

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What are some spiritual lessons you've learned at one of these retreats (or elsewhere) that you know you need to apply and still struggle to do?
2. What would happen/does happen if you try to change something *just* because you feel guilty about it?
3. How should/does your theology shape the way you view your hardest circumstances in life?
4. How should/does your theology shape your understanding of your own heart?
5. How should a deeper love for God motivate you to apply some of the lessons from #1?

Blanks: Conviction, behavior, Theology, circumstances, himself, hearts, think, Satisfaction, head knowledge, Cultivate



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Lesson: Worship Leads to Action

Passage: Psalm 73

- _____ Alone Isn't Enough (vv15-16).
 - Guilt is a God-given response from our God-given consciences to make sure we know something's wrong.
 - Whenever we get opportunities to grow, we will often be convicted, but that's not enough on its own to motivate lasting changes in _____.
- _____ Fixes Our Thinking (vv17-24).
 - God's Word corrected two errors:
 1. His thinking about his _____
 2. His thinking about _____
 - Theology comes before practice in the epistles for two main reasons:
 1. God cares more about _____ than behavior (why we do the right thing).

What Do We Do with This Text?

2. God's Word needs to sanctify the way we _____ before we can even worry about behavior.

- _____ a love of God in your heart.

*Ps. 34:8 – O taste and see that the Lord is good;
How blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!*

– True theology is knowing God better as He is revealed in His Word.

• Our Motivation Has to Be _____ (w25-28)

in God.

– It is the only thing that can create lasting change in our lives for the right reasons.

– The pattern is really theology – _____ – practice.

1 Pet. 2:1-3 – Therefore, putting aside all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander, ²like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation, ³if you have tasted the kindness of the Lord.

– Sometimes, God has to show us we're substituting _____ for really knowing Him (cf. Job 42:1-6).

– We can find people or things we love enough to *force* ourselves to change our behavior, but God is the only One worthy enough to change *who we are* so the behavior doesn't have to be forced.