

Sermon Discussion Questions:

Incorruptible Love – Ephesians 6:21-24

Main Idea: Ephesians is a letter written to a church and group of people, yet this letter closes with a statement about our personal love and devotion to Jesus.

Launching Question: Why is it helpful that Ephesians was written to focus on WHO we are in Christ before addressing HOW we are to live in Christ? (Who we are, before What we do)

Discussion Questions:

- Read Eph 6:23; Why and how does knowing Jesus bring peace to our lives?
- Why do you think a letter to a group of believers would close with Paul addressing our personal love and devotion to Jesus?
- How does seeing Jesus' love as the greatest prize of our life change our daily lives?
- What does the level of our devotion to time alone with Jesus teach us about our love for Him?

Application Questions:

- Eph 6:18; Where do you need perseverance from the Lord? How can we pray specifically?
- Eph 6:23; Where do you need the peace of Jesus in your life or relationships?
- Read Colossians 3:1-3; Pastor Tony Merida says, "Steady preoccupation with Jesus is the key to steadfastness".
 - In what ways can you specifically set your mind on things above more than you are right now? What can you change starting tomorrow?
- Where are your eyes focused right now for love and contentment?
 - What/who is getting your highest and best focus and devotion instead of Jesus?
 - What needs to change?
- What is your heart fixed on right now?
 - What/who has become an idol or distraction that you are looking to for love, joy, or contentment instead of Jesus?
 - What needs to change?
- Do you cherish the love of Jesus above answered prayers or deliverance from a trial? Where are you struggling to believe that Jesus alone is enough?

Prayer:

- Spend time in confession for when our eyes and hearts are not primarily fixed on Jesus above all else.
- Make sure to simply thank God for being a God that speaks, giving us 66 books of the Bible so we may know Him, including Ephesians that we just finished!
- Ask God to minister to your hearts by revealing His great love and devotion to you.
- Worship God for displaying His incorruptible steadfast love through the person and work of Jesus.

Closing- Paul was a prisoner in Rome, yet he was richer than the Emperor- Warren Wiersbe