

Sermon Notes

November 12, 2017 -- Matthew 21:23-32

Experiencing God: The Moment of Truth

- Decisions we make every day have a _____ of _____ when you _____ what you are going to do next.
 - The moment of truth when we decide to _____ is perhaps the greatest moment in all of _____.
 - As we _____ in Christ, we will _____ to have “Moments of Truth”.
 - People have _____ embracing a moment of truth if it requires them to _____.
 - When we are _____, we experience God more _____, God becomes more _____ to us.
 - Jesus _____ gives up on us but continues to _____ us to surrender to his ways.
 - Sometimes _____ to God, to Jesus in our moment of truth may have _____ consequences.
1. What area is God asking to surrender to him this morning?

 2. What keeps you from being obedient?

 3. In prayer, surrender your heart to God and let God lead you to experience more of God by working with God.

[Sermon Note Answers: moment, truth, decide, follow, Jesus, life, grow, continue, difficulty, change, obedient, intimately, real, never, invite surrendering, hard]

Devotions

God speaks to us today by the Holy Spirit. Jesus said about the Holy Spirit,

“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will *teach* you all things and will *remind* you of everything I have said to you.”

This week, begin your quiet time with God by having your Bible and some paper/notebook in which to write some observations from God on. 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– 1 John 1:5–2:6**
- **TUESDAY – Luke 6:43–49**
- **WEDNESDAY – Psalm 119:33–40**
- **THURSDAY – John 16:5–15**
- **FRIDAY – Luke 19:1–10**
- **SATURDAY – Luke 10:1–24**