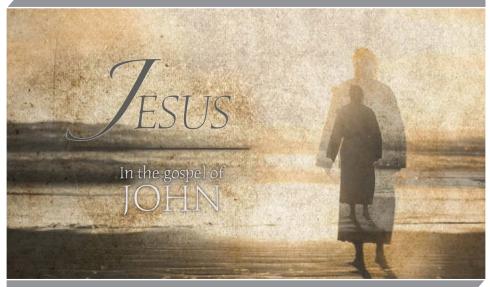


CURRENT SERMON SERIES:



February 12, 2023

What Is Success in My Christian Life?

JOHN 3:22-36

"He who comes from above is above all. He who is of the earth belongs to the earth and speaks in an earthly way. He who comes from heaven is above all. He bears witness to what he has seen and heard, yet no one receives his testimony. Whoever receives his testimony sets his seal to this, that God is true. For he whom God has sent utters the words of God, for he gives the Spirit without measure. The Father loves the Son and has given all things into his hand. Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him." (John 3:31-36)

SERMON NOTES: -

Why would you think you are not important in the family of God?

I. Success is working together, _____ ministry, John 3:22, 23.

Warren Wiersbe, "When two popular preachers are involved in similar work, it is easy for friends and enemies to get caught up in competition and comparison."

- A. A ______ raised among John's disciples, John 3:26.
- B. A question raised ______ the Bible.
 - 1. Moses, Numbers 11:26-30.
 - 2. John, the one who is baptizing, John 3:27-30.
 - 3. Jesus, Luke 9:46-50.
 - 4. Paul, Philippians 1:15-18.
- C. Questions raised _____.

J. Hudson Taylor, when introduced as a 'great' man said, "Dear friends, I am the little servant of an illustrious Master."

- II. Success is _____, John 3:27-30.
 - A. John knew his _____ in God's plan (I am not the Christ.), John 3:28.
 - B. John knew Jesus was _____ plan (Bridegroom or friend of the Bridegroom), John 3:29; Hosea 2:19.
 - C. John knew God has _____ in his plan, John 3:30.
 - 1. John _____ his call, John 1:23.
 - 2. John _____ his call, John 1:29.
 - 3. John _____ his call, Matthew 14:3-10.

III. Success is Jesus and you, John 3:31-36.

A. Knowing where we fit.

B. Knowing our _____, ____, and _____.

- C. Knowing who we serve.
 - 1. Jesus came from _____, John 3:31.
 - 2. Jesus _____ Heavenly things, John 3:32.
 - 3. Jesus comes with the _____ of God, John 3:34.
 - 4. Jesus, the Father, and the Holy Spirit are in _____ as to the mission, John 3:34, 35.
 - 5. Jesus offers _____ life, John 3:36.

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THINGS TO MEDITATE ON AND DISCUSS

<u>"MUSTS" to CONSIDER</u>

- 1. The must of the sinner, John 3:7.
- 2. The must of the Savior, John 3:14.
- 3. The must of the servant, John 3:30.

Relationships in Jesus

- 1. A living relationship at the new birth.
- 2. A loving relationship as the Bride, Bridegroom & friend.
- 3. A learning relationship with our Rabbi.

NOTES:

Pastor's воок этиру

1st & 3rd Mondays 6:30-8:00pm Starting on Jan. 16th The Pastor's Book Study is a twice-a-month meeting where we discuss current Christian books with Pastor Bob. You purchase your book, begin reading, and come to discuss key points that stuck out to you. During our meeting, Pastor Bob will share Biblical insight on the topic at hand. Our goal is to become better informed and learn how to defend the Faith and speak with clarity.

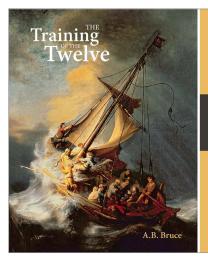
BREAKFAST

FEB. 19TH | 8:15AM

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