

'What Do You Do When The Dream Starts To Fade?'

Text: Luke 19: 41-44

Intro:

1. Perhaps the most difficult process we have as disciples of Christ + people striving to live the Spirit-filled life is really accepting the fact that Christ identifies with every aspect of our humanity.
2. This is the very essence of the message of the book of Hebrews → This, the writer says in Heb. 4: 14-16:
3. The problem is → How do we make this work in real life?
4. Or to put it another way → "What do we do when the dream starts to fade?"
5. What do we do when:
 - 1) The deal we had hoped for + worked for → for months → falls apart at the closing table → left empty handed → empty hearted?

2) The love of your life walks out the door → slow, then you force → leaves you alone to rear 3 children?

3) The love of your dream runs to the ground → leave no survivors?

4) Company sell out → you are terminated → no place for your position in the re-organization?

5) Policeman comes to your door → child is in jail for selling cocaine?

6) Telephone ring + hear a doctor say your son or daughter has been killed in an accident on the freeway?

6. In answer → look at the life of Christ → "tempted in every way" → just as we are → yet without sin.

7. Friend here in Luke 19 → not a happy time:

1) Had high hopes for the Kingdom.

2) Brought them the very revelation of God → Jn. 6:63 → "The words that I speak to you are spirit + life."

3) Enabled them to have a new birth → Jn. 3:3-11 born of water/spirit → Ph. 17:21 → ^{16 is} washing you

4) Promised them an abundant existence → Jn. 10:10.
5) " " " eternal destruction → Jn. 11:25

- 6) Promised their coming name $\rightarrow$ Jn. 14:12.
 7) " " return $\rightarrow$ Jn. 14:1 ff.
 8) " " joy of peace $\rightarrow$ Jn. 14:27/16:33

8. Now $\rightarrow$ facing up to the fact $\rightarrow$ face the cross $\rightarrow$ bear the sin of mankind $\rightarrow$ looks a Jew $\rightarrow$ dream is helping to feed (human standpoint).

1) Weeps $\rightarrow$ healer wept $\rightarrow$ lived it all $\rightarrow$ refused it $\rightarrow$ Lk. 13:34 $\rightarrow$ 35.

2) Proclaims the details of Jew $\rightarrow$ 32 days of rubble $\rightarrow$ news 4/1-4/8

(1) If you had only known on this day what would bring you peace.

(2) Now it is hidden from your eyes.

(3) Enemies $\rightarrow$ overtaken you

(1) Build an encampment against you.

(2) Enemies you

(3) Hear you in every sick

(4) Rock you & your children to the ground

(5) Total destruction $\rightarrow$ not on stone or an altar.

(4) Did not recognize the time of God's coming to you.

9. Heaven $\rightarrow$ fed?

10. What do you do? $\rightarrow$ Do what Christ did

- 1) ~~Rev.~~ Ps. 45 → Entered temple area.
- 2) Shave out the manipulators / exploiters / members of God's Kingdom.
- 3) Teach in the temple.
- 4) Help those who would take your life.
- 5) Plan a Parade
- 6) March triumphantly into Jerusalem.
- 7) Give glory to God →
"Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed in heaven & glory in the highest."

11. Learn one important truth - Human decisions → the spiritual decision is eternally fixed:

1) Ps. 119: 89 → Your word - O Lord - is eternal → stands firm in the heavens.

2) Matt. 24: 35 → "Heaven & earth will pass away, but my word will never pass away."

3) Psalm makes a promise → eternal decision.

(1) Direct you → Psalm 32: 8 → "I will instruct you & teach you ~~in~~ is the way you should go; I will counsel you & watch over you."

(2) Sustains us: Psalm 34: 10 → "The lion may grow weak & hungry → but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing."

(3) Reward us: Heb. 11: 6 → rewards of those who diligently seek Him

12. Summed in 1 Cor. 10:13:

13. Fontaine → How put it in operation?

1) Life is so complicated $\rightarrow$ don't know what to do $\rightarrow$ let's cheer up simplify things:

(11) SS. → ~~God~~ Adam + Eve → heart → woman.

2) Life is so fragile → worried / nervous / flustered /
worry all the time → Ill: Agatha Christie →
many an archaeologist. Ill: Statues + maps.

14. Come to Jesus → provides the model →

I. Mental direction in spite of disappointment.

1. See disappointment → news 41-44.

2. News 45, 46 → mentions his direction.

3. Continues to recognize the sovereignty of Tol. → knew ~~clear~~ he was sent → (sinaye.)

4. Think about job → dream focused →

~~S. Paul Doug Jell Paul Jell Doug Murray~~

5. Self: Self → resignation // Paul Clara // student → P. Muz

6. ~~Let Philz write a book / month till they die~~
 1) ~~God is nearer in this doc~~

II. Ministered in dedication in spite of destruction.

grow up +
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1. Vener 47 → Life is jeopardy → constant destruction → tried to maintain his mission →

1) Ill' Jackson → 478,000 put for security → saved his life.

2. Sator is the great destroyer → keep us off balance → threw us in a state of war.

1) Read Article → Why War?

(1) 40% will never happen → anxiety is the result of a bad mind.

(2) 30% concerns old devices which cannot be altered.

(3) 12% centers in criticism - worthy criticism → made by people who feel inferior

(4) 10% related to health → worries which we worry.

(5) 8% legitimate → shows that life does have real problems which may be met head on → when eliminated several waves.

3. Have to manage the mind → built down to attitude. → Chest in Gethsemane → (new what was born → Matt. 17.

1) Article Road To Success → Henri Wallis + Henri Witt. → (see article → endophysis)

4. Ill' Boy + wooden legs →

III. Motivated deviation in spite of doubt

1. Verse 48 → People buy on words.

1) Big risk

2) A lot of doubt → surrounded Christ → motivated deviation → buy on words.

2. What about doubt?

1) Defensiveness: → To be uncertain / skeptical / disbelieved / distrust / lack of conviction. → Thomas → Jn. 20:24 ff.

2) Reminders of Christ:

(1) Lack of experience → new conditions / 500 → came in.

(2) Apparent silence of God → stress / trials / self-bldg.

(3) Depression → Elijah.

(4) Negativism → ~~negative~~ denies

(5) Intellectualism: Rules your Rules

3) Defeaters of doubt → faith (~~Sight~~) what mean?

(1) Acceptance: Matt 17:20 / Rom. 4:21

(2) Action: Heb 11:1 / I Jn. 5:4.

(3) Self-Word →

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3. Self-Word Crochier Book → Must Tell They Lie →

1) God is near us in this dark hour.

2) His love is real.

3) " mercy is real.

4) " forgiveness is real.

5) His reward is waiting for us.