiet your heart and mind so that you are available to God.
2. Ask God to speak to your heart as you read the scripture for the day.
 - a. Write down the most meaningful part of the scripture you read today.
 - b. In one or two sentences, write down the impression you received as you read this particular part of the scripture.
 - c. What do you feel God wants you to learn or do as a result of what impressed you.

Scriptures to Read:

- **MONDAY– Luke 14:25-35**
- **TUESDAY – 1Kings 19:15-21**
- **WEDNESDAY – Luke 9:18-27**
- **THURSDAY – 2 Corinthians 11:23-33**
- **FRIDAY – Philippians 2:12-18**
- **SATURDAY – meditate on the statements below:**

Obedience Requires Adjustments

1. You cannot stay where you are and go with God at the same time.
2. Obedience is costly to you and to those around you.
3. Obedience requires total dependence on God to work through you.
-- from Experiencing God