

He Is My Everything

(Matthew 22:34-40)

- Introduction:
1. How do we go about making God the center of our lives?
 2. Songs we sing... "He Is My Everything" & "All of Self & None of Thee"
 3. Knowing what we ought to do and why we ought to do it are quite different from knowing how we are to do something.
 4. The following are suggestions that will help us keep God the focus and central point of our lives.

I. Get Involved & Begin Living It

- A. Investment determines interest.
- B. (Jeremiah 1:5-8).
- C. Do you really think there is a better time to defer to? Will it not be busy as well?
- D. (Acts 24:25) Convenient time?
- E. Moralizing and Identifying problems count for nothing. Enlisting one's self to help does (James 1:21).

II. By Realizing His Presence

- A. God is ever present (Psalm 139:7-12).
- B. Would we not behave better if we knew that every action was being watched?
- C. Focusing upon God's presence will change the way you live.
- D. (Daniel 3:22-26) The presence of God distracted their attention away from the flames and even had to be told to come out!
- E. Elisha (2 Kings 6:17).
- F. Does God's presence give you comfort or discomfort?

III. Consider The Cost

- A. Jacob & Esau (Genesis 26:19-34; Hebrews 12:16-17).
- B. We have a birthright (Galatians 3:29).
- C. Have you lived long enough to get weary, to be heart-broken, to long for something better?
- D. (Luke 14:27-33) Consider the cost.

- Conclusion:
1. Don't lose sight of what life is all about.
 2. Don't allow the things that "glitter" and "shine" distract you from your purpose.
 3. (Ecclesiastes 12:13).