What Knowing I'm Right Means

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INTRODUCTION

- Are you in a right relationship with Christ? And are you sure? You need to be sure. You can be sure.
- Test me, O Lord. Vindicate me, judge me, O Lord. For I have walked in my integrity.
- Now that you are in Christ, what does that mean?

1 Why Am I Confident?

Hebrews 10:35–36

- Therefore, do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward.
- The will of God for your life is knowable, it's understandable, it's doable.
- We trust that we have complied with his terms of admission and that we are walking in our integrity.
- So it's not just because the sign is correct, or we teach the truth that causes one to be placed in Christ and having their sins forgiven.

2 The Big Box: Walking in Integrity as a Christian

Romans 8:13–17; Ephesians 5:1–2; Philippians 2:5

- It's about what we do as a collective or corporate group of Christians, and it's also about how we live our lives individually.
- For all of you who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are the sons of God.
- The Spirit gives us the information, the instruction, and some assistance, and all of that works together with my will to conquer the adversary.
- We are trying to mold everything individually and corporately after the will of God, the mind of Christ, the image of God, thus the Spirit indwells us.

3 It Should Be a Very Humbling Thing

Romans 12:3

- As a result of the fact that I'm in Christ, and I know that I'm in Christ, how should that render me, first of all, it should be a very humbling thing.
- When we've done all that God has commanded us to do, he says, we are still unprofitable servants.
- Humility fuels a continued right response to God.
- This should never be a thing where we get on our soapbox condescending, being self-righteous in our view of others.

4 It Should Result in Thanksgiving

Psalm 32:1

- And therefore, it should result in thanksgiving.
- Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.
- If you have to coerce or force yourself to be thankful, there is something going wrong in your mental processes.
- That the likes of us can come into the presence of a holy God and find favor and acceptance.

5 My Soul Thirsts for God: Worship

Psalm 42:1–2; Psalm 63:1; Psalm 84:10

- As a deer pants for the water brooks, so my soul pants for you. O God.
- All I want you to do with these three Psalms that I'm mentioning is think about is that my heart?
- O God, you are my God. I shall seek you earnestly.
- A day in your courts is better than a thousand outside.

6 We Should Be Provoked to Teach Others

- Because we know we're right, we should be provoked to teach others.
- If we're right, then we should want others to be right with us.
- How about getting right and helping them to get it right? Wouldn't that be better?

THE CHALLENGE

Which will it be for you? … Do you need to make the right choice, the high choice, the wise choice this morning?

MY NOTES