

Confronting Patterns of Sin

Equipping Hour

Sunday, March 24, 2024

5 ESSENTIAL CHARACTERISTICS

1. A fear of God (Dt 6:5,13,16,18; Ps 130:3,4; Ec 12:13)

Study the attributes of God (devotionally!)

2. A love for Christ (Jn 14:15)

Consistently remind yourself that Christ is more worthy of your affections than any other thing

3. A godly sorrow (2Co 7:10)

Grow your understanding of the extent that your sin is an offense against a holy God

4. An effective prayer life (1Th 5:17; Mt 6:6)

Evaluate the state of your prayer life when you linger near a pattern of sin

5. An effective knowledge of Scripture (Ps 119:11; He 4:12)

Make a list of passages that enlarge your view of Scripture

5 ESSENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS

1. Your new relationship to sin (Ro 6:1-7)

Consistently remind yourself that you have the ability to walk in newness of life

2. Christ's work (2Co 5:14,15,21; 1Pe 2:24)

Pursue an ever-increasing understanding of the extent of Christ's suffering in your place

3. Your role in the body (Co 1:13; 1Co 6:15; Ep 4:15,16)

Consider how your ability to live out the One Anothers of Scripture is compromised by your sin pattern

4. The enemy's strategy (1Pe 5:8,9; Js 4:7; Ro 13:14)

Make a list of Scriptures you can use to resist Satan, firm in the faith

5. God's work in you (Php 1:6; 2:12,13; 1Pe 1:2-4)

Begin to grasp how your pattern of sin opposes the work God is accomplishing in you