



NORTHEAST

MESSAGE NOTES

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“Squatch-Like Faith” Part 2

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“If you were _____ of being a Christian, would there be enough _____ to convict you?”

1. Proving our _____

Jude 1:3 “Dear friends, although I was very eager to write to you about the salvation we share, I felt compelled to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to God’s holy people.”

a. Proving by what we _____

Ephesians 2:8-9 “For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.”

_____ is the starting point of being a Christian, not the finish line.

b. Proving by what we _____ do

Romans 7:6 “But now, by dying to what once bound us, we have been released from the law so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit, and not in the old way of the written code.”

2. Our _____ - _____ account

John 18:36-38a “Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world...
^{38a} “What is truth?” retorted Pilate.”

a.

John 17:15-18 “My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.
¹⁶ They are not of the world, even as I am not of it.
¹⁷ Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.”

b. _____

The credibility of your testimony is reinforced by your _____.

James 2:24 “You see that a person is considered righteous by what they do and not by faith alone.”

C. _____

A believer in Jesus Christ can only be effective in their testimony with ongoing preparation through _____ and _____ of God’s Word.

2 Timothy 3:12-17 “In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, ¹³ while evildoers and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. ¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

3. Your _____

Our _____ Statement – “Tell the story of how Christ impacted our lives, and let God do the rest.”

Revelations 12:11 “They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.”

Our fear of what others think about us as Christians is based on the depth of our true _____ with Jesus Christ.