

Quick Overview

My takeaway from this message is:

This week I am going to:

Looking back over your sermon notes, was there any particular point or passage of scripture that most challenged, confused, or caught your attention?

My Story

Describe someone you know who is truly passionate about something in their life. How has that passion shaped the way they live their life?

Exploring

1. Read Isaiah 29:13. Do you feel you are more passionate about Christ this year than last year? Why or why not?

2. Read Revelation 3:14-16

10 Characteristics of a Mediocre Christian:

1. Crave _____ from people more than _____ from God.
2. Rarely discuss their _____ with Christ with others.
3. Do whatever it takes to alleviate their _____.

a. Why are we sometimes more passionate about our relationships with other people than we are about our relationship with God?

4. Think more about _____ on earth than _____ in heaven.

5. Gauge their _____ by comparing themselves to others.

6. Want to avoid the penalty of _____ without changing their lives.

b. What are some of the distractions in your life you feel are keeping you more focused on temporary life rather than on eternal life?

7. Only turn to _____ when they are in a bind.

8. _____ whenever it doesn't hinder their standard of living.

9. Are not much _____ from the rest of the world.

10. Want the benefits of what Christ did without _____ to who He is.

c. In looking at this list of characteristics, are there any you can identify with? Why or why not?

Next Steps

1. What are some specific things you can start doing today that will help deepen your passion for Christ?

2. With your group and during your personal prayer time this week, pray God will instill a deeper fire and passion for Him in your life.

New River News

Worship Service Times Change This Week!

South Campus:

Saturdays 6:00 pm

Sundays 10:30 am

North Campus:

Sundays 9:30 am

Sundays 11:15 am

We're Going On Mission in 2010

Costa Rica June 18th-26th

Costa Rica July 3rd-10th

Kenya in July

Peru Oct. 8th-16th

Interested in going?

Text "NRCC", your first and last name, and the name of the country you'd like to go on mission to 646-342-7033.

All Volunteer Meeting

Feb. 6th after the 6:00 pm Service at South Campus

Next Steps Lunch

Want to know more about us? Join us for lunch on Feb. 7th at 11:45 am at the South Campus.

Married Life Live

Feb. 11th at

Tega Cay Country Club.

Registration is open!

Check our website for more details.

100 Men

Feb. 22nd at 6:00 pm at North Campus