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LIFEGROUP RESOURCES: 04.07.24 Pulpit Curriculum

The Reward of Devotion to God's Word

Main Passage: John 14:21

- 1) Devotion to God's Words: We treasure God's word because they are Christ's words, and they are perfect, holy precepts that reveal His character for our life.
 - A) Clinging to God's Word – He who has God's word: Having God's word is a vision of someone clenching to and treasuring God's word. We do not worship the book but recognize its value because it is God's word - to guide our head, heart, and hands toward the things of God.
 - i. Infallible – the quality of neither misleading nor being misled, and so in categorical terms, safeguards the truth that holy Scripture is a sure, safe, and reliable rule, and guide in all matters.
 - ii. Inerrant – the quality of being free from all falsehood or mistake and so safeguards the truth that Holy scripture is entirely true and trustworthy in all its assertions.
 - A. What does "clinging to God's word" look like? What are some scriptures that articulate clinging? _____
 - B. What does it mean that God's word is perfect? Do you believe in the perfections of His word? Why, or why not? _____
 - B) Obeying God's Word – To put God's word into practice in our lives: By guarding God's word, we love Christ, obey Him, keep His word, and abide in His love (John 14:15, 21, 23; 15:10). If we proclaim Christ, we live for Him and not ourselves. There are true disciples that abide in His word (John 8:31) and false disciples that say they know Christ, but do not obey Him, making themselves liars (1 John 2:3, 4, 5).

How do you Respond to God's Commands?

 - Dismissive – Nope
 - Decision – We Will See
 - Duty – I Have to Do It
 - Discipline – I Will Do It
 - Delight – I Want to Do It (Ps 40:8, 37:31; 119: 47-48, 127, 129)
 - C. What are some fruits of the heart positions in the above responses? _____



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- D. What is your response to God's Commands? Where do you struggle in responding in obedience to God's word? Write these areas down. _____

- E. Take some time to pray for your personal struggle areas. What are some tangible steps you can take this week to share with someone or Lifegroup? _____

- 2) Reward from God's Word: There are so many rewards in keeping God's words.
- A) God's Love: To experience God's love is the most wonderful and undeserved gift a man could imagine. As a Christian, we have full access to His love, an established and rooted reality. We don't earn His love, but He lavishes it upon us as we love Him (Prov 8:17).
- F. What are some examples of God's love manifested in your life? _____

- G. Why is it important to understand that we do not earn God's love? _____

- B) God's Fellowship: God cultivates a love and a bond, manifesting Christ Himself in our lives (Zeph 3:17). When we live in disobedience, we forsake this relationship; but when we walk closely, we obey, and He manifests Himself. When we are knit together in love it results in a true knowledge of God's mystery – Christ Himself (Col 2:2-3).
- H. Describe the nature of a friendship where someone rejects the other's words but seeks favor from the friendship. _____

- I. How would you describe your commitment to being knit together with the body of Christ (Lifegroup, bearing weekly kingdom responsibilities)? Do you share His fellowship in the body of Christ? _____

- J. Do you desire to walk closely with Christ? What are some tangible steps that you can take now (Get After It Now (GAIN)) to grow in your obedience? _____

