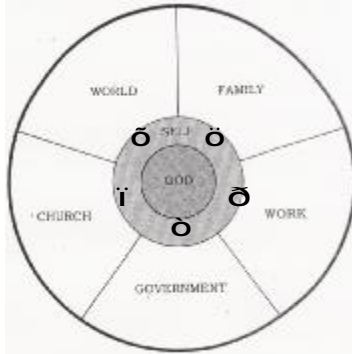


Balancing Lifes Demands

Lesson 2

1st Principle: Key to loving God, others, and self is keeping His commandments

2nd Principle: God wants to reveal Himself to the world through you.



Three Great Truths:

- p** Truth #1—God resides in you when you are saved
- A. Christ in you
- § *GaL. 2:20—I am crucified with Christ, never-the-less I live, yet not I but Christ liveth in me.*
 - § *Colossians 1:27—To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:*
 - § *John 17:23—I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.*
 - § *John 17:26—And I have declared unto them thy name, and will declare it: that the love wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them.*
 - § *At least three possibilities*
 - *Through Holy Spirit*
 - *A mystical presence of Christ through his omnipresence in believers*
 - *Like “You’ve got a lot of your fathering you.”*
- B. The Holy Spirit in you
- § *1 Corinthians 6:19 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?*

§ John 14:17 *Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.*

C. God is in you

§ 1 Corinthians 14:25 (context of gifts—tongues vs. preaching) *And thus are the secrets of his heart made manifest; and so falling down on his face he will worship God, and report that God is in you of a truth.*

p Truth #2—God reproduces Himself in you if you are surrendered

A. There is divine responsibility

§ Rom. 3:28-29—All things ...did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his son, ...called....justified....glorified.

§ Hebrews 12:6—Whom the Lord loves, he chastens.

B. There is personal responsibility in the matter

§ Rom. 12:1-2—Present your body a living sacrifice....Be transformed by the renewing of your mind

§ Ps. 1:2-3—Meditates in the Law of the Lord day and night....shall prosper

§ Gal. 2:20—I live by faith in the Son of God....

C. God's goal for you is Spiritual maturity—

§ Learn to see self, things, people, time, eternity through His eyes.

§ Learn to think as he would think

§ Learn to act as he would act

§ Learn to respond as he would respond.

Comment: Illustration of a person moving into an old dilapidated house. Things change. Speaks well of the owner.

Comment: No Conflict:
Pray and work
Election & believe
Sanctified and Surrender/obedience
Teacher hasn't taught until the student learns not true. Teacher teaches & student must learn

Comment: (no whiffle dust theology—Bibppity, boppit, boo. Shazam!)

Comment: Gal 5:22-23
Fruis is the result of the HS taking over your thinking processes

p Truth #3—God represents Himself through you when you are sanctified

A. God was in the tabernacle and revealed Himself through it

B. God was in Christ and revealed Himself through Him

C. God is in you and shows Himself through you today

Ø Ephesians (see diagram)

- o To your mate (as unto the Lord, as Christ loved the church)
- o employer/employee (As unto the Lord/ ye have a Master)
- o to children/parents (in the Lord, Nurture and admonition of the Lord)
- o to/thru gov't—No government but of God
- o to world (enemies, neighbors, etc.)

Conclusion:

1. Ill of candle and sconz—light does not come from the sconz or the candle, but from the fire.