

# LIVING IN UNCERTAIN TIMES

## #UNCERTAINTY – PART #3

Pastor Kevin Cummings – September 27, 2020

Acts 9:1-31

### I. In all the uncertainty, we can \_\_\_\_\_ certainty.

A. Certainty comes through having \_\_\_\_\_

1. A genuine conversion involves:

- 1.) Meeting Jesus
- 2.) Receiving the Holy Spirit

2. A genuine conversion results in:

- 1.) Change
- 2.) Obedience

B. Certainty comes through having \_\_\_\_\_

1. Your friends will influence the direction and quality of your life. (Proverbs 18:24; John 15:13-14)

*“He who walks with the wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm.”*  
*Proverbs 13:20*

2. What you do, what you think about and who you interact with today, will affect your tomorrow.

### II. In all the uncertainty, we can \_\_\_\_\_ certainty.

A. I give certainty when I am \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Romans 12:16-20)

1. I must choose to forgive others. (Colossians 3:13)

- 1.) Give acceptance without approval.
- 2.) Look past behavior and see the hurt.
- 3.) Those who deserve it the least, need it the most

4.) Let Jesus:

- Settle the score (Matthew 5:44)
- Smooth your wounds (Psalm 147:3)
- Satisfy your needs (Philippians 4:19)

2. I must choose to forgive myself. (Psalm 103:10-11)

B. I give certainty when I am \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Ephesians 4:2; I Peter 5:5-6)

1. Seek the approval of God, not the applause of men.

2. Humility before God will lead to a humility before men

C I give certainty when I am \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Romans 12:13; Hebrews 13:2)

D. I give certainty when I am \_\_\_\_\_. (Proverbs 4:5-7; I Peter 3:15)

### III. In all the uncertainty, we can \_\_\_\_\_ certain.

A. When I am certain, I will have \_\_\_\_\_.

B. When I am certain, I will be \_\_\_\_\_.

C. When I am certain, I will be \_\_\_\_\_.

D. When I am certain, I will \_\_\_\_\_.

E. When I am certain, I will \_\_\_\_\_.

- The fear of the Lord is not that God will put His hand of punishment on me, but that He will take His hand of blessing off me.

ACTION POINTS: 1.) Are you certain that you will \_\_\_\_\_?

2.) The only way to live in uncertain times is through a \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus Christ.

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### I. In all the uncertainty, we can have certainty.

#### A. Certainty comes through having a real faith.

##### 1. A genuine conversion involves:

- 1.) Meeting Jesus
- 2.) Receiving the Holy Spirit

##### 2. A genuine conversion results in:

- 1.) Change
- 2.) Obedience

#### B. Certainty comes through having the right friends.

1. Your friends will influence the direction and quality of your life. (Proverbs 18:24; John 15:13-14)

*“He who walks with the wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm.”*  
*Proverbs 13:20*

2. What you do, what you think about and who you interact with today, will affect your tomorrow.

### II. In all the uncertainty, we can give certainty.

#### A. I give certainty when I am forgiving. (Romans 12:16-20)

##### 1. I must choose to forgive others. (Colossians 3:13)

- 1.) Give acceptance without approval.
- 2.) Look past behavior and see the hurt.
- 3.) Those who deserve it the least, need it the most

#### 4.) Let Jesus:

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#### 2. I must choose to forgive myself. (Psalm 103:10-11)

#### B. I give certainty when I am humble. (Ephesians 4:2; I Peter 5:5-6)

##### 1. Seek the approval of God, not the applause of men.

##### 2. Humility before God will lead to a humility before men

#### C I give certainty when I am helpful. (Romans 12:13; Hebrews 13:2)

#### D. I give certainty when I am wise. (Proverbs 4:5-7; I Peter 3:15)

### III. In all the uncertainty, we can be certain.

#### A. When I am certain, I will have peace.

#### B. When I am certain, I will be strong.

#### C. When I am certain, I will be encouraged.

#### D. When I am certain, I will grow.

#### E. When I am certain, I will fear the Lord.

- The fear of the Lord is not that God will put His hand of punishment on me, but that He will take His hand of blessing off me.

ACTION POINTS: 1.) Are you certain that you will go to heaven?

2.) The only way to live in uncertain times is through a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.