

Sunday July 16, 2023

Sermon Outline

4. Paul wants us to know that all genuine believers must make the basic commitment, Rom. 12:1, 2

5. Obedience is basic for God's Children,
a. Israel in the O.T., Ex. 19:5; Lev. 26:18
b. The obedience of salvation, Jn. 3:36
c. The obedience of Christian Living, Rom. 6:12, 16

C. We Must Seek Victory In All Areas Of Our Life,
-- It is a Race of Life, Heb. 12:1, 2

IV. WE MUST SEEK TO GAIN CONTROL OVER OUR TONGUE

A. O. T. Believers Knew It Was Necessary To Do So,

1. The Psalmist knew, Psa. 34:13; 39:11; 120:2

2. The Author of Proverbs knew, Prov. 6:16-18

3. The Prophets knew, Isa. 6:1-8

B. James In The N. T. Talks About Our Tongue.

1. He tells us how important it is to our Christian Profession, Ja. 1:26

2. He gives us a warning, Ja. 3:1

3. We need to try to bridle our tongue, v-2

4. We do great sin with our tongue, v-5, 6

5. We play the hypocrite with our tongue, v-7-12

6. We put forth fake spiritual wisdom with our tongue, v-13-17

V. GOD WILL HELP US GET CONTROL OF OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE IF WE ARE WILLING

A. God Wants Us To Recognize The Source Of Our Conflicts And Quarrels, Ja. 4:1, 4

B. God Wants Us To Stay In Proper Relationship With Him, Ja. 4:7-12

1. Submission to Him, v-7

2. Draw near to Him, v-8

3. Exercise genuine repentance, v-9, 10

4. We must stop judging each other, v-11, 12

5. The Lord said this, Lk. 6:37

--Give people the benefit of the doubt!

C. God Wants Us To Work Hard At Truly Loving One Another, Jn. 13:34; 1 Pet. 1:22; 1 Jn. 4:7