

Friday Meditation

Read: Ephesians 2:8-10

Questions:

1. How can we find salvation? (v.8)
2. Whose workmanship are we? (v.9)
3. We are created to do what? (v.10)

From A Reason for God study guide:

Real freedom is not doing what we most want to do. Real freedom is knowing which of the things we most want to do is siding with what we were designed for. Real freedom is finding the right restrictions, and that is why Jesus says, "If you hold to my teachings... you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

Prayer:

Lord God, we thank You that You have provided a way for us to come to You through Jesus. Help us as Your workers today to do good to others that they might see You in me. In Jesus Name. Amen.

May God be with you today my friend and rest on his unchanging love and grace for you. See you Sunday!

Sermon Notes

February 5, 2017 -- Luke 10:25-37

Christianity is Just a Straitjacket

According to this encounter with Jesus, there are only two real laws we have to follow to inherit eternal life!

1. _____ the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind.
2. _____ your neighbor as yourself.

R_____....is the principle that knowledge, truth, and morality exist in relation to culture, society, or historical context, and is not absolute.

Is there a _____ moral truth or absolutes that exists?
Is there a place where all _____ should be pointing toward?

- Nature, not based on _____ absolutes, shows that it is based on _____, only the strong survive.
- If we as humans had no instilled _____ absolutes which are derived from some _____ source, like nature our world would look a lot different.

God's Law is a Holy Law to help people live in _____ with each other and with _____.

God doesn't give us laws to restrict or take away our _____... no, the rules we follow as Christians are to _____ our relationship with God and with others here on earth.

Monday Meditation

Read: Genesis 1:26-28,31; 2:7

Questions:

1. Who created us and whom are we modeled after? (v.26)
2. For what purpose were we created?
3. How did God see his creation? (v.31)

Prayer:

Thank you God for creating me and seeking to bless me with Your presence in my life. Help me to be a blessing to someone in need today. In Jesus Name. Amen.

Tuesday Meditation

Read: John 8:31-34

Questions:

1. What does Jesus say we need to hold onto as his disciples? (v.31)
2. What happens if we do hold on to Jesus teachings?
3. What danger is Jesus keeping us from if we hold to the truth? (v.34)

Prayer: *Lord God, help me to trust you at your word today that I might live in true freedom. In Jesus name. Amen*

Wednesday Meditation

Read: Genesis 6:5-12

Questions:

1. How did God see the people of that time (v.5) and how did that impact God (v.6)?
2. What made Noah stand out to God (v.9)

Prayer: *Holy God, help me to order my life after the example of Jesus. Help me to know you so that I may live a righteous life in You. In Jesus name. Amen*

Thursday Meditation

Read: Matthew 11:28-30

Questions:

1. What does Jesus say he will help us to find when we come to him? (v.28)
2. What does he ask us to take up? (v.29)
3. What are his yoke and burden? (v.30)

Prayer: *Lord, you have called me to follow You in this life so that I may be with You in the next. Help me to trust you and to take on Your yoke, to learn from you and to experience true rest. In Jesus Name. Amen.*