

Life Group Study Notes

May 21, 2023

This Week's Message

The Greater Blessing

Proverbs 18:13, 15; Luke 16:10-12;
Matthew 13:14-15; 2 Timothy 3:1-5



We all know what happens when we close our minds. We stop growing and the older we get; the bleaker life becomes. The same is true when we close our hearts, we miss out on experiencing the greater blessings God has in store for us.

Study – Discovering What the Bible Says

1. What is a key takeaway from last week's study? (Hint: It was on "relationships")
2. At the beginning of the message, it was revealed that one human characteristic rises above all others in importance. Why is this one characteristic a key to healthy relationships?
3. Why can this one characteristic be so threatening for believers?
4. Complete the following: _____ is an _____, of _____.

5. Why can loving like Jesus be the hardest thing we do?
6. What do Proverbs 18:13, 15 teach us? That _____ and a closed _____ are _____ to _____.
7. In Luke 16:10-12 what is Jesus exposing?
8. Complete the following: _____ as a key spiritual discipline, promotes _____ and _____, which creates a _____.
9. Complete the following: _____ limits our ability to open our _____ and _____ - therefore _____.
10. Is there anything additional that you would like to add or discuss on this topic?

My Personal Journey

1. Is the topic of this study a personal challenge for you? How can you begin to apply some of the truths learned here?

Additional Notes

Coming Next Week – Part 7 of our Series, *Why Should I Care About...? Priorities Christians Should Embrace*

The House that Jesus Built

Matthew 5:13-16; Acts 20:28-31; 1 Corinthians 3:10-11; 1 Peter 2:9-12

The church, as an institution, has been the object of attack, both from the outside world and within its very ranks for centuries. Why should believers care about the way in which “the church” is treated and portrayed?

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Series Summary

*Why Should I Care About...?
Priorities Christians Should Embrace
(7 Part Series)*

As believers, we need to be caring people, but caring about what? We recognize the need for personal growth, but are there other important areas we need to value and embrace? If God cares about these, we should too.