

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1292: Does Biblical Truth Really Make Us Free? (Part II)

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1. Explain how John 8:31-32 describes how our spiritual walk should be. How do you continue in Jesus' words in your life? What keeps them alive for you in your daily walk?
2. What were the five main biblical truths that Howie struggled with in his former church? How did Howie deal with these new understandings that he got from listening to Christian Questions? What advice did the Apostle Paul give to Timothy just before he died? (See 2 Timothy 2:15-16)
3. How did Howie initially interpret the phrase, "accurately handling the word of truth"? What is the true interpretation? Why should we do this? (See Acts 17:10-12, 1 Peter 2:11-12)
4. How did learning about these doctrines affect Howie? What did it take for him to clarify these biblical truths? How did they "make him free"? (1 John 2:1-2)
5. What are some of the sacrifices Howie has made in defending his faith? What things have you given up to continue in Jesus' words? How did Howie show forbearance in his dealings with his former pastor? In what way did he "cling to what was good"? (See Romans 12:9-11)
6. What did Paul warn the early church about when he left Ephesus? How can we corrupt the purity of the message? What is our responsibility in order to find freedom in Christ? (See Acts 20:26-30, Proverbs 2:1-5, Matthew 13:44)
7. How does Howie deal with the loss of his wife now? What is an "eternal perspective"? What is the "mission of our calling"? How did he change his mindset? How did this set him free? (See 2 Corinthians 4:16-18, 5:17-19, James 1:22-25)
8. How are our lives not our own? What is our journey? How does it help our patience with others to realize they do not know what we are privileged to know? How does this help you to gain perspective? Explain. (See Romans 8:34-39, 12:1-2, 1 Timothy 2:3-6)
9. What is the purpose of pain in this lifetime? What is the result of rebellion against God's ways? How will the pain and trials of this life influence mankind in the future kingdom? How have you been able to rise above your trials? (See Revelation 21:3-4, John 8:31-32)