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Words of Eternal Life

John 6:67-69 *Then Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you also want to go away?" But Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Also we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."*

This last Sunday night we began a series looking at the life of the apostle Peter. There is much to be learned from a look at all that Peter experienced, said, and did. We see in John 6 one of the great statements made by Peter about Jesus. When Jesus asked His disciples if they were going to leave Him, Peter simply replied, "Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." What a statement of belief.

Where could you go without Jesus? He is the way, the truth, and the life. He is the bread of life. He is the good shepherd. He is the Christ the Son of the living God. He is the author and perfecter of our faith. Peter was wise enough to know that without Jesus nothing else matters. But consider his second statement about Jesus, "You have the words of eternal life". Eternal life is our goal isn't it. We want to live forever with our God in peace, happiness, and glory. In this statement Peter declares the way to accomplish this in life is to hear, listen to, and follow the words of Jesus Christ. May we see the words in red for what they are, "words of eternal life". Let's make sure we respect them, follow them, and seek them out in a way that allows us to be all that our Lord and Savior wants us to be. For they will lead us into an eternal relationship with God that ends with each of us around His throne. See you Sunday!

John

Jesus' Power Over Evil

I John 3:8 *He who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.*

One time as Jesus approached a crowd a man pleaded with him to heal his son. The disciples had already had the opportunity to heal the boy but they were unable to do so. The young man had seizures and often fell into fire. In reality he had a demon. This spirit of evil was rebuked by Jesus and he left the boy. He was healed from that moment. Jesus has greater power than evil. Satan was described as the god of this age but Jesus defeated the power of Satan every time. One of Jesus' purposes in coming to this world was to defeat Satan. That is exactly what Jesus did on the cross. While Satan is still active to this day, the Scriptures inform us that he is doomed to his lake of fire. Each and every person that becomes a Christian is in part destroying the devil's work in this world.

On another occasion, Jesus encountered two demon possessed men in the region of the Gadarenes. These men were violent and uncontrollable. Jesus simply spoke the words and the demons left them, went into some pigs who ran down a steep bank into a lake and drowned. Jesus has power over evil. Satan personally attacked him in the wilderness early in Jesus' ministry. Jesus did not fall for any of the temptations sent his way. In fact, Jesus lived his entire life without giving in to any temptation. Another time Jesus drove a demon from a man that was mute. The crowd was amazed and stated, "Nothing like this has ever been seen in Israel." Jesus the Son of God has much greater power than evil.

Joe

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SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome.....Greg Lusk
Song Leader.....Nathan Hixson
Prayer.....Randy Pirtle
Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Sam Quirk
Patrick Sullivan Blair Keeling
Conner Arnett Danny Lasater
Jesse Gilliam John Allen Thoms
Lenny Davis Chase Thomason
Read: Psalm 15.....Greg Gray
Sermon: Keep Your Word.....Joe Macer
Announcements / Closing Prayer.....Greg Lusk

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome / Song Leader.....Trent Thomason
Prayer.....Tommy Hight
Read: Mark 14:32-37.....Trent Hill
Sermon: The Inner Circle.....John Thomas
Presiding.....Jacob Pollard
Announcements / Closing Prayer.....Byran Farris

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WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 6:30 P.M.

Song Leader.....Daniel Thomas
Prayer.....Shaun Townsend
Speaker.....Bill McDonald