The Missing Sermon

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INTRODUCTION

- All the right answers in this world are no substitute for relationship.
- Without relationship, we have missed something extremely fundamental in our response to God.
- Are you faithful today? Today. Not were you faithful when you obeyed the gospel and became a Christian and you rose to walk in newness of life.

1 Consecration: Daily Devotion to God

Matthew 16:25; 1 Peter 3:15; John 8:29

- Because I'm a Christian, because I'm in Christ, I am now set apart for special purposes.
- Sanctify the Lord God in your heart. This is the idea of consecration.
- If we're going to be consecrated to God, we must delight in doing the Father's will.
- Number two, he sought heavenly guidance. Not my will, but yours be done.
- That's what stands in the way with walking with God in our everyday life is that we value these things more.
- And it crowds out walking with God, something we think we can live without. Not successfully. You cannot.

2 Confidence: Absolute Trust

2 Corinthians 4:7

- God did not put us in this position to do all of this by ourselves.
- For it is God who works in you both to will and to work for his good pleasure. God's at work in us.
- He's talking about you, people, us. We're the treasure in earthen vessels.
- We've got to walk with God in this journey. We have to trust in Him.
- When I talk about walking with God in everyday life, I'm talking about abiding in the shadow of the Almighty day in and day out.
- Because he has loved me, therefore I will deliver him. I will set him securely on high because he has known my name.

3 Confession: A Bold Declaration of Allegiance to Jesus

Luke 12:4–9

- And then finally, there is confession. A bold declaration of our allegiance to Jesus.
- It doesn't mean I have to convert somebody on the spot, that I have to beat them over the head with Acts 2.38. I need to tell people I'm loyal to Jesus.
- Let's show them first that our Jesus is real to us.

- Everyone who confesses me before men, the Son of Man shall confess him before the angels of God.
- My business is simply to confess my allegiance and loyalty to the king.
- Tell people about the Jesus that you believe, that you walk with on a daily basis.

THE CHALLENGE

Is he your king? What are you going to do about Jesus?

MY NOTES