

Freed to be Known

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Food For Thought and Outline

Week of November 29, 2015

Paul Gets Personal

Galatians 4:8-20; 1 Corinthians 9:19-23; Romans 11:33-12:2; 1 Corinthians 11:1

Lessons from the Text

- The religious are as lost as the non-religious.
- Our lives are defined by who we know and who knows us
- Blessing comes through suffering not by removing it
- Why do people fade? Valuing what's popular over what's true

How Do I Correct Course?

- Christ-Centered Repentance
- When people make much of you, make much of Christ

Food For Thought

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(Questions and Scriptures for Reflection and Study)

Getting to Know Me...

1. What stood out to you most about this weekend's message?
2. Christmas season is finally here. Write down some favorite Christmas memories and thank God through prayer for each one.

Into the Bible

3. Paul was concerned that his work with the Galatian Church was in vain because the people had at one time accepted and loved him, now were turning to religious practices again. What can we learn from Paul's concerns in these passages as well?

Romans 9:1-5

1 Timothy 1:3-7

Colossians 2:16-23

1 Thessalonians 2:1-16

After reading those texts, what point does Paul make consistently over and over again? How does that help me in my walk with Christ?

4. Galatians 4:18-19 says, "It is always good to be made much of for a good purpose, and not only when I am present with you, my little children, for whom I am again in the anguish of childbirth until Christ is formed in you!"

What are the joys and struggles of Christ forming you?

Who is someone you have a strong desire to see Christ formed in? How do you communicate that with them?

Sermon Application

5. Are there areas of your life that look Christ-centered but are actually works-based religion (example: tithing out of obligation rather than worship, studying the bible to check it off your list, helping others so others see you helping others, etc.)? Who could you talk to about this for accountability, encouragement, and correction?
6. Memorize Philippians 1:21 – "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

PRAYER REQUESTS

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Ministry Opportunities

Coffee Bar Volunteer

Contact Sharon Page at spage@riverlawn.org or 838-9388.

Serve coffee, tea, lemonade, water, and cookies to those heading into Sunday morning worship.

Three or four people are needed during two different time frames. It's easy and training is provided!