WHAT NOW? REST IN JESUS WHAT NOW? – PART #2

Pastor Kevin Cummings – November 15, 2020

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

I. Rest in Jesus in spite of your ______.

A. He is ______ and ______.

"But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations." Psalm 33:11

Philippians 1:12-27

- 1. God's plan for your life is different than your plan. (Isaiah 55:8-9; I Corinthians 2:9)
- 2. God's plan for your life is for you to follow Him. (Matthew 16:24; John 10:27)
- 3. God's plan for your life is for your good and His glory.

B. He is	(Mark 4:38-41)
• How big is God?	
C. He will	

"The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still." Exodus 14:14

- II. Rest in Jesus in spite of your ______.
 - A. Make sure you have a ______ to live from.
 - 1. Your attitude, not your aptitude will determine your spiritual altitude.

- 2. Your attitude can be a testimony for Christ and an encouragement to others.
- 3. Your attitude changes when you remember God has a reason for this season. (Romans 8:28)
- B. Make sure you have a ______ to live by. (Matthew 6:33)
 - 1. You can live life based on problems or priorities.
 - 2. Nothing can change the things that matter most.

"In everything you do, put God first and He will direct you and crown you with success." Proverbs 3:6 (LB)

"Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus." Colossians 3:17

- C. Make sure you have a _____ to live on. (Ephesians 1:17-21)
 - 1. Hope and courage come from the prayers of other people and the help of the Spirit.
 - 2. Hope and courage come when we realize either way, we win.
- D. Make sure you have a ______ to live for.
 - 1. Life is not judged by its duration but by its donation. (Philippians 3:10)
 - 2. Resting in Jesus and joy go together.

ACTION POINTS:

- 1.) Jesus wants to carry both your ______.
- 2.) Are you living a life ______ of the gospel by resting in Jesus?
- 3.) You can't rest in Jesus unless you have a _____ with Jesus. TEXT: FBC YES TO 77411

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I. Rest in Jesus in spite of your doubts.

A. He is in control and has a plan.

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- 1. God's plan for your life is different than your plan. (Isaiah 55:8-9; I Corinthians 2:9)
- 2. God's plan for your life is for you to follow Him. (Matthew 16:24; John 10:27)
- 3. God's plan for your life is for your good and His glory.
- B. He is strong enough. (Mark 4:38-41)
 - How big is God? Big enough
- C. He will <u>fight for us</u>.

"The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still." Exodus 14:14

II. Rest in Jesus in spite of your circumstances.

- A. Make sure you have a <u>perspective</u> to live from.
 - 1. Your attitude, not your aptitude will determine your spiritual altitude.

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- B. Make sure you have a priority to live by. (Matthew 6:33)
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- C. Make sure you have a <u>power</u> to live on. (Ephesians 1:17-21)
 - 1. Hope and courage come from the prayers of other people and the help of the Spirit.
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- D. Make sure you have a <u>purpose</u> to live for.
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ACTION POINTS:

- 1.) Jesus wants to carry both your burdens and you.
- 2.) Are you living a life worthy of the gospel by resting in Jesus?
- 3.) You can't rest in Jesus unless you have a <u>relationship</u> with Jesus. TEXT: FBC YES TO 77411