

What's On the Table?



The Moment you realize....



That there's nothing on the table.

1)The first thing you need to be asking yourself is: Is Jesus Lord of my life?



1 Chronicles 29:10-13

Therefore David blessed the Lord in the presence of all the assembly. And David said: "Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever. 11 Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. 12 Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. 13 And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

Psalms 115:1-3

Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory,

for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!

Why should the nations say,

"Where is their God?"

Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases.

Matt 16:24-28

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. 25 For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. 26 For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? 27 For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. 28 Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Philippians 2:10-11

so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

2) What do you believe God is capable of doing in your life?



1 Cor 1:26-31

"For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth, 27 But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise: God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; 28 God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, 29 so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. 30 And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, 31 so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

3) Don't play Taboo with God.



Matthew 13:44

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

Matthew 13:45-46

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, 46 who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

Matthew 19:16-22

And behold, a man came up to him, saying, "Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?" 17 And he said to him, "Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments." 18 He said to him, "Which ones?" And Jesus said, "You shall not murder, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, 19 Honor your father and mother, and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself." 20 The young man said to him, "All these I have kept. What do I still lack?" 21 Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me."22 When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

4) Putting it all on the Table



People who put it all on the Table...

- 1) God tells Abraham to sacrifice his son of promise, after waiting many years for him to be born (Genesis 22)
- 2) God tells Moses to walk into the court of one of the most powerful men on earth and demand that he set all the slaves under his control free (exodus 7)
- 3) God tells Joshua to march around Jericho for 7 days without actually fighting the enemy, and then on the 7th day to march 7 times and then make a shout to conquer their enemies (Joshua 6)
- 4) God tells one of his warriors (Gideon) to send all but 300 of his men home, while the rest stay and fight an army many many times its size. (Judges 7)
- 5) God tells Isaiah to walk around naked for 3 years. (Isaiah 20:1-6)
- 6) God tells Ezekiel to lie on his side for over a year (Ezekiel 4)
- 7) God tells Hosea to marry a prostitute. (Hosea 1:2-3)
- 8) And many more....

The Question: What is God telling you?

