

Christian Concepts For Courageous Living

Session 1: Monday

Rapport

1. Wore word without - determined to go within →
2. Questions → foundation / root / review.
3. Does the Challenge → I Jn. 4:4. →
4. Talk every session → Concepts For Courageous Living → (quote theme text).
5. Problem today → leaving bits from mind out →
6. Note Fuller survey:
7. When look for the answer → not on eyes:
 - 1) Ill: 10 counts for leaving children.
 - 2) Ill: Muhamed Ali.
8. How learned the hard way: →
 - 1) Monday morning resignation.
 - 2) Real resignation → Ill: mount home → angel.
9. One of chapters → Phil 4. → (Prayer)
↳ Meaning of Concept *

Intro

1. Recently reading read the book, Frank Eucantis by Henry Blochaby + Claude Henry.
2. In this book talks about the layers of substance for God.

* Concept

1. Idea
2. Thought
3. Notion
4. Internal Construct → derived from a specific incident or historical happening.

(2)

Ask yourself this question: "Is anything causing me to forget God?" This is a good way to discover things that have become substitutes for God. Think about prosperity or success. Pride in the heart exalts self and claims credit for wealth. Jesus said, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions" (Luke 12:15, NIV). Material things are not the only substitutes we turn to in place of God. Look over the following three lists for some other possible substitutes:

SUBSTITUTES FOR GOD'S PRESENCE

- ◆ We may place our trust in methods, programs, or people to accomplish spiritual growth and church growth rather than trusting Him.
- ◆ We may substitute emotional hype, pageantry, entertainment, or ritual for the reality of His intimate presence in worship.
- ◆ We no longer have a quiet time with God in His word and in prayer.

SUBSTITUTES FOR GOD'S PURPOSES

- ◆ We may conduct baptism and the Lord's Supper as tradition or ritual when He intended them to be times of public testimony, remembrance of Him, personal examination, and renewal of fellowship with Him.
- ◆ We may spend much of our time and resources on selfish pleasures and ignore justice for the oppressed or meeting the needs of the poor.
- ◆ We may conduct "evangelistic" visits primarily to ask people to come to church for an attendance goal when God wants them to come to Him for redemption.

SUBSTITUTES FOR GOD'S WAYS

- ◆ We walk by sight, when God says walk by faith.
- ◆ We affirm self and give self first consideration, when God says deny self.
- ◆ We exalt self, when God says humble yourself.
- ◆ We try to save our life (hold on to what we have), when God says lose your life (give away what you have for the Kingdom sake).
- ◆ We try to manipulate people to serve, when God says pray for Him to call forth laborers.

3. As searched sheet → thought of good Paul → lived life from inside out.

- 1) Acts 21/23/24
- 2) II Tim. 4:6-8
- 3) II Cor. 4:8-10/16-18

Vener 17
Phil 3:17
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1 Cor. 6:19, 20

4. Get essence of his life in Phil 4: see ~~con~~ five concepts for caregivers living.

- 1) ~~committed~~ ^{committed} citizenship → Phil 3:20, 21/4:1-3
- 2) Committed calling - Phil 4:4, 5; 9
- 3) ~~committed~~ ^{committed} communication - Phil 4:6
- 4) ~~committed~~ ^{committed} contentment - Phil 4:7
- 5) ~~committed~~ ^{committed} community - Phil 4:8

Intentional
Clear
Contentment

I. Committed Citizenship
Committed

- 1. Phil. 3:20, 21/4:1-3.
- 2. Really think pastor / leaders should be saved.
- 3. Called to be Christ's feet / professional sword → all pastor & not sure.
- 4. Learn to live in Col. 3:
 - 1) Verses (1-4) → Regenerated folkness.
 - 2) Verses (5-8) → Live a disciplined life.
 - 3) Verses (10-14) → maintain positive priorities (negotiate people)
 - 4) Verses (15-17) → Sustained by wine, steady.

Ill: Boytz
Citizens
great
rel → state
By gift of
bill / not
has ambail →
not / protest
in gov. offices
Hill
Eph. 2:19-22
#

Dad
Kris

5. Ill: Eric Liddell // Manual of Discipline

II Compelled Calling

1. Phil. 4:4,5; 9 -> only way say this -> called.

2. What is a calling ->

1) If do anything else - go to heaven - do it.

2) II Peter 1:10,11 -> "Therefore my brothers be all the more eager to make your calling + election sure. For if you do these things, you will never fall. (11) and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord + Savior Jesus Christ.

3. See the calling of Apostle Paul:

Compelled
Compulsory

1) I Cor. 9:16 -> "Yet when I preach the gospel, I cannot boast, for I am compelled to preach. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel.

Responsibly

2) I Cor. 9:19 -> "Though I am free + belong to no man, I make myself a slave to everyone to win as many as possible.

Sacrificially

3) Acts 20:24 -> However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race + complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me -> the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace.

4) Joyfully -> 4:4

5) Exemplary -> 4:9

- 3. All seems calling in a personal way → my calling:
 - 1) Le College.
 - 2) Hemphill / Vinson

Cloud
 III. ~~Constant~~ Communion

1. Phil. 4:6 → importance of prayer →
 - 1) Lk. 18:1 -
 - 2) I Thes 5:17 -
 - 3) Eph. 6:18, 19 -
2. Why pray → God's omnipotent / self sufficient / loves prayer
3. ~~Prayer is for~~ 3. God created us for communion with him. → more than dialogues. → Jer 1:27 / Ps. 139:14 / Ps. 8:5ff (?)
 - 1) Fellowship → Jn 15:5
 - 2) Pastoral → Gal. 2:20
 - 3) Repentance → II Cor. 3:18
 - 4) Retribution → Mat 7:7ff.

(~~Power → more than making~~)
4. Greatest problem → personal devotion
 - 1) Cho's board
 - 2) Visit to Korea
5. Ill: Rom 12 →

- 1) Verse 1 → Spiritual consecrate
- 2) Verse 2 → renewal process
- 3) Verses 3-8 → evaluation procedure
- 4) " 9-10 → Relationship builds
- 5) " 11, 12 → Energy process
- 6) " 13-21 → Behavior conditions

6. Ill' → Numbers + builds // Modden.

Rapport

- 1. Speak at Conference → like to give
 quick fixes → incubator →
 ready doesn't work. → Ill' Baptize fest.
- 2. ~~Let's~~ Review previous seminar.

Introduction

- 1. Look at our world today → ~~show~~ hope all
 necessary to build a Utopia / Shopton / Comelat.
- 2. Look what we have done technologically →
 - 1) Rail / wax → power sound center.
 - 2) Cytol / wax → send .. world.
 - 3) Leave / talk → picture on control.
 - 4) Chip → washing tools
 - 5) Hydrogen power → wax on wood
- 3. Not been able to learn to live unhappily →
ill' wax waiting on bus.

4. Turn to Table → quote Paul → concepts for courageous living.

- 1) Tenets
- 2) Go over scriptures.

9. IV. ^{Coincident} ~~Contentment~~ Contentment

- 1. Phil. 4:7.
- 2. Summary → Want to be happy → #1.
- 3. What does that mean?

1) Happiness by the numbers.

2) Bible uses word Joy → inimitable gladness → regardles!

(1) O.T.

① Neh. 8:10 → Joy of the Lord is your strength.

② Po. 16:11 → You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

③ Hab. 3:17 →

(2) N.T.

① Jn. 16:24

② Rom. 14:17.

③ Phil. 4:4.

3) Bible uses word peace (scriptural)

4) Definitions of peace. / shalom / even

4. Self Christians gratify

Concretized Conversation
V. Creative Communication

1. Phil 4: 8.
2. Demands a convergent mind set.
3. Talk about spiritual warfare → mind battles. (Scripture of warfare)
4. Satan's strategy → recalcitrant mind set (Scriptures on mind sets)
5. Point is to control the bits.
 - 1) Prov 23: 7
 - 2) Matt 12: 34
6. Certain process necessary.

1) Change over response pattern.

9. (1) Fear (Scripture) // Faith
 (2) ABC.
 (3) Ill. Fields

2) Eliminate faulty assumptions.

- (1) Please everybody (Chameleon)
- (2) Perfect be worshippers (Jovial/bel).
- (3) Part has to influence present/future - Phil 3: 13 // Renewal (Casha.)

3) Accept the reality - behaviors.

- (1) Continuities
- (2) Changes.
- (3) Matt. 7: 15-23

Ill: Roy Angel.