

Discussion Questions

1. Read 2 Peter 1:5-8. How does this passage highlight the importance of being a "growing" follower of Jesus? How does the idea of "upgrade" relate to the emphasis on "better" disciples?
2. Why is worship based primarily on who God is rather than what God does? Read Psalm 34:1. On what basis can we truly worship the Lord "at all times"?
3. Why is it often a challenge to give God our best rather than the crumbs? How does Malachi 1:8-14 illustrate this challenge?
4. Life transformation takes place when we focus on Jesus (2 Corinthians 3:18). What happens when we keep Jesus in our peripheral vision rather than focusing on him? What blessings come to us when we focus in Jesus?
5. Read John 14:21. What is the primary motivation for obedience to God? Why does God reveal himself specifically to those who obey him?
6. Phil mentioned three things that indicate we need a worship upgrade: (1) we give crumbs to God rather than our best, (2) competing thoughts from the world dilute our devotion to God, and (3) we fail to do what we clearly know God wants us to do. Which of these indicators most resonate with you? Why?