

Family Matters

Learning how to Behave in God's Household

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Task #4: Learn to Obey

Matthew 28:19-20

□ A Biblical Philosophy of “Learning”

⇒ Love demands an effort to _____
the one you love.

(Matthew 22:37, 11:29)

⇒ To understand Jesus, we reflect on His _____
and _____.

(Colossians 3:16, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Acts 2:42, 2 Timothy 2:15,
1 Timothy 4:13)

⇒ Knowledge *about* Jesus leads to
_____ *with* Jesus.

(2 Peter 3:18, Colossians 1:10, Luke 24:25-32, Revelation 3:20)

⇒ You haven't *really* learned until you've _____.

(John 13:15-17, Matthew 7:24-27, James 1:22-25, Matthew 28:20,
Romans 6:17)

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Debrief Plan: 4/14/2024

Icebreakers:

1. If you had to work for a famous person (in any capacity), who would you want to work for?
2. If you could go to outer space for free for a few days, as a tourist, would you do it? If yes, what would you be most excited to see up close?

Sermon Summary: God intends for us all to be disciples of Jesus, but you can't be one of Jesus's disciples without grappling with His teachings. Join us this morning as we explore God's expectation that those of us in His family learn to obey Jesus in our words and actions.

Discussion Questions:

1. "It's impossible to love someone that you don't know and understand." Do you agree or disagree? Explain your opinion!
2. How can you tell that someone really loves Jesus?
3. Is there any difference between how we approach loving friends and family and how we approach loving Jesus? If so, what is it?
4. Have you ever learned something about Jesus that caused you to feel more love for Him? What was it you learned?

Read Revelation 3:20.

5. What are some obstacles that make it hard to genuinely connect with Jesus like He says He wants to in Revelation 3:20?
6. Do you have any ideas about how we could overcome those obstacles?
7. Why do you think that the New Testament insists that love, learning, and obedience **MUST** go together? Why can't you have one or two of them without having all three at once?