



Lesson 28: Judgment and a warning

Read 1 John 1:5-10. What does it mean to "walk in darkness"? Why is this incompatible with practicing truth? What hope have we been given when we confess our sins to God?

Read John 14:6-28. Jesus makes a very bold statement here, telling us there is only one way to God. What did He say?

What does verse 12 say we will do if we believe in His name? If we love Jesus, what do verses 15 and 23-24 say we will do?

Read 1 Peter 2:9-12. As followers of Christ, list the honors that we have from verses 9-10. Verse 11 likens us to sojourners, or aliens or immigrants in a foreign land. Knowing that this world is not our home, but we are resident aliens here, how should we conduct ourselves?

Our conduct reflects our "homeland." Consider how your conduct reflects on Christ.

Read Proverbs 3:5-6. What are we to do in all our ways? What benefit will we have if we do that?

Read Luke 14:25-33. Jesus tells the people that, before they choose to follow Him, they should do what? (verse 28) Is Jesus telling us to treat our families with scorn and hate here? What is Jesus saying should be the most important thing in our lives?

Is there any earthly thing we should expect to hold on to as His disciples?

Read Psalm 33:12-22. Where does our true salvation come from? Is it from mighty men? Is it from wealth? Read verses 20-22 again. Do these verses describe you?

Do you wait for the Lord? Is your heart glad in Him?

Today, I have an assignment for us all to make a list of things that you struggle with. How do you deal with those things? Do you try to make a plan to fix those things or correct them?

How well does that work? Are you able to have the control you want? Be honest here; no one but you will ever see the answers to these questions, so really consider each question and consider how you handle struggles in your life.

Then, consider Psalm 33:12-22 again. Spend some time in prayer, asking God to show you areas that you need to wait for Him and ask Him to help you find your gladness in Him.