

Study Guide for 6-24-2018 - "House Call 2 - God Is Making A House Call"

Key Scriptures: "...no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ." (1 Corinthians 3:11)

- Matthew 16:13-18 "...He asked His disciples, saying, "Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?" ...Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. ...on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it."
- 1 Corinthians 3:17 "If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are."
- 1 Corinthians 6:19 "Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?"
- Galatians 5:22-25 "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit."

Start Talking:

- Pastor Bobby said that 50 years ago, most Americans had a Christian World View. What do you think are some examples of a Christian World View as opposed to a Non-Christian World View?
- Pastor Bobby pointed out that Noah was a minority that came out of a minority. Romans 11:5-6 reminds us that we are just a "remnant" (small part). "Even so then, at this present time there is a remnant according to the election of grace. And if by grace, then it is no longer of works; otherwise grace is no longer grace." How does it make you feel to be just a minority of your culture and the world's population?
- Pastor Bobby compared a house to a hotel. Give some examples in today's culture that a person is inviting God to live in them like in a hotel, as opposed to a permanent residence? Is God at home in your life?

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Start Thinking:

- Most people only see the exterior of a house. How do some Christians find themselves with interiors full of junk? Why is this so easy to do?
- What are some examples of lives full of junk? Describe the unnecessary junk in God's temple that is you.

Start Sharing:

- Pastor Bobby said that many people want to clean up their house before inviting God to come live there. How prevalent do you think this is? How would their lives be changed by asking God to clean them up?
- Pastor Bobby said, "God does not want to be a priority. He wants to be the priority." There was a popular song named, "Our God is An Awesome God." Our church started singing it, 'Our God is The Awesome God.' What does a person look and act like when God is THE priority?
- Pastor Bobby shared that his incoming freshmen message was to challenge them with whether God was their major or their minor. Discuss the concept that following Jesus is WHO you are, not WHAT you do. What are some signs that can be seen in a person in which Jesus is WHO you are? Is He your major or your minor?

Start Praying:

"Lord, help me to see You as who I am, not just a part of my life when I can squeeze You in. I am ready and willing to live and breathe my identity in You. Help me to focus more on Who and what is inside of me. In Jesus' Name. Amen."

Start Doing:

- Pastor Bobby shared that the word "Lord" for God is found 7,000 times in the Bible, but the word "Savior" only 33 times. On which of these two attributes of God do you think most modern day Christians focus? Why?

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- Pastor Bobby said, "Jesus made Himself our Savior. However, we must make Him our Lord." Are you managing your life, or is He? What does this take to truly surrender to God as your Lord? What steps can you take?
- Galatians 5:22-23 lists the fruit of the Spirit. Choose one that is weak or non-existent in you. Ask God to overcome the strongholds that keep your life from having God's supernatural fruit being evident in it.