

All About Jesus Revival Seminar

#4 - Blessed Assurance

1. If Jesus came this afternoon, or you died this afternoon...
 - a. Do you know everything is going to be all right?
 - b. Can you know? - 1 John 5:11-13
2. Five-point quiz - Given to seniors at an Adventist Christian Academy
 - a. If someone asked you to define, "What is a Christian?" What would you say?
 - b. If someone asks you, "What do I have to do in order to go to heaven?" How would you answer?
 - c. Would you like children of your own one day to have a spiritual experience similar to your present one?
Yes or No - Please explain your answer.
 - d. If you were killed in a car accident later today, would you be resurrected with the righteous?
Yes or No - Please explain your answer.
 - e. Do you have any sort of daily time alone with God for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with Him?
Yes or No
3. 1 John 3:4 - Literal translation
 - a. - Every one while-doing sin (*a-martia*) *a-martia* = un+expectations = falling short - Romans 3:23
 - b. - also is-doing lawlessness (*a-nomia*) *a-nomia* = un+law
 - c. - and sin (*a-martia*) is lawlessness (*a-nomia*)
4. Matthew 22:35-40 - How does Jesus define law-keeping?
 - a. Love God - Love Others
 - b. Love is a relational word - Goes much deeper than behavior
5. Romans 13:8-10 - How does Paul define law-keeping?
6. 1 John 4:7-8 - Love is "out of" God
7. Transitive Property of Equality: If A=B and B=C, then A=C
 - a. A = God - God is Love - 1 John 4:8
 - b. B = Love - Love is the fulfilling of the law - Romans 13:10
 - c. C = Law - Sin is lawlessness - 1 John 3:4
 - d. Therefore: Lawlessness = Godlessness - AND - Lawfulness = Godfulness

If A- God = B- Love
And if B- Love = C- Law
Then A- God = C- Law
8. Back to 1 John 3:4 - Phrase by phrase - In context
 - a. Every one while-doing sin (*a-martia*) = falling short - Participle - secondary action along with main verb
 - b. also is-doing lawlessness (*a-nomia*) = living apart - Main verb - main action of the sentence
 - c. and sin (falling short) is lawlessness (living apart) - Summary statement - falling short = living apart
9. New Definitions - The Relational Key
 - a. Lawlessness = Living life APART from God = Broken RELATIONSHIP = The inner ROOT PROBLEM
 - b. Sinning = BYPRODUCT of living life apart from God = Broken BEHAVIOR = The outward SYMPTOMS
 - c. To remedy the problem, should we attack the Symptom or the Root Problem?
 - d. Restored Relationship = The only path to Restored Behavior = Byproduct of Restored Relationship
10. Romans 6:23 - The wages of sin is death
 - a. With a behavioral definition of sin - Death is an IMPOSED punishment
 - b. With a relational definition of sin - Death is an INTRINSIC consequence

11. Jeremiah 2:19 - NLT - Your wickedness will bring its own punishment, your turning from me will shame you.
You will see what an evil, bitter thing it is to abandon the Lord your God.
12. Key Phrases to remember
 - a. God does not KILL sinners – Sin is killing us.
 - b. God does not say, “Serve me or DIE!” – He says, “You are dying. Serve me and LIVE!”
 - c. Jesus did not come to save us from what GOD is going to do to us because we sinned.
Jesus is God, come to save us from what SIN is doing to us.
13. Romans 14:23 - Whatever is not “out of” faith is sin.
14. John 6:28-29 - What is the WORK God want us to work on?
 - a. How do you work on trust?
 - b. You cannot trust someone you do not KNOW!
 - c. John 17:3 - Eternal life = Knowing Jesus
15. Jesus identifies SIN as a HEART issue
 - a. Matthew 5:8 - Blessed are the pure in HEART
 - b. Matthew 5:21-30 - Anger and lust must be cured at the HEART level
 - c. Matthew 12:34 - The mouth speaks out of the abundance of the HEART
 - d. Matthew 15:8 - What we profess is worthless if our HEART is far from Jesus
 - e. Matthew 15:18-20 - What comes out of the mouth comes from the HEART
16. 1 John 3:6 - ABIDING is the cure for sinning
17. 1 John 5:11-13
 - a. v.11 - God has already given us eternal life - It comes packaged in a person
 - b. v.12 - If we have Jesus we have this life - He is the LIFE
 - c. v.13 - We can KNOW we have this life - if we are in a trust relationship with Jesus
 - d. Jesus does not give us life, forgiveness, or salvation. Jesus give us Himself, and everything comes with Him
18. Romans 8:15-17 - Adopted children of God - Heirs of all our Father’s assets
 - a. John 1:12 - Children in a family
 - b. John 6:37 - Never cast out
19. 1 John 3:2 - Children of God - When He is revealed “like Him we will be”
 - a. God guarantees to get us to heaven
 - b. God guarantees He will have us ready for heaven when we get there
20. Philippians 1:6 - Let God start - He guarantees the outcome
21. 1 Corinthians 1:7-9 - Awaiting Jesus’ return - Eager? or Fearful?
22. John 5:24 - Literal Translation
The one while hearing My word and while trusting in the one having sent Me, is having life eternal, and into judgment (*krisis*) he is not coming, but he has already gone over out of the death into the life.