

Sermon Notes for Changed People Change People

Three items Paul tells Timothy are necessary for a God centered life: must read

1 Tim 1:12-17

- Paul describes himself in the worst of terms
 - Paul continues to acknowledge that he is still in front of the line for the need of God's mercy based on his past deeds
 - Yet, he defines the strength that God has Given him (12).
 - The reason he found mercy (16) is that Jesus could work through him that through the power of the Gospel, changed people change people

What are the small daily things we need to do to change ourselves and others?

- Quieness
 - One of the prophecies about Jesus was that he would be quiet
 - 1 Tim 2:1-2 we need to pray for all men
 - Vs 11: a woman must quietly receive instruction with submission
 - An emphasis is give to people having a quietness (and example)
 - We need to have quietness
 - Titus 2:15: remind them to be subject...to be peaceable, gentle, not to malign people.
 - 1 Thessalonians 4:10 f.f. Urged to excel even more in love..make it your ambition to lead a quiet life
 - Vs 4; God requires all men to be saved
- Self-Control:
 - Loudness outside is indicative of a loudness inside (powerful!)
 - Prayer helps to quite and center us
 - 1 Tim 2:8
 - Can't let your temper control you
 - Your emotions cant run your life
 - Further addressed in 15
 - Do we have self control in everything we do?
 - Paul addressed self-control in his discussions with Felix
 - Only comes with a real faith and dependence on the Lord.
 - How many of us are like dogs that will always find a way out of the fence that provides them protection, food and love. (Hmmm)
 - Paul addresses self control with sexual desires, food and bodily
- Godliness:
 - We have to have a shift in our life to what God wants, not what we want
 - 2 Tim 2:10 Godliness is addressed
 - All N.T. Passages that address clothing require ostentatiousness
 - Would it be awkward if Jesus showed up today with what you are wearing?
 - That is how God sees us every day! (Hadn't thought about this: short shorts, bikini's, etc...no good)

- Are we willing to be changed to Godliness? If not why do you go to church? Take the lords supper?
 - The person this begins with is yourself
 - Starting with the person in the Mirror
 - That is where change begins
 - Develop some discipline
 - Be willing to withhold for the will of God
 - Not my will but thine be done
 - Into your hands I commit my spirit
 - Forgive them for they know know what they do
- 1 Tim 1:18-20
 - Paul says something to Timothy
 - Keep faith
 - Keep conscious
 - Warns of a changed life
 - But because of not holding fast
 - Taking root
 - Becomes a shipwreck
 - You become lost and wrecked
 - Have to be anchored in God
- 3 things we need to do:
 - Fight for "the Faith"
 - Believe the facts (1 Tim 4:1, 6; 6:21)
 - Accept reality; Jesus lived, died, rose, etc...you can reject them, but you then reject reality.
 - Examine and test the facts otherwise you are just "playing church"
 - Obey the commands (1 Tim 6:10)
 - Commit to the worldview (1 Tim 3:9, 13)
 - If we are ever going to be truly changed
 - We have to be committed to the cross
 - Believe and obey the commands of our King