

Reality Check: It's Not About You - Part 5

I. Fifth Reality Check: Do you have a gospel mindset?

A. The only way to live is _____. Phil. 1:27

B. Three Questions

1. What is the gospel?
2. What does it mean to live in a manner worthy of the gospel?
3. How do we live in a manner worthy of the gospel?

II. What is the gospel mindset? Phil. 2:3-4

A. The gospel mindset requires _____. Why is there rest for the humble minded? Matt. 11:28-29

B. The gospel mindset regards _____ before _____.

1. Look out for the _____ of others.
2. Serve others in _____.

C. The gospel mindset produces the same _____ of Christ. Phil. 2:5

1. Jesus _____ Himself. Phil. 2:6-7

a. He was God. John 1:1, 14

b. There was no sense of entitlement.

c. His divinity was hidden by his _____. Is. 53:2-3, 6-7

2. Jesus humbled Himself to serve. Phil. 2:7

a. An empty self is a _____.

b. We are to serve in this world as He served. John 13:13-15

3. Jesus willingly bore our sins. Phil. 2:8

a. Jesus laid down His life to serve His Father's interests. John 10:17-18

b. God rewarded Jesus' obedience. Phil. 2: 9-11

III. The only way to live is as Jesus lived.

- B. Empty yourself.
- C. Humble yourself to serve.
- D. Willingly bear the sins and weaknesses of others as the Father wills it.

IV. Application

- B. To what do you feel entitled?
- C. When is it most difficult to empty yourself?
- D. What is my reaction when God wants me to bear another's sin or weaknesses?
- E. What suggestions can you think of to combat living for self?

V. Discussion

- B. What three actions describe a gospel mindset?
- C. How should we repent if we have not had a gospel mindset?
- D. How can you transmit a gospel culture in your home and family?