



He Cares About the Little Things!

²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰ But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹ Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.

Matthew 10:29-31 (ESV)

1. Understand Your Identity...There are Privileges to Being His Son!

Scripture... Ephesians 1:5; Romans 8:14; John 1:12; Galatians 3:26

2. Talk with God...Not to God!

Scripture... 1 Peter 5:7; Philippians 4:6; Mark 11:24; Matthew 6:6; Colossians 4:2; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

3. Activate Your Faith...Trust in Him!

Scripture... Proverbs 3:5-6; Romans 8:28; Psalms 37:3-5; Isaiah 26:4

4. Pay Attention to What He is Doing...Give Thanks!

Scripture... Colossians 4:2; Ephesians 5:20; Psalms 118:1; Hebrews 12:28

Discussion

1. What stood out to you in tonight's message and scripture passages? ...*be descriptive!*
2. Do you truly embrace your identity as an adopted son of God? If you struggle with this, please share with the group so the discussion can lead you towards any stumbling blocks preventing you from owning your sonship.
3. Do you talk to God about the little things? If so, please share a time when He answered you. However, if you don't bother Him with what you would consider the little things...explain why.
4. The Word is full of scripture that encourages us and directs us to Trust in the Lord Always. Is this direction easy for you in your daily life? If not, why? Please discuss ways that we can do a better job at trusting in the Lord ALWAYS!
5. What about Thankfulness? What happens when God blesses you and you neglect giving him the credit, the glory or a simple Thank you! Do you think that will affect the next time he's looking to bless you? Why or Why not?
6. Is there anything from tonight's discussion that spoke to you personally? In what way(s) does it affect your life? How will you directly and specifically apply it in your life today?

Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week.

(It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)

How do the **5 Principles for the Christian Man**, help equip you to apply this to your life?

Discuss your answer with your group...

- Prayer (*Relationship*)
- God's Word (*Knowledge and Understanding*)
- Worship (*Adoration*)
- Fellowship (*Encouragement and Accountability*)
- Service (*Caring for Others, Action to your Belief*)