

Sermon Notes

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Live Life: Faithfully With God

To live life faithfully with God:

- is to be _____ to God, by ordering our lives with how God _____ us to live life.
- a great _____ for many Christians when it comes to living life faithfully with God is our _____ to God.

We are kept from living generously with God:

- The voice of _____.
- The voice of self-_____.

What helps us to defeat the voices is to shift our thinking from pleasing _____ to pleasing _____.

Three Biblical reasons to live generously:

- We are blessed when we _____, and in it we find _____. (Acts 20:35)
- We find _____ when we are willing to give our lives away. (Mt. 16:25)
- Life is a _____ and everything belongs to _____. (Psalm 24:1; Leviticus 24:23)

Biblical Guidelines for Giving:

- God asks us to give a _____.
- A tithe is the _____ to giving, not a _____.

Generosity's Impact:

- Giving expresses _____ to God.
- How we give _____ to God _____ God.
- We begin to see _____ as an avenue to do God's _____.

Weekly 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 your read this particular part of the scripture.
 - c. Finally write down what you feel God wants you to learn or do as a result of what impressed you.

Scriptures to Read:

- **MONDAY**– Acts 20:32-38
- **TUESDAY** – Psalm 24:1-6
- **WEDNESDAY** – Malachi 3:6-12
- **THURSDAY** – Matthew 16:24-28
- **FRIDAY** – Matthew 6:19-24
- **SATURDAY** – Matthew 22:15-22

A Goal this month is to read one chapter of proverbs each day.