

The Good and Beautiful Life –Part 4

Extended Verse Study:

This Week's Memory Verse Focus

**“For the Kingdom of God is not a matter of what we eat or drink, but of living a life of goodness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.”
Romans 14:17**

2017 Motto:

It's always 3:30 (John 3:30)

Ask yourself and apply to your daily prayer:

How can I apply the theme to my daily living and connect that understanding in my active part of the local Body of Christ where I am committed at HCC

Current Sermon Title:

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Ask yourself how can participating in the soul habit practice of reforming the center of your life to Christ by making a Spiritual Formation Plan to be led by the love of God

1: Read Psalm 42:1-2

2: Read Matthew 6:33

3: Read Matthew 22:36-40

4: Read 1st Peter 4:8

5: Read John 3:30

6: Read Romans 14:17

FOR THE GROUP: Working it out together

1. If the statement, “I want to live my life as if God were me” was at the forefront of your mind and center of your heart’s longing, how would that mindset help you in conflicts, negativity, or anything that cause your reaction opposite of how God would have you react?
2. How would having that statement in the forefront of your mind and heart help you fulfill the most important commandment given by Jesus in Matthew 22:36-40?
3. Pastor Steve said, “*We have been conditioned to live by the world’s equation which is always to put ourselves first*”. If “I first” is the equation of the world, what is God’s equation of daily living for every Christian, every day, in everything, everywhere? Read John 3:30.
4. What is more important, to learn more about God or love more like God? Explain.
5. Pastor Steve said, “There is nothing wrong with thinking about God. Thinking can’t be the horse and love the cart....” What leads if we put the cart before the horse?
6. What is the thing you love the most?
7. God created us to love Him. Is your love for God the center of your heart, the longing and deep desire that drives you?

FOR THE INDIVIDUAL: Take Away

The key to the Good and Beautiful life: - Is to know and love God with all your heart, mind, and body

- **He is greater than country**
- **He is greater than my ambition.**
- **He is greater than my family.**
- **He is greater than....**
- **What would your life look like if you placed a “He is greater than” the deep longings of your heart and He become the greater longing of your heart**