Deeper Life Notes

Faith Comes By Hearing: "God's Path" (John 6:22-71) Pastor David Tingley: July 19, 2020

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. - Romans 10:17 ESV

Warm up: What is God's path and how do you stay on it?

Read: John 6:22-71 CSB

THREE SIGNPOSTS ON GOD'S PATH

1. _____¹ TO JESUS (vv.22-29)

- Why are the people looking for Jesus? (see John 6:1-14)

- What are their motives? (John 6:15)

EFCA Statement of Faith 10. Response and Eternal Destiny:

We believe that God commands everyone everywhere to believe the gospel by turning to Him in repentance and receiving the Lord Jesus Christ. We believe that God will raise the dead bodily and judge the world, assigning the unbeliever to condemnation and eternal conscious punishment and the believer to eternal blessedness and joy with the Lord in the new heaven and the new earth, to the praise of His glorious grace. Amen.

- What does it mean to believe in Jesus? (v.29) -- See also Mark 1:14, Acts 2:38

"When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said, 'Repent,' he willed the entire life of believers to be one of repentance." - Martin Luther, 95 Theses

¹ RESPOND

- What did the crowd expect Jesus "Messiah" to do? (See Exodus 16:14, Deuteronomy 18:15, Psalm 78:24)

- Other "LAM" Statements for Jesus in John:

8:12 -	the Light of the world
10:7, 9 -	the Gate
10:11, 14 -	the Good Shepherd
14:6 -	the Way, the Truth, and the Life
15:1, 5 -	the Vine

"All things are wearisome, more than anyone can say. The eye is not satisfied by seeing or the ear filled with hearing." - Ecclesiastes 1:8

3. RECEIVE - OR ______3 YOUR COMMITMENT TO - JESUS (vv.59-71)

"This teaching is hard. Who can accept (or literally hear) it?" - John 6:60

- What is offensive about Jesus's teaching? (See 1 Corinthians 1:18-25)

- Why did Peter stay with Jesus? (see John 6:68-70)

- Why should you stay with Jesus - or receive Him to begin with?!?

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