

Discipleship: The Love Language of God

Power Source

Hebrews 4:12-16

1. As framed by an _____ (Hebrews 3:1-4:11)
 - A. Taken from Israel's _____
 - B. That makes _____ the goal of believers
 - C. That provides insight regarding _____
2. As simplified in _____ practices (Hebrews 4:12-16)
 - A. That are descriptive of _____ and _____
 - B. The effectiveness of which _____
 - a. _____ we do it (*because of vs in order to*)
 - b. _____ we do it (*with deliberation vs redundancy*)
 - c. _____ we do it (Mt 6:5-8; 22:29)
 - C. The results are _____ (Hebrews 5:11-14)

Conclusions

1. There are no _____ in spiritual obedience to God's power.
2. Joyful surrender determines whether it is _____ or _____.

Connect Group Study Guide

1. Do you know what a "bucket list" is? Do you have one? Have you checked any items off your list?
2. Do you have a "spiritual bucket list?" What items have you check off this list?
3. As you read **Hebrews 3:1-4:11**, count the number of times the passage refers to God speaking. How many of those times are warnings from God? What is the warning? What does "God's rest" mean in this context?

Read Hebrews 4:12-16

4. In verses 12-13, how many different ways does the writer describe Scripture? How do those descriptions work and what do they look like in our lives?
5. How does the writer describe prayer in verses 14-16? How has your view of prayer reflected that? Or not? What does that look like?
6. How do we control the effectiveness of these companion practices in our lives? If possible, give an account of before and after these practices became real to you.
7. Which of these practices have been the most challenging for you?

Read Matthew 6:5-8, 22:29

8. How does Jesus reinforce/confirm these companion practices?

Read Hebrews 5:11-14

9. How do these practices affect the outcomes as described in this passage? Why is it so important that they be practiced together?