

10. John wants us to know how we can know that we what?
11. What is tied to knowing God and knowing the Lord Jesus?
12. The word “know” in John 17:3 means far more than just what?
13. In both Luke 1:34 and Matthew 1:24-25, the word “know” is used to refer to what?
14. To know God and Jesus Christ DOESN'T mean to be what?
15. Jesus made it clear in John 8:19 that you can be devoutly religious and still not what?
16. Is John teaching works salvation in 1st John 2:3?
17. If not, then John is talking about the what?
18. What is the result of salvation?
19. Time and time again Scripture tells us that salvation is a what?
20. What two things does the Holy Spirit of God grant us?
21. When we come to be in Christ, God does what?
22. How do we know that John is NOT implying that our obedience will be perfect?
23. John is not talking about perfection, he is talking about what?
24. Is the direction of your life to obey the Lord?
25. The person who makes the claim to know Christ but has no heart for obedience is making what?
26. John says that the person who claims to know Christ but obedience is absent from his life is a what?
27. What is the key word in James 2:14?
28. In James 2:14, James is asking what?
29. What DOES NOT make someone a Christian?
30. What is the point of James 2:14-26?
31. It is faith alone that justifies, but faith that justifies can never be what?
32. What is the only way internal faith can be shown?
33. Works are an evidence of what kind of faith?
34. Where do we find one of the most shocking verses in all the Bible?
35. If you claim to have faith but it hasn't changed your life, then your faith is just like whose?
36. What is the only impact that truth has on demons?
37. To illustrate his point, James uses whom?
38. How is the word “justified” different in how it is used in James as compared to how Paul used it in Romans?
39. When Paul uses Abraham as an example he points back to what passage?
40. When James uses Abraham as an example he points back to what passage?

41. What is the second illustration that James used?
42. What is an empty claim?
43. The obedience that John talks about is not a dry, impersonal kind of obedience, but is in the context of what?
44. What does the Greek word translated “perfected” mean?
45. How can we know that we truly know Christ?
46. Have you experienced a life-changing surrender to the Lord Jesus?

God did not give you His Word to make you a smarter sinner. He gave you His Word to make you more like His Son. Apply what you learn!

Remember: Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

FOR NEXT TIME:

1. Read I John 1:1-2:6 three times this week.
2. Can you biblically defend the doctrine of: Assurance of Salvation? How?
3. What would you say to someone who battles constantly with whether she is saved or not?

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DON’T KID YOURSELF

1st John 2:3-5
(Series #6)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon “**Don’t Kid Yourself.**” All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. How does Pastor Bryan know that many have deceived themselves, thinking they are headed to heaven but aren’t?
2. The first word in Matthew 7:22 is what?
3. John had the indescribable privilege of doing what for 3 years?
4. How many years after Christ returned to heaven did John write the letter known as 1st John?
5. What did Judas Iscariot NOT lose?
6. What is a reason or two for why someone doesn’t possess salvation, they know, but they pretend that they do?
7. In 1 John 2:3-6, John is concerned about those who are deceived about what?
8. What word does John use 4 times in 3 verses?
9. John uses the word “know” approximately how many times in his writing?

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