

Road to the Resurrection, Pt. 5: Of First Importance by Amy Campbell 4/4/21

"For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve." (1 Cor 15:3-5)

- The Gospel must be of _____ in my life.

3 Mindsets that Hinder the Gospel:

1. _____ → basing our view of God on changing feelings and emotions.

- Feels that "God just wants me to be happy".
→ God wants me to be _____.

"But as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct," (1 Peter 1:15-16, ESV)

- Doesn't think God is active in their life unless they "feel" it.
→ God's presence and power don't depend on a feeling, but on a _____.

They told him, "Sir, we remember what that deceiver once said while he was still alive: 'After three days I will rise from the dead.'"⁶⁴ So we request that you seal the tomb until the third day. (Matt. 27:62-65)

The Solution to Subjectivism:

- We need to be _____ our sin.

2. _____ → basing our relationship with God on our own performance.

- I'm never doing "enough"

→ Jesus said", "_____."

Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." (John 6:28-29, NIV)

- Struggles with comparison.
→ Comparison blinds me to _____.

²⁸ *"The older brother became angry and refused to go in... 'My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours.'"* (Luke 15:28-32, NIV)

The Solution to Legalism:

- We need a revelation of God's stunning _____, found in Jesus.

3. _____ → more focused on my sin than on God's grace.

- Can't forgive themselves
→ Feels humble but is thinly veiled _____.

"For whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything." (1 John 3:20, ESV)

- Feels that God is often disappointed, or should be
→ God _____ not to remember my sins.

"And I will forgive their wickedness, and I will never again remember their sins." (Hebrews 8:12, NLT)

"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." Romans 8:1, NIV)

The Solution to Condemnation:

- We need to learn to be more in awe of God's grace than our _____.

