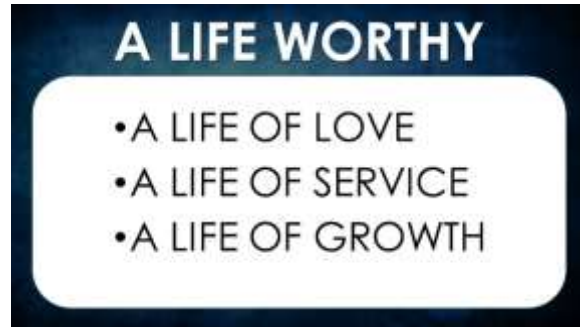


Ephesians Part 9 – A Life Worthy

April 3, 2022 Discussion Notes

Everyone is encouraged to bring a Bible

(Phone apps are good for reading together in the same translation. Study Bibles give help with interpretation.)



Questions:

1. Icebreaker question: What are some fun and meaningful ways that you have volunteered your service in the past? What did you like about it?
2. The sermon focused on living a life worthy of the calling we have received. What do you remember about each of the main points? What stood out to you or impacted you?
3. Read Luke 7:36-47
 - a) Who invited Jesus to dinner? (7:36)
 - b) What did Simon the Pharisee find inappropriate about the scene that unfolded? (7:39)
 - c) How did Jesus respond to Simon's thoughts? (7:40-43)
 - d) What is the message of the parable Jesus taught? (7:41-42)
 - e) What was the woman's motivation for her actions?
 - f) What was the woman granted? Why? (7:47-48)
 - g) Why, according to Jesus, was the woman saved? (7:50)
 - h) Despite Simon's thoughts about it, what was appropriate about the woman's actions?
 - i) The first three chapters of Ephesians focus on all that God has done for us in Christ. What are some appropriate kinds of response to this?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
 - a) Who distributes spiritual gifts?
 - b) For what reason are they given?
 - c) According to vv. 5-6, there are different kinds of service and work, but who really does the work?
 - d) Have you ever seen any of these spiritual gifts in action in the church?
5. Read 1 Corinthians 13:1-3
 - a) Christians have different beliefs about spiritual gifts (e.g. whether they all still operate in the church or were just given at the beginning to get things started). According to this passage, what is more important than spiritual gifts?
 - b) How can this truth be better lived out in the church and in our personal lives?
6. Spend some time in prayer. Ask the Lord to help you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Ask Him to lead you in a life of love, service, and growth. And pray for any specific needs in your group.