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BREAKDOWN >>

//The goal of this lesson is to discuss your position in life. Here are a few scriptures to help you prepare for your discussion. Hebrews 12:1-5, Psalms 119:105, Psalms 119:11, 1 Corinthians 1:8, Colossians 2:4
Matthew 5:13

OPEN UP >>

//Are you signed up for accelerate!

NOTABLE QUOTE >>

//We obey the word of God not because we were scared, but simply because we recognize to do otherwise will rob me of my power.

PASTOR ZAC

OUT LOUD >>

// Have you ever taken a trip and missed your exit and gotten lost. If you haven't you've probably been in the car with someone who has. Once you go too far you are no longer in the right place or we could so you are now out of position.

Your relationship with God is all about position when you get out of position tragedy strikes. Look at the lives of men like David Samson Moses and Peter. These were all great people but in different parts of there life they got out of position and make some mistakes. It wasn't that God did love them its just that they stepped out of his will and there was nothing that God could do.

The bible is a book of decisions and a book of directions.

Psalm 119:105 *Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.* The bible works a lot like Gps. Like Gps it will point you in the right direction. But you have to choose to go the direction that it tells you. For example if your Gps says go straight but you decide to ignore it and turn right it would be strange for you to yell at your Gps for getting you lost. Even though the Bible tells you to do something you don't have to. But don't get mad at God when you get out of position and your life doesn't measure up to what you wanted.

The cross is the ultimate position in life.

(Read 1 Corinthians 1:18)

It's by looking at the cross that you see Jesus. The cross represents where you are in your relationship with God. Your distance from the cross determines How much of Gods power you will use and receive. When you choose to live a life that is contrary to the word of God you will distance yourself from the cross. I used the example in my life of jumping from my roof onto my trampoline. I never thought that I would get hurt until I had pushed it out to far.

Like wise fear will not motivate you to do the right thing it will only hold you for a while. Eventually you will lose the fear and go too far and get hurt. When you distance yourself from the cross you distance yourself from the relationship with God. The cross is about relationship not about rules.

Colossians 2:14 *having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.*

Colossians clearly states that the law and religion were nailed to the cross because we couldn't follow it. The more religion you have the less power you will experiences. Some people will never experience the presence of God in worship because they feel like they have to. God won't make you do anything. But if your focus is the cross and Jesus the author and finisher of our faith you will do what's right. When your looking unto Jesus and you get invited to a place that you shouldn't go you will just say no. Not out of rules or religion but out of a holy fear of robbing your life of your power.

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