

SERMON NOTES

November 12 & 13, 2022

Progress is Perfection

Matthew 5:33-37

1. We learn to lie _____.
Genesis 3:10-13
2. Oaths _____ to lying.
Matthew 5:33-37 | Deuteronomy 6:13 | Genesis 14:22
3. We use oaths _____ other people
with _____ and _____
what we want.
4. Love in the Kingdom of God: _____
because that's the core of your personhood.
5. Foundation for Truth Telling: I _____
so I can live in the _____.
Matthew 25:33-35,70-75
6. Promise of Jesus: I receive _____
when I die to self and live in the power of the forgiveness of the cross.
Mark 16:17a | 1 Peter 2:1

Life Steps

Progress to Perfection | November 5 & 6, 2022

Monday

Genesis 3:1-13

Reflect: What was your primary take away from the weekend message? What is your response to the statement, "Bad marriages take work; good marriages take more work?"

Prayer: God, help me to grow in love so I might honor other people by speaking with no spin or deceit. In Jesus name, amen.

Tuesday

Genesis 14:22 | Deuteronomy 6:13

Reflect: What does Joseph's response toward his pregnant fiancée reveal about Joseph? How is his desire not to "expose her to public disgrace" different from this right according to Leviticus 20:20?

Prayer: God, help me to grow in love so I might honor other people by speaking with no spin or deceit. In Jesus name, amen.

Wednesday

Matthew 26:33-35,70-75

Reflect: Why do you think Peter said what he did to Jesus? (Vs. 33,35) Why did he lie once Jesus was arrested? What is God saying to you through these verses?

Prayer: God, help me to grow in love so I might honor other people by speaking with no spin or deceit. In Jesus name, amen.

Thursday

Mark 16:7

Reflect: What do the angel's words to the women tell us about God and about Peter? If Peter was your friend, and you were with him between the crucifixion and the resurrection, what would you say to him? Begin memorizing Matthew 5:17-20.

Prayer: God, help me to grow in love so I might honor other people by speaking with no spin or deceit. In Jesus name, amen.

Friday

Matthew 5:33-37

Reflect: What is the internal standard that is expected of Jesus Followers when it comes to integrity? On a scale of 1-10, how would you rate your integrity in Jesus eyes? How can you improve your rating?

Prayer: God, help me to grow in love so I might honor other people by speaking with no spin or deceit. In Jesus name, amen.

Saturday

1 Peter 2:1-3

Reflect: What did Peter learn from his experiences around Jesus death and resurrection? Where are you afraid the truth will not be enough? (your marriage, an important relationship, your job, your finances, your reputation etc.)

Prayer: God, help me to grow in love so I might honor other people by speaking with no spin or deceit. In Jesus name, amen.

Sunday

John 1:14-16;14:6a

Reflect: Ask the Holy Spirit to show you the truth. What do you need to die to in order to let your "Yes" be "Yes" and your "No" be "No?"

Prayer: Heavenly Father, give me strength to die to self so I might fully walk in your truth. Give me strength to trust your safety, provision and care so I don't fall back into my old ways of relying upon my own strength. In the name of Jesus my redeemer, amen.