



SERMON NOTES



AFTER CONVERSION TO CHRIST

SIX THINGS GOD WANTS YOU TO DO

Intro:

- A. New Christians need to understand what is involved in being **f**_____ (Matt 25:21).
- B. To be faithful and pleasing to God the Bible teaches we must do these six things.

I. LOVE GOD FIRST (Matt 22:37).

- A. If we love **f**_____ and mother more than Jesus we are not worthy of Him (Matt 10:37).
- B. It's not about me or you, it's about **God** (Rm 9:20-21).
- C. We cannot ride the fence or serve to two masters. We must "**e**_____ ourselves" (2 Cor 13:5).
- D. We must love God's children! If we love one another, God's love is **p**_____ in us (I Jn 4:12).

II. STUDY AND MEDIATE ON HIS WORD (II Tim 2:15).

- A. Be like the noble seekers of Berea who searched the scriptures daily (Acts 17:11).
- B. Take advantage of opportunities to **s**_____ (James 4:17).
- C. Mediate means to "chew the cud." "Oh how I love thy law, it is my **m**_____ all the day (Ps 119:97)!"

III. PRAY – TALK TO HIM (I Thes 5:17)!

- A. Learn to commune with God not just say prayers (Matt 6:7).
- B. "In nothing be **a**_____ but in prayers and supplications with thanksgiving make your requests known unto God" (Phil 4:6-7).

IV. BE AN ACTIVE PART OF A LOCAL CHURCH FELLOWSHIP (Heb 10:24-25).

- A. The saved were "added to the **c**_____" (Acts 2:47). Sound optional to you?
- B. Christ is the savior of the body, which is the church (Eph 5:23).
- C. The head and body of Christ go together; if you reject the body you reject **C**_____ (Eph 5:23)!
- D. "Now you are Christ's body, and individually **m**_____ of it" (I Cor 12:27).

V. GIVE GENEROUSLY AND PURPOSEFULLY OF YOUR MEANS (2 Cor 9:7).

- A. We are to give back what He has already given to us (I Chron 29:14).
- B. Each one must do just as he has **p**_____ in his heart (2 Cor 9:7).

VI. BE COMMITTED TO HELP SAVE AND SERVE OTHERS (Prov. 11:30)!

- A. The great commission is important for every generation of believers (Matt 28:19-20).
- B. We are taught to **t**_____, won to **win**, and saved to serve!
- C. High potency, and close proximity plus clear communication = maximum impact!
- D. Pure and undefiled **r**_____ is to serve the fatherless and widows in their affliction (Jas 1:27).

Conclusion: Are you living so you that you will hear the words, "Well done, thou good and **faithful** servant, enter ye now into the joy of the Lord" (Matt 25:21)?