

Lesson 4 United! Teacher: Beth Seifert

Read Romans 1:16-17. How can we show with our actions that we *are* ashamed of the Gospel, even as we protest that we are not ashamed?

Read Ephesians 2:1-10. How have you been saved?

Why were you created?

Who should receive the glory from what the works we do?

So, how do we align our will with His?

Read Matthew 6:5-15. What is the focus of verses 9-10?

What is the focus of verse 11?

What is the focus of verse 12?

What is the focus of verse 13?

The Lord's prayer focuses on the power and majesty of our Father; the provision He offers for our *needs*; our need for true forgiveness; and our inability to protect ourselves from Satan's snares. When we realize who our Father is, how He cares for our physical and spiritual needs, our only appropriate reaction should be awe and humility, and a willingness to follow wherever He leads.

What are the concerns of your heart? What are the most urgent concerns you have? Earthly or eternal? Are you aligning your will with His, or are you trying to align His will to yours?