

Are you satisfied with your religion

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Introduction

1. Philippians 4:9, 11-12
2. Paul was able to handle whatever came his way, we are to imitate Paul
3. We cannot find happiness in indifference, laziness, and being unconcerned
4. Active people are happy people Philippians 2:12
5. Paul lived a Christ-centered life Philippians 1:21; Christ lived a Christ-controlled life Galatians 2:20
6. The word "content" means independent of external circumstances
7. We should be content with material things Matthew 6:24-34; 1 Timothy 6:6-8
8. But there are something we should improve upon
9. What we do, what we teach, and our worship are all things that need our work, let's study these for a moment.

II Discussion

1. Our Doings
 1. Religion is a doing religion James 1:27; Galatians 6:1, 9-10
 2. We need to be growing Ephesians 4:15; 1 Peter 2:2; 2 Peter 3:18
 3. We need to improve our doings
 4. May need to stop doing somethings
 5. We may need to get involved
 6. Better knowledge 2 Peter 1:2-12
2. Our Teaching
 1. The Word of God is complete 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:3; Jude 3
 2. Are we teaching others 1 Peter 3:15; Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15-16; 2 Timothy 2:2
 3. Are we teaching our children, then what are we teaching them? 2 Timothy 3:15; 1:5; Ephesians 6:4
 4. Are we teaching one thing and doing something else?
 5. Are we teaching ourselves? Matthew 5:6; 2 Peter 3:18; Ephesians 4:15
 6. We do this through study 2 Timothy 2:15; Acts 17:11
3. Our worship
 1. Are we satisfied with our worship?
 2. Is our attitude correct John 4:24
 3. Our worship can become a ritual Mark 7:6
 4. Our worship can be to be seen of men Matthew 6:1-4
 5. If we get nothing out of worship it may that we are putting nothing into our worship

III Conclusion

1. We need to work on our religion all the time!
2. Do our religion, teaching better, and improving on our attitude in worship
3. Are you a Christian in the first place
4. Become one now!

Sources: sermon preached 1989; Truth of today commentary on Ephesians