

PROMISE AFTER PROMISE

Sermon Notes

Text: John 14:15-21

Intro:

Jesus makes multiple promises in John 14:15-21

1. He Promises to send the Spirit
2. He will not leave us
3. As He was raised and lives, we also will live
4. Those that love Jesus, the Father will in turn love and will reveal Himself to

First point was ACCEPT

Verse 21 says "Those who ACCEPTS my commandments and obey them are the ones who love me"

- It's our job to know the commandments of God
- Knowledge is valuable (Proverbs 3:14)
- Knowledge does have it's limits (1 Cor. 13:2)

Second point was OBEY

We are to pursue knowledge but we are also called to OBEY and put what we know into practice. (1 John 5:3)

- We shouldn't be bothered nearly as much by what we don't know, but by what we do know and fail to put into practice.
- Obedience is better than sacrifice -1 Samuel 15:22

Third point was REVEAL

- In our understanding and obedience God will also REVEAL himself
- His desire is that we don't just know his commandments and obey but, also that we would experience His nature

Conclusion:

ACCEPT - Know his commandments

OBEY- Put them into practice

REVEAL- God has promised to reveal himself

Life Group Discussion

Warm up:

1. What stood out to you about the message this week? Was there anything that you didn't understand or agree with?
2. Are there certain things you know a lot about but haven't really had any practical experience with?
3. Do you have a regular routine in place to read and remember the word? How do you challenge yourself to put it into practice?

Study & Discussion:

1. Can you remember a time when your relationship with God was mostly knowledge based? Do you remember a time when it might've been more performance based?
2. What are some barriers, you've found, to putting God's word into practice? How have you overcome them?
3. How has God revealed Himself to you as you've learned about Him and applied what His word says?

Application:

1. How can you apply these principles in your life today? Has the Holy Spirit brought to mind different areas of your life that you can line up to know His word better and to be obedient?

Prayer:

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