

Sermon Discussion

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Luke 19:9-27

Conversation Starters: What's a movie/TV quote that's stuck in your head forever?

Outline

What Should We Live For?

1. Jesus Wants Us to Continue What He Started (Luke 19:13)
 - a. He's the Master and We Are His Servants
 - b. He Simply Asks Us to Keep Doing What He Started (Luke 19:10)
 - c. He Gives Us What We Need to Do It (Acts 1:8, 2 Corinthians 4:4-9)
2. Jesus Wants You to Hear "Well Done" (Luke 19:16,18)
3. Jesus Wants You to Know Where You Stand
 - a. You Might Be Self-Deceived (Luke 19:20-21)
 - b. You Might Be an Enemy (Luke 19:14,27)

Sermon Discussion

1. What are some differences between those who know God, those who think they know God, and those who know they don't know God?
2. What is the difference between living with a lack of assurance of your salvation and having a watchful consideration of your soul?
3. What are some ways that you could begin to "engage in business" (be a witness) that you have often neglected?
4. Have you ever had a time where someone was more open to hearing the gospel than you had originally assumed?
5. What fears do you often have about being a witness to the gospel? What promises and truths are found in scripture that can help you combat these lies?
6. Read 2 Corinthians 4:4-9 and Acts 1:7-8. How do these verses encourage you in your desire to be a witness for the gospel to a dying world? What is your responsibility and what is the Holy Spirit's?
7. What strategies have you seen to be the most helpful when engaging an unbeliever in a spiritual conversation?
8. How can spiritual disciplines prepare you to be more ready to take opportunities to share the gospel? Which of these could you grow in?
9. How well do you think the mission of your life aligns with Christ's mission, "To seek and save the lost?" What are some changes you could put in place to make your everyday life more eternally focused?