

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1198: Am I Passionate or Complacent About Jesus?

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1. In what way were the scribes and Pharisees complacent? How did that affect their spiritual growth? What did they do to show their superior piety? (See Matthew 23:1-7)
2. How did Saul of Tarsus show his passion for God before becoming the Apostle Paul? Why was his display of passion actually harmful? What saved Paul? (See Acts 26:9-14)
3. What did Jesus require of those who wanted to follow after him? How can we apply this to our discipleship today? What three things should *not* be what fuels our discipleship? (See Luke 9:23)
4. How did the prophet Habakkuk experience complexity during his life? What can we learn from his experiences? What does discomfort and complexity enable in our lives? How did Habakkuk finally handle his discomfort? (See Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-3)
5. How did Paul feel about his past accomplishments? Why? How can we apply his example to our lives today? What did Paul walk away from? What did he gain? (See Philippians 3:1-11)
6. What are some practical things we can do to grow spiritually during times of complexity? (See 1 Corinthians 9:24-27, Philippians 4:4-9)
7. What should Christian passion look like internally? What should it reflect to others? (See Philippians 1:12-18, Hebrews 12:1-3)
8. What should godly contentment look like? Why should we *not* rely on emotion? (See Philippians 4:10-14, 1 Timothy 6:6-10)
9. How can we use God's strength and guidance to grow beyond our own capabilities? Why do we need to fight complacency? Where in your life do you see yourself as complacent? (See Isaiah 40:27-31, Philippians 3:12-16)
10. How do passion and contentment drive your discipleship? What do/will you do to use both to continue your Christian development?