

SUNDAY SERMON QUOTES NOVEMBER 18, 2018

- My treatment of those most familiar and intimate with me when I'm faced with disappointment says a lot about the depth and true nature of my relationship with Jesus.
- Every relational interaction is before God. He's the audience. Our relational priorities at home and work should be on God and others, not self.
- Am I going to submit to the teaching and dogma of the world, or the teaching of God? Either way, I'm submitting to something.
- Christ-like love should naturally create in a wife glad-hearted, voluntary submission to her husband's leadership
- Love reveals itself with voluntary curtailment of your own personal freedoms.
- The command for kids to obey in everything starts with parents who expect and require obedience in everything. When your kids disobey, discipline them. Don't blame their lack of a nap or hunger or natural disposition for their disobedience. Passive parenting is easy, but it will eventually bear bitter fruit.
- Why should you obey in everything? Because it pleases Jesus. Because it pleases your parents. Because you can't love Jesus and ignore this command.
- It's true all people are hard-wired toward rebellion, but the fires of rebellion can be snuffed out or stoked. We can make obedience more difficult than it needs to be. We can stoke the fires of rebellion by unpredictable, inconsistent parenting.
- Work with an eye towards pleasing God more than pleasing man (with awe and awareness of God). Work with a singular focus: to magnify Jesus ("sincerity of heart" = single-mindedness). Work with your inheritance in mind (3:24). Work knowing the scales will one day be balanced.
- Whatever our situation, wherever we live, to whomever we owe allegiance, never forget that our first allegiance and obligation is to Jesus in every arena of life. No one can honor these commands perfectly. That's why we need the Gospel. Only Jesus can give us the power, patience and endurance to love well at home and work consistently