



Video Sermon Notes: May 24th 2020

Easter Reflections: Sanctification

Philippians 3:12-4:3 + Hebrews 4:12-13

*Have Thine own way, Lord, have Thine own way
Thou art the Potter, I am the clay
Mould me and make me after Thy will
While I am waiting yielded and still*

1. What are your habits for studying and meditating on God's Word?

READ: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

From this passage, what is the result of being "*thoroughly equipped*"? What are you being "*equipped*" for? Paul offers 4 characteristics that God's Word is useful for. Which of these four do you most pursue? Which of these four do you most avoid?

2. As you think about your life as "*under construction*" - where in your life are you currently "*being made holy*"? Where would you say God has placed the -- *ROAD WORK AHEAD* -- sign in your life?

READ: Psalm 119:11

In **Psalm 32** David recounts living with his sin as if his "*bones wasted away*" and his "*strength was sapped*". Then in confession and seeking God he recognizes that God's plan is to "*instruct*" and "*teach*" him - to "*counsel*" and "*watch over*" him (**vs 8**). How do you think God's Word can help to protect you from sin? Why do you think hiding His Word in your heart is a crucial aid for righteous living? If the heart is a metaphor for love then, like the Tina Turner song goes: "What's love got to do with it?"

3. **Psalm 119:105** says, "*Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.*" Ask yourself, when do people use lamps? Why?

READ: John 12:35-36; 44-50

Acceptance of Jesus' words is more than simply hearing or reading them. It is the difference between walking in darkness and walking in light.

Take a moment and ask God to speak to you through His Word, that you will see clearly the path God has planned for you to follow.