



Freedom in the Word

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THE LORD’S REQUIREMENTS

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God has showed thee, O man, what is good [and that He is good;] and [so now] what does the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God? (Emphasis mine) For all preachers, teachers, and seminarians, Micah 6:8 is homiletical, exegetical, hermeneutical, and therapeutical. That simply means that it has three points and you can add the prayer.

There are three prominent commandments here for us to analyze: 1. To do justly simply means to just always do what is right. To do what is right is called “integrity.” It’s been said that character is who we are when no one is looking. The Word of God is the standard for the believer to determine what is right. That standard is established in our hearts rather than the approval or disapproval of man. God is not a man that He should lie. (Numbers 23:19) Our spiritual genetics and DNA should reflect the same virtue. A consistently righteous man hates lying and deceit. (Proverbs 13:5 AMP)

2. To love mercy means that we must give mercy in order to receive it. To love mercy is called “forgiveness.” Our example is our merciful Heavenly Father. Psalm 36 has 26 verses that all end with “His mercy endures forever.” Katie says, “Many people want justice for others but mercy for themselves.” **Mark 11:25-26 - And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.**

3. To walk humbly means we must understand who we are in relationship to God. To walk humbly is a word called “humility.” Genesis 1:1 doesn’t say in the beginning Ron Brigmon. Revelation 1:8 says that Jesus is the Alpha and Omega and we are just vapors that appear for a little while and then disappear. (James 4:14) David says in Psalm 8:4, “What is man that Thou art mindful of him?” Being humble is to take upon us the form of a servant and reach out to crying, dying, and sighing humanity. It is to value and prefer others. (Philippians 2:3-5; 7-8) When we do this God will exalt us in due time! (1 Peter 5:6)

POUR ON THE SUGAR

Katie Brigmon

Toward the end of the school year I was blessed to go on a field trip with my granddaughter. The third grade went to the zoo to see in action what they had been studying during the year. As believers and teachers of the Word, God takes us on field trips to see the action of those that are walking out the Gospel.

A retired friend of ours was in a car accident in February and broke both of her arms and both of her legs. When we visited her in the hospital all she did was thank God for all His blessings. She was thankful that there were no children involved in the accident. She was thankful that there was an orthopedic surgeon in the car right behind her that set her leg while she was still in the car. As Ron visited her through her hospital and rehab stay, he would always leave uplifted.

A couple of weeks after she got home from the rehab she fell and broke her elbow. We were at the hospital when she got out of surgery. She said, “You know, I grow lemons right in my backyard. Occasionally I make lemonade. If the lemonade is bitter I just keep pouring in the sugar.” She went on to say that God is always there pouring on the sugar if life gets bitter. She had felt the presence of God in her room with an assurance that He was with her. God bless Karin Wright in her recovery.

Ten percent of life is what happens to us. Ninety percent of life is how we respond to what happens to us.

MINISTRY FOR JULY:

- Kyle Unit.....Jul 1
- Bartlett Unit.....Jul 5, 9, 13, 14, 16, 19, 23, 30
- Travis Unit.....Jul 9, 16, 23, 30
- Lockhart Unit (Women).....July 8
- FCI Bastrop.....July 15
- Gatesville Units (3).....July 29

One on One County Jail Visits

Pray the Word

Prayer for Direction

Father, according to your word in Psalm 16:11, you will show me the path of my life, and according to your word in Psalm 27:11 you will lead me in a plain path. Psalm 32:8 says that you will instruct me and teach me in the way that I shall go. Father, I stand on the promises of your word, and receive by faith direction and guidance, in Jesus' name, amen.

Believers sometimes speak their problems more than God's

Isaiah 26:3 You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You.

No matter what you've experienced, remember this: There are people who've had it better than you and done worse. And there are people who've had it worse than you and done better. The circumstances really have nothing to do with getting over your personal history. Past hurts can make you bitter or better – the choice is yours. John Maxwell, Failing Forward

Last Month your support helped us minister the Word at: Bartlett Unit, Bryan FPC, Lockhart Women's Unit, Travis Unit, Halbert Unit, Williamson County Jail, and TCCC Del Valle.

MAIL BAG

Mr. & Mrs. Brigmon: Someone who knew I was from Austin left me your newsletter and brochure, "Freedom in the Word" and "What Will you Do With Your Time?" I was truly blessed by your words of exhortation and instruction in the Word of God. I have been incarcerated for most of this decade but have only recently re-dedicated my life back to Jesus Christ. I'd been backslidden from God ... before I committed my crime. Now I am serving Him from the inside. Anyways, I wanted to thank you for your love of the incarcerated sheep and I want to encourage you in the Lord to keep up the good work. It's refreshing to know that there are like minds and hearts who love the Lord and are caring for His prisoners. J.D.

Dear Ron & Katie: Glory to God! I praise Him for placing both of you in my life at just the right time...when I needed you the most; with your love, guidance and friendship. Knowing the Word of God – Praying the Word has: Built my faith level, Renewed my mind, and not only do I understand the Warfare but also understand how to fight it!!! The more I use the Word as my Foundation in Prayer, the more I realize "Who I am" in Christ Jesus and the victory that belongs to me in Him! Again I shout "Glory". M.L.

**MATTHEW 25:36
TEAM MEMBER**

...I WAS IN PRISON AND YOU CAME...