

PROOF THAT JESUS CAN TEACH YOU

Hope for Living - Part 3 Third Sunday of Advent

Message Notes

1. STAKE YOUR LIFE ON JESUS' _____ POINT OF VIEW.

We don't have a priest who is out of touch with our reality. He's been through weakness and testing, experienced it all—all but the sin. Hebrews 4:15 (MSG)

Adam disobeyed God and caused many others to be sinners. Romans 5:19a (CEV)

...I shall know and understand fully and clearly, even in the same manner as I have been fully and clearly known and understood [by God]. 1 Corinthians 13:12b (AMP)

2. STAKE YOUR LIFE ON JESUS' " _____ - _____ " GRACE.

To keep me from becoming conceited because of these surpassingly great revelations, there was given me a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. 2 Corinthians 12:7 (NIV)

...I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin. Romans 7:14 (NIV)

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. 2 Corinthians 12:9 (NIV)

A man who refuses to admit his mistakes can never be successful. But if he confesses and forsakes them, he gets another chance. Proverbs 28:13 (TLB)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! 2 Corinthians 5:7 (NIV)

3. STAKE YOUR LIFE ON JESUS' " _____ OF HOLINESS."

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him... Colossians 2:6 (ESV)

Seven Habits of Holiness:

Make time for quiet and _____

As often as possible Jesus withdrew to out-of-the-way places for prayer. Luke 5:16 (MSG)

Talk to God often

One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God. Luke 6:12 (NIV)

Keep focused on the _____

Do not conform yourselves to the standards of this world, but let God transform you inwardly by a complete change of your mind. Romans 12:2a (TEV)

Develop a servant's heart

"...the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Matthew 20:28 (NIV)

Forgive _____ as Jesus forgave you

"Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." Luke 23:34 (KJV)

Take time to celebrate life

_____ others to Him

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6 (NIV)

"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." John 10:10 (ESV)

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