

STRONGMEN AND Legacy Makers

The Lord Jesus...Matthew 16:13-18

"He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." ...Matthew 16:15-16

Words of Wisdom

- *"For this reason the gravest question before the Church is always God Himself, and the most portentous fact about any man is not what he at a given time may say or do, but what he is his deep heart conceives God to be like." ~A.W. Tozer*
- *"What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us" ~A.W. Tozer*
- *"It's crazy, if you think about it. The God of the universe - the creator of nitrogen and pine needles, galaxies and E-minor - loves us with a radical, unconditional, self-sacrificing love. And what is our typical response? We go to church, sing songs, and try not to cuss." ~ Francis Chan*
- *"Jesus said go and make disciples, but so often we just sit and make excuses" ~ Francis Chan*

1. The Most Important Question of Your Life... *"But who do you say that I am?" ...Jesus*
Scripture: Matthew 16:13-18, John 1:1-5, John 3:16-18, 1John 3:23

2. The Most Important Commandment of Your Life ...Jesus' Commandment
Scripture: Matthew 22:37-40, Galatians 6:2 and Galatians 6:9-10, Hebrews 10:22-25, 1Peter 4:7-11

3. The Most Important Response of Your Life...
Scripture: Romans 10:9-10, Philippians 4:4-9

Group Discussion

1. READ Matthew 16:15 together... If the Lord Jesus were to ask you that same question, how would you answer...sincerely and from your heart?
 - How would you explain your answer to someone you know...a friend, or someone in your family who might not know the Lord Jesus?

2. A.W. Tozer has said, "What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us" ...That being true, what does usually come to your mind when you think about God?

3. READ Galatians 6:2 and Galatians 6:9-10, Hebrews 10:22-25, and 1Peter 4:7-11 together, ...stopping for a moment after each one to **discuss what is being said** and **how it is put into action in your own life**.
 - Galatians 6:2 and Galatians 6:9-10...
 - Hebrews 10:22-25
 - 1Peter 4:7-11

4. READ Philippians 4:4-9 together...
 - In what ways do these verses strengthen your Faith and Trust in the Lord, and cause you to walk in confidence that He is always with you in every situation?

 - How can you put Philippians 4:8-9 into action in your own life?

Prayer

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*)