

A Lesson in Complacency

Week of November 9, 2014

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Small Group Homework

Revelation 3:14-22, 2 Cor. 1:2-, 1 Peter 1:7, Ephesians 5:25, Romans 8:17

Realize Who Is In Control

Matthew 6:19-24

4 Ways to Allow Christ Control in Our Lives

Surrender Our Hearts

Surrender Our Pride

Surrender Our Time

Surrender Our Money

Realize Christ's Place at Riverlawn

Colossians 1:4-23
3 Tests to Check Christ's Place at Riverlawn

Test the Teachings

Test the Growth of Community

Test the Desire to Reach Outside

Realize Christ's Affection

2 Keys to Understanding the Gospel

Understand We Are Separated From God

Understand He Desires to Bring Us Back to God

Romans 5:6-9

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(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

QUICK REVIEW

1. Looking back over last weekend's message, what point, illustration, or idea did you need to hear most?

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

2. If you could ask God one question right now, what would it be?

INTO THE BIBLE

3. Jeff talked about surrendering our hearts, pride, time, and money this weekend. We can't surrender something to God if we are unaware it is there in the first place. Check out the following verses:

Matthew 6:19-27

In your life currently, what might be another master Jesus is competing with?

What are two concrete steps you can take to surrender that area back to Christ?

4. As you study the Church in Laodicea you recognize that Jesus is loving them by disciplining them. Discipline is a common tool used by God to draw near to us. Using the following passages, write out a truth for each about God's discipline?

Deuteronomy 8:5

Ex. God's discipline is like a father to a son

Proverbs 3:11-12

1 Corinthians 11:31-32

Hebrews 12:5-11

5. Self-discipline in the bible is essentially self-control. Self-control is one of the fruits of the spirit. This is one area we often overlook in our walk with Christ. Paul teaches us the importance of self-discipline in a spirit filled life. Read the following:

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

2 Timothy 1:6-7

Own it: *One area in my life where I lack surrender and self-discipline is...*

TAKING IT HOME

6. What might God be telling you to do in light of surrender and self-discipline?

How could those in your group support you?

How could you support and encourage others in these areas?

PRAYER REQUESTS
