

What Will You Say to God?

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I. Introduction.

A. Our relationship to Jesus Christ is to be the priority. Everything else will line up afterwards. (Luke 14, Ephesians 5)

B. Maturity is the ability to see things in their proper relationship.

C. Jesus completed two great works: redemption and the training of men. (John 17:4; 19:30; 4:34-38)

D. The only people who finish are those who plan to finish. (II Timothy 4:7; Acts 20:24)

E. There is a curriculum for developing and training other men.

F. Text: II Timothy 3:10-11.

II. Doctrine.

A. We must be pouring out what we know into others.

B. You teach through the Scriptures and demonstrate through life.

III. Lifestyle.

A. We cannot separate doctrine from life.

B. We must be vulnerable with people to love them.

IV. Purpose.

A. We need goals. Paul had a mission and he knew where he was going.

B. If you cannot articulate where you are going, you do not have a plan. (Philippians 2:22)

V. Faith.

A. Faith is communicated under pressure.

B. The object of the faith is the focus—not the quantity.

VI. Longsuffering and patience.

Application questions:

1. Why is doctrine important?

2. What challenges do you face in becoming more vulnerable? How can you better face these challenges?

3. What is your purpose? Write it out below.
