

Equipped Disciple Leaders Q & A

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I. Introduction.

II. Principles from the question and answer session.

A. When we spend time in Scripture, God is always faithful. Times do not have to be exciting for God to be at work.

B. In our quiet times we can start right where we are at and ask God in. Then we can proceed to listen to Him. (Isaiah 26:3, I Peter 5:7, Matthew 11:28-30)

C. The life of faith is the life deeply rooted in Scripture. (Romans 10:17, Psalm 27:4)

D. The beauty of God draws us and affects us. God wants us to inquire of His beauty through prayer because it demonstrates dependence. (James 1:5-6, Isaiah 65:24)

E. When witnessing it is important to ask which Jesus one is thinking of—the Jesus of Western Christianity or of Scripture?

F. The reality is that God has to enlighten a person so that he understands that he is not the center of reality. (Job 42)

G. The power of God's Word is that it does not return to Him void. The Spirit convicts the man. (Isaiah 65:10-11, John 16:8-10, II Corinthians 4:4)

H. We are only to be concerned about trusting God with the "clay of our lives" not His ultimate purposes for us. (Isaiah 45, John 21, John 9:1-3)

Application questions:

1. What principles about evangelism did you learn from the session?

2. How are faith and Scripture related to one another according to the speaker?

3. Why is it okay not to understand God's final purposes for us? Explain.
