That It Might Be Well With You – Part II

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INTRODUCTION

- And so he says, You would do well to pay attention.
- This is the best possible position. And certainly in terms of eternal well-being, it's not a precarious position at all. To do well by the instruction of God.
- So we should be careful not to blow off what God has blown from his lips, that he has breathed from his lips.

1 Marriage and Divorce

Matthew 19:6; Matthew 19:9; Mark 6:17–18

- What therefore God is joined together, let no man put asunder.
- Whoever divorces his wife except for immorality and marries another woman commits adultery.
- God is involved in the approved marriage of two eligible people.
- This church can't approve your marriage before God. It is either approved or unapproved on the basis of God's instruction, not what men say.
- For John had been saying to Herod, It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.
- Meeting legal requirements for marriage does not necessarily change God's expectations.

2 How We Raise Our Kids

- We must trust in the exceeding value of teaching our children to know the Lord and that all of their successes should be measured in light of first and foremost a relationship with God.
- But we're teaching our children something by bringing them into this room.
- We're here to serve God as a family.
- Have a quiet time at home. Train your child to get used to quiet time.
- Teach them that every minute of their lives is not about them and about play.
- Respect for God and his word is probably the most important thing we can teach our kids.

3 A Pattern for How the Church Functions

Hebrews 8:5; 1 Timothy 5:16; 1 Timothy 3:13

- Has he not always given patterns for his people to follow, build all things according to the pattern?
- There's a pattern as to how the church as a collective unit is to function.
- God has given the church to do some specific, limited things.
- There's a difference between what the individual can do and what the church can do.
- Our business as the Lord's people, as a collective entity, is to disseminate the message that can fill them up for their whole lives and for eternity.

4 How We Regard Our Elders

Hebrews 13:17; 1 Timothy 5

- Obey your leaders and submit to them. For they keep watch over your souls. As those who will give an account.
- Let them do this with joy and not with grief. For this would be unprofitable for you.
- Elders are not elders because they are perfect men or perfect in judgment.
- Can I only respect them if they agree with me 100% of the time?
- Let's be careful that we respect them for their character and their work's sake and not contribute in any way to the undermining of their influence with others.

THE CHALLENGE

Trust him to lead you in the ways of salvation, goodness, and unto eternal life.

MY NOTES