

Laying Aside The Old You

When it comes to our salvation, implications abound. The implication that is the foundation of all the other implication is that we have been saved to live a new life.

Scripture(s): Ephesians 4:20-24

Remember this - God invites us to willingly _____ from the inside out.

I. The first reality of our Christian life that calls us to throw aside our lost attitudes is how we _____ to Jesus. We must be careful that no chasm emerges between how we _____ day to day and how we learned of Jesus.

Titus 2:11 For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, 12 instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, 13 looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus, 14 who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds. (Romans 6:1-3)

II. The second reality of our Christian life that calls us to throw aside our lost attitudes is where _____ is found. The truth we need for real life is found in Jesus and in Jesus _____.

1 John 5:10-11 10 The one who believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself; the one who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has given concerning His Son. 11 And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son.

III. The third reality of our Christian life that calls us to throw aside our lost attitudes is what _____ is. Salvation comes when we declare how _____ we need Jesus.

Colossians 2:20-23 20 If you have died with Christ to the elementary principles of the world, why, as if you were living in the world, do you submit yourself to decrees, such as, 21 "Do not handle, do not taste, do not touch!" 22 (which all refer to things destined to perish with use)-in accordance with the commandments and teachings of men? 23 These are matters which have, to be sure, the appearance of wisdom in self-made religion and self-abasement and severe treatment of the body, but are of no value against fleshly indulgence.

IV. The fourth reality of our Christian life that calls us to throw aside our lost attitudes is what God _____ in its place. The language of _____ is always something that God does in us.

1 Corinthians 2:14-16 14 But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised. 15 But he who is spiritual appraises all things, yet he himself is appraised by no one. 16 For WHO HAS KNOWN THE MIND OF THE LORD, THAT HE WILL INSTRUCT HIM? But we have the mind of Christ.

Our challenge: Embrace the new life of Jesus by letting Him challenge _____ ways of thinking.

Questions to ask Jesus...

1. Does Your _____ affect how I live with and see others every day?
2. Jesus, do I truly look to _____ for the truths that I live by?
3. Am I at peace accepting that I _____ You?

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"How Great" (Psalm 145)

"God of Wonders"

"Nothing but the
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