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Matthew 6:33 First Seek Him

While reflecting on some 60 years of sharing the gospel of Jesus, I remember listening as Leroy Garrett encouraged student preachers to dig deeper into The Word. He made a circle with his hands and said, “Everything inside the circle represents how much you know.

Everything outside the circle represents what you don’t yet know.” Enlarging the circle, he said, “The more you learn the more there is to learn.” Good advice for preachers. I did not intend to preach.

Brief background: At age eleven or twelve I confessed my sinfulness, obediently following Jesus in baptism. Life was great for a short time then without realizing the subtle change I began listening to the enemy’s voice. Terrible years followed.

My seventeenth summer shocked me into yielding to Him again. Almost. I would go anywhere, do any type work, except preach. I did not train for the ministry.

Finally, age twenty five, without reservation I yielded to His assignment per Ephesians 2:10. With James 3:1 in mind, and acutely aware of my lack of preparation, I accepted First Corinthians 12:11.

Richard Ramsey provided two years of one-on-one basic training, then encouraged Maude and me to respond to invitations from two congregations.

Thus began our on-the-job learning experience as servants of Most High God. His promise that situations would never be more than we could handle and He would never leave us, was our safety net! It is today.

For many years much times was spent on small church leadership, putting out small fires as they popped up, modeling trusting in God while attempting to be an example of obediently following Jesus. Now, I wonder if digging deeper and weeding my personal spiritual garden would have been a better use of my time.

I’m beginning to realize how much I don’t know about our Lord’s original plan in creation and specifically about the relentless spiritual battle for our souls; indeed our enemy’s goal is to destroy our faith. Only his tactics change.

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Now when time permits I enjoy studying things important. Matthew 6:33 is my reminder of God's love. I enjoy J. I. Packer in "Rediscovering Holiness."

I'm re-visiting Michael S. Heiser in "The Unseen Realm" and "Reversing Hermon." Heiser is among those Gifted by God with ability to study ancient Hebrew language, culture and history and present his knowledge in a format that I understand and enjoy. Thank you Tooger and Charlotte for those Heiser books.

Why such heavy reading? Simply put, I want to know and understand a lot more about God and His creation. I desire that intimate relationship with Jesus that Paul describes in Philippians 3:7-11.

His plan began before time in the unseen world and plays out on earth involving us. Fascinating.

Omniscient Sovereign God created man in His image planning for an eternity populated with people who, using their God-given free will, choose to yield to His holy loving grace, accepting His invitation to live with Him in an eternity of His creation. He says we cannot even conceive of its beauty; so He has the Apostle Paul observing in First Corinthians 2:9, "But just as it is written, things which eye has not seen and ear has not heard, and which has not entered into the heart of man, all that God has prepared for those who love Him."

Before leaving First Corinthians 2:9, pause to examine the following verses that apply directly to me and to you, IF we love Jesus.

The past two years Maude and I have been attending worship and study with Central Church of Christ in Vincennes, Indiana. We walked into a program in progress focused on the Second Coming of Jesus. In every congregational meeting the message, from either old or new testaments, carries forward the theme of God dealing with His creation in preparing a people, taken from every tribe and tongue and nation who, in this life, have chosen to accept and yield to the commands of Jesus to live holy lives now!

Obedient believers are made holy through the blood of Jesus! Thus is the joy of knowing Him intimately. We diligently work at living like Him; imitating His holy earthly life. Study Ephesians 2:11-22 to checkout your new relationship. That is our new humanity.

Think about this: Jesus with you and all who love Him, together for eternity. WoW! Seek Him now!

Lord Jesus, come quickly!

Buford Smith

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