God's Private Life | September 19, 2021

Summary

If we know who Jesus is, it should have a radical effect on our lives and relationships.

Scripture

Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you had really known me, you would know who my Father is. From now on, you do know him and have seen him!" Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus replied, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and yet you still don't know who I am? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father! So why are you asking me to show him to you? Don't you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I speak are not my own, but my Father who lives in me does his work through me." -John 14:6-10 (NLT)

Let's Start

Have you read any biographies or autobiographies that you recommend? What made that person's life memorable to you?

Gratitude and Prayer

What happened this past week that you are grateful for? What would you like to pray for today? How did God work in your life since the last time we were together? What is He doing through you as it relates to your Adopt 7?

Let's Talk

- 1. What is keeping you from allowing Jesus to fully fill your life? Bitterness or unforgiveness? Lust for people or things? Fear?
- 2. Read Pastor Dale's statements below. Can you think of examples of these truths in your own life?
 - How you see and think about Jesus determines how you think and view yourself!
 - How you see and think about Jesus determines how you view and see others like your spouse, kids, parents, friends and even enemies!
 - How you see and think about Jesus determines how you view material things, suffering, the past and the future, death and eternity.
- 3. Read the John 14 passage. In your own words, what is Jesus saying in verses 6-7? How would you respond to someone who says "there are many ways to God"?
- 4. The Trinity has historically been difficult to understand. Is there anything that has helped you to comprehend this concept? How do you experience each member of the Trinity?
- 5. Pastor Dale shared about Betsie, Corrie Ten Boom's sister, and the attitude of love and thankfulness she exuded. Have you known anyone like this?
- 6. Read 1 John 4:7-21. How can a person know God and experience His love? If you want to love others more, how should you go about it? What is the only way to improve your "loving"?

Let's Act

How can you love sacrificially this week (at work, home, your money, your time, a hard relationship)?

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