

## Hot Takes Week 1

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**1 Peter 3:13-17** (NASB) **13** Who is there to harm you if you prove zealous for what is good? **14** But even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, you are blessed. And do not fear their intimidation, and do not be troubled, **15** but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, **always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence; 16** and keep a good conscience so that in the thing in which you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ will be put to shame. **17** For it is better, if God should will it so, that you suffer for doing what is right rather than for doing what is wrong.

### I. Always Be Ready

 Do you have a \_\_\_\_\_ ?

### Hot Take #1 I Would Die For It...

#### Paul's Response:

**Galatians 2:20-21** (NASB) **20** I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me. **21** I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness *comes* through the Law, then Christ died needlessly."

 This world is not my \_\_\_\_\_


### II. How to Go All In in a World that Thinks Half-Hearted is OK

#### Who wants a half-hearted relationship?

**1 Peter 4:1-3** (NASB) **1** Therefore, since Christ has suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same purpose, because he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, **2** so as to live the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for the lusts of men, but for the will of God. **3** For the time already past is sufficient *for you* to have carried out the desire of the Gentiles, having pursued a course of sensuality, lusts, drunkenness, carousing, drinking parties and abominable idolatries.

### Hot Take #2 Modest is NOT Hottest

 Modest dress invites people to know \_\_\_\_\_

 Modest living empowers not only my life but \_\_\_\_\_

 Avoiding the temptation to brag makes us \_\_\_\_\_

 Modest living has a greater \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Corinthians 8:9** (NIV) **9** For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich.

### III. What Does Half-Heartedness Do to Us?

#### Rich Young Ruler

**Mark 10:17, 20—22** (NIV) **17** As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ... **20** "Teacher," he declared, "all these I have kept since I was a boy." **21** Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." **22** At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

### IV. What Does Whole-Hearted Look Like?

#### Good Samaritan






**Luke 10:33-36** (NIV) **33** But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. **34** He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. **35** The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.' **36** "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

What one thing can you start doing to live more modestly?

## Hot Take #3 Hell is NOT a Party

Notes:

### V. Jesus Shared His Insights on Hell:

-  Fear the one who has \_\_\_\_\_ over hell (Luke 12:4-7)
-  The church is more powerful than the \_\_\_\_\_ of hell (Mt 16:18)
-  Hell is a dangerous \_\_\_\_\_ you don't want to enter (Mt 5:22)
-  Hell is a place one is \_\_\_\_\_ into for punishment (Mk 9:43-47)
-  Jesus has the keys to \_\_\_\_\_ and Hades (Rev 1:18)

### VI. Where is the Hope?

**John 3:16-18** (NIV) *Jesus with Nicodemus* **16** For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. **17** For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

**18** Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

-  Jesus came to offer \_\_\_\_\_ and not condemnation

### VII. Now is the Time to Choose — The Big Divide and Lazarus

**Luke 16:19-23; 31** (NIV) *Jesus on Hades* **19** "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. **20** At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores **21** and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.

**22** "The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. **23** In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side." ... **31** "He said to him, 'if they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

-  The key to \_\_\_\_\_ is what you do with Jesus now

Good questions to ask yourself during Hot Takes:

1) How can I give God my best this week?

2) When was the last time I gave something up that I might know God or serve Him?

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**Sat** Isa 35-36  **Sun** Isa 37-38  **Mon** Isa 39-40; John 20

**Tue** Isa 41-42; John 21  **Wed** Isa 43-44; 1 John 1

**Thur** Isa 45-46; 1 John 2  **Fri** Isa 47-48; 1 John 3  **Sat** Isa 49-50

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