



TODAY'S SERMON OUTLINE

S.L.O.W. | ORDAINED LIFE

May 12, 2024 | 1 Peter 1:15-16, 2:9

REVIEW

Ask yourself the following questions from the message and the scripture of **1 Peter 1:15-16, 2:9**

- What do You want me to know?
- What do You want me to do?
- Go Together: Share with someone so you can explore what God is doing with each other. Then pray together and encourage each other to follow through.

REFLECT

1. What was your one take away from the message?
2. Where do you compromise, just a little, in your life? What you watch, listen to, speak, or act?
3. What does holiness mean to you? What does it really mean to live a holy life?

RELATE

1. **Problem: Proverbs 1-10, 1 Corinthians 10:23-24** – Who are you listening to? What messages are you hearing that are folly? Where are you taking your problems? Do you seek first God's word or do you go to the world? How do you think what you consume is affecting your spiritual life?
2. **Pathway: Matthew 4:1-11, Psalms 76:3** – How well can you defend the fiery arrows which can pierce your heart? What are you doing to actively guard yourself against these attacks? What is one takeaway you can learn from Jesus' time in the desert and his temptations? Which temptation do you identify with most?
3. **Direction: Matthew 6:33** – Whose voice do you listen to when it comes to your identity? Where are you taking your problems, challenges, and identity? Where do you seek direction during the difficult decisions in your life? Can you view the Bible as a compass, pointing you in the right direction?
4. **Discernment: Ephesians 1:4, 1 Peter 1:15, 2:9, 2 Corinthians 5:17** – Do you truly believe all the amazing things the Bible says about who you are? Why might these statement be difficult for you to digest? How can you begin to use the Bible as a filter against all that you hear and receive from the world?
5. **Defense: Hebrews 4:12** – If Jesus used scripture to protect himself against the devil, what should that say to us about the Bible? How well do you know the scripture? How much do you study the scripture? What keeps you from truly digging deep into God's word to protect yourself from the arrows of this world?

PRACTICE

This week attempt to practice the following:

1. Experiment with different ways of listening to Scripture:
 - Read the bible out loud. Which words stand out for you?
 - Listen to the bible online or through an app, while driving or exercising.
 - Print a verse on a card and place it where you will see it throughout the day.
 2. Study the questions Jesus asks people in the Gospels. Why are questions important?
 3. For more practices around Bible Study visit ohbejoyfulchurch.org/slow
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