

God With Us in the Mundane Things of Life

Matthew 17:24-27

Sermon Discussion Questions

November 12, 2023

1. What are some personal examples of mundane circumstances or tasks in your life?
2. How do you see God's presence in the mundane? How might this be connected to the command to pray without ceasing found in 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17?
3. How does it make you feel to realize that Christ has put himself under subjection to human structures and authorities? And that He did this out of love for others, not wanting them to stumble? How can you apply Jesus' motivation to your own relationships?
4. **Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-8.** Do you see giving a tithe to the church like a tax (ie. an obligation)? When was the last time you took stock of how much you are giving? How can you grow in being more of a "joyful giver"?
5. Does Jesus' incarnation help you to recognize that he is relatable to you? In what ways to you feel close to Jesus in his life, death, and resurrection throughout your daily life? If he is truly with us in the mundane just as much as in mountaintop as in the valley, what are the implications of this to your everyday life?
6. Do you feel this deep care of Jesus in the mundane? How does it make you feel to know that Jesus cares for the mundane in your life?
7. Is there a danger in "over-spiritualizing" or in "under-spiritualizing" life? How would you address someone who feels like God doesn't care for the mundane or maybe this is what you have believed? How can you grow your relationship with Him or your faith in this area?