Spring Week 9 - 5/23/21

My Church series Week 2

Getting to Know You

1.) What's the difference between devotion without obedience and obedience without devotion? Which would you say is more common in the church today? Which do you see yourself doing more?

2.) Why do you think we so frequently show "our love for God" by doing one more than the other--devotion versus obedience--rather than a combination of the two? What is it that appeals to us and draws us in?

3.) As we near the end of this community group season, what are some of the things that have stood out to you?

Into the Bible

4.) Read Malachi 1:6-10. In what ways do people today bring lame offerings to God? If you struggle to give God the best of what you have, explain why it is such a struggle for you..

5.) Read John 14:23-24. What did Jesus mean when he said, "we will make our home with him"? Recognizing that Jesus and his Father are one, does that mean that the more we love and obey him the more he will make his home in us?

6.) Read Romans 12:1-2. Since being "a living sacrifice" is necessary for proper worship of God, what does that mean? What are the ways in which you see yourself living your life as a sacrifice?

Application

7.) This message series reminds us that Jesus calls his followers to keep their hearts right before him and allow their actions to flow from them. What are you doing to make sure your heart is right? Is there something else you could do that you think would benefit you? If so, what?

8.) Making sure our hearts are in the right place requires time alone with God and remembering how much he loves us. What can you do this week--in perhaps a unique or different way--to refocus on God's love for you and how special you are to him?