

The Joy of Christ in Medicine

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I. Introduction.

- A. Testimonies.
- B. “The bottom line of human experience is the character of God” summarizes Scripture.
- C. Texts: Revelation 2, II Chronicles 15.
- D. We must focus on the fact that Jesus is our life.

II. Bedrock attitudes.

- A. Make peace with reality.
- B. Do not overlook the obvious—God is sovereign and Jesus Christ is your life.
 - 1. It is more important to be than do.
 - 2. We must be still and know that He is God.

III. The solution to obedience without love. (Revelation 2)

- A. Working hard is biblical. (I Corinthians 15:58, I John 4, I Peter 4:10)
- B. However, our obedience must not be merely perfunctory. We must return to our first love.
- C. Remember your first months as a believer.

IV. The solution to love without obedience. (II Chronicles 15)

- A. Sin must be put to death. (Colossians 3)
- B. There is a ruthlessness to sin that is not pleasing to God.

V. We must exhort one another daily through authentic accountability. (I Peter 3, Matthew 15:6-8)

Application questions:

1. Why is it important to pause in the midst of our work and reflect on God? Explain.

2. Which do you struggle more with—love or obedience? Assess the speaker's solutions.

3. How would you explain the importance of accountability to a new believer?
