

## Trivia Isn't Always Trivial

(2 Timothy 2:15)

- Introduction:
1. The Bible sometimes used the phrase, "To what shall I liken..."
    - a. (Mark 4:30) To what shall I liken the Kingdom of God?
    - b. (Matthew 11:16) To what shall I liken this generation?
    - c. (Isaiah 40:18) To whom shall we liken God?
  2. Well, tonight I would like to liken the word of God to a swimming pool.
    - a. Deep end for the experience swimmer.
    - b. Shallow end for the beginner.
  3. Tonight, I want to wade into a little deeper water to draw attention to some things everyone has read, but not everyone has considered.
  4. Not everything that is small, or overlooked is trivial.
    - a. Flight 401 – 1972, 101 people died because of a light bulb.

### I. For Me, For Me?

- A. (Zechariah 7:5).
- B. (Haggai 4:4).
- C. (1 Corinthians 13:1-3).
- D. Motives Matter!

### II. So

- A. (John 3:16).
- B. So is an adverb of:
  1. Extent.
  2. Manner.
- C. While God loves us supremely, this is not a verse about the extent of God's love, but the manner in which it was expressed (John 3:14-16).

### III. The Father

- A. (John 14:6).
- B. Why do you want to go to Heaven?
- C. Our love for God should grow to the extent that he is the reason we want to go to Heaven.

### IV. The Word

- A. (John 1:1, 14).
- B. (1 John 1:1-4).
- C. (Hebrews 4:12-13).
  1. The written word?
  2. The living Word?

- Conclusion:
1. Friends, study your Bible.
  2. When you think you know it all, you're mistaken. There's a whole other end of the pool you haven't explored.
  3. (2 Timothy 2:15).