

Living with Intention Bible App verses

Ephesians 5:8-20

Jeremiah 19:9

Romans 7:21-25

Titus 3:3-8

Matthew Chapter 10

Matthew 7:24

John 14:23

2 Timothy 3:10-12

Acts 13 & 14

John 15:19-20

Study Questions:

1. The sermon aside, when you first heard the phrase "Living with intentionality" what did it mean to you? First thoughts...
2. For the sake of discussion the message used "three levels" of maturity to describe different levels on intentional living.
 - What are reactions to the idea of the first level being for a new Christian to just intentionally shift from their old self, to a new self. "Be good for Jesus instead of living for yourself"
 - What of the idea that "being good" is the same way "good people" try to live? What really changes when we add the "for Jesus" part?
3. The second level of Christian maturity described was to "become Christ-like" This level obviously has about a million maturity levels within it and it was said this is where most Christians spend the rest of their lives - AND that this is still pleasing to God because not everyone is called to the intensity of the next level. There is a lot to talk about embedded in this concept. What are some thoughts?
4. The third level is the persecution level. Where does persecution come into our American lives as Christians? What REALLY represents persecution?
Hint: being considered irritating for talking about Jesus is NOT persecution. Being accused of being hateful even though you are not, is NOT persecution. There might be some suffering in there, but that's not the same as persecuted. Consider the scripture references for what persecution is. If you are still unsure, read Revelation. (Start in chapter 5)
5. Here is the question you knew was coming: What are YOU living for that is worth dying for? What even ARE such things (worth dying for)? How does this fit into every day life? What conditions need to occur in the world before you can see this being a real threat?
6. What kinds of growth do you need to experience in your relationship with God before you could be ready to die some ugly horrible death for refusing to deny Christ?