

Making application of the message to life:

5) How would you disciple a young man (woman) to learn how to walk in the Spirit rather than the flesh?

6) How can you motivate the youth of our culture to be motivated to live for Christ rather than for the desires of the world (through things, fame, or experiences)?

7) Are you part of the Fellowship of the Unashamed? Are you willing to come to prayer meetings on Sunday morning at 8:30 am to pray for souls to be saved during worship and during the week? Are you willing to get involved in a home group that multiplies?

Salvation Fruit

Titus 2:11-14

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James 2:14-24

How important are works? Can a Christian produce dead works?

1) The Lord created you for good works Eph. 2:8-10

- Rom. 7:24

2) Good works are only produced by the filling and fruit of the Holy Spirit Rom. 7:18-19; 8:9-11; Eph. 5:18; Gal. 5:22-23

- Rom. 7:18-19
- Gal. 5:16-17
- Rom. 8:9 The Spirit _____ the believer
- Eph. 5:18 Does the Spirit _____ the believer? You are not filled unless two things are true:
 - i) _____ on the HS Rom. 8:10-11
 - ii) _____ from sin 1 John 1:9; 2 Cor. 7:9-11
- Bearing fruit of the Spirit Gal. 5:22-23
- You will produce _____ works or _____ works 1 Cor. 3:11-15

3) Your zealous life of good works reflects the giving character of the Lord Titus 2:11-14

- (Luke 4:1,14,18; 5:17; 6:19; 8:46; Act 10:38; Heb. 9:14) Tit. 2:7; 3:8, 14

Message Based Discussion Questions

4) A life without divine good works is a waste Luke 14:26-27

- Labor from gratefulness Col. 1:27-29
- Labor to bless 1 Pet. 3:8-12
- Labor to be the Lord's disciple Luke 14:26-27; Rom. 5:3-5; 8:25; 1 Cor. 9:24-27; 15:10-11; 2 Cor. 5:9; 1 Thes. 2:9; 2 Thes. 3:7-10; 2 Pet. 1:10.

***Salvation opens your eyes to the desire to labor
to the point of exhaustion in the Spirit's power
to honor and glorify the Lord Jesus!***

Answers:

Indwells, fill (control), Dependence, Cleansing (confession), living (divine), dead

Death

Definition- Death means separation of two things.

- 1) **Physical** death- separation of the soul (and human spirit) from the body
2 Cor. 5:1-8; Phil. 1:20, 21; cf. Rom. 8:38,39
- 2) **Spiritual** death - spiritual separation from God Rom. 5:12; 6:23; 1 Cor. 15:22;
Eph. 2:1-5; Gen. 2:17; (22:17; 18:10,18; 28:22; 1 Sam. 9:8).
- 3) **Positional** death - the believer is identified with Christ's death and burial Rom.
6:3,4; Col. 2:12,20; 3:3.
- 4) **Temporal** death, Carnality, the believer is separated from fellowship with God
in time because of personal sins Jas. 1:15; Rom. 8:6,13; 1 Tim. 5:6 Rev. 3:1; 1
Jn. 3:14. This is short term from sinful acts. It is remedied by 1 John 1:9 in
repentance 2 Cor. 7:9-11.
- 5) **Operational** death - the believer in the downward spiral is separated from
divine power and he is no longer producing divine good works, but is under the
influence of evil Jas. 2:26; Heb. 6:1 This is long term living away from God's
power in disobedience, like King Saul or Alexander the Coppersmith. It is
remedied by 1 John 1:9 and repentance 2 Cor. 7:9-11.
- 6) **Sexual** death separation of the ability to copulate from the organs of
reproduction Rom. 4:17-21; Heb. 11:11,12.
- 7) **Sin Unto Death** is separation from the plan of God in time by means of physical
death, because of lack of usefulness. He is characterized by constant rebellion
and suffering in the soul 1 Jn. 5:16; Jam. 5:19-20; 1 Cor. 5:1-5
- 8) **Second** Death is separation of the soul of the unbeliever from any chance of
restoration or fellowship with God. This is eternal separation from God
Rev. 2:11; Heb. 9:27; Rev. 20:12-15.
- 9) Death in **marriage** Rom. 7:1-3. In the death of a spouse or in divorce the
marriage is dead Deut. 24:1-4; 1 Cor. 7:27, 28.

- 1) When you were growing up, how willing were you to do work (chores)
at home?

Digging deeper:

- 2) Is there a spiritual battle between the flesh and the Spirit?
_____ What does that look like (Gal. 5:16-17)? What are the
results (Gal. 5:19-21,22-23)?
- 3) Is it possible to do Christian work and have no reward for it?
_____ Look at 1 Cor. 3:11-15. What is the difference between
the two types of production? How is it possible to produce such different
kinds of results?
- 4) Is there a difference between a life of mediocrity and a life full of zealous
good works? _____ How do you know the difference? What does it
look like for a 15-year-old, 35-year-old and a 55-year-old?