

What Size Are You?

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Introduction

1. 3 John 2
2. We do not really want someone else to know what size we are, but spiritually we are to know what size we are 2 Corinthians 13:5
3. Man in this lesson is a dual being Matthew 16:26; 10:28;
 - a. Outward and inward 2 Corinthians 4:16
 - b. The inward part came from God Ecclesiastes 12:7
 - c. The outward came from the parents
4. We are to take care of the soul
 - a. The soul can be lost Matthew 16:26
 - b. The soul can be saved James 1:21; 1 Peter 1:22
 - c. We are to make sure it grows 1 Peter 2:2; 2 Peter 3:18
5. What is the size then of our soul 1 Corinthians 3:1

II Discussion

1. What is the height of your ambition 2 Corinthians 5:9 NKJV “aim” Greek to be ambitious *philotimeomai*
 - a. Is it lofty Colossians 3:2
 - b. Is it spiritual Matthew 6:33
 - c. Is it to increase in knowledge Colossians 1:9
 - d. Is it in heaven Philippians 3:20
 - e. Is it in lost souls Luke 19:10; 2 Timothy 2:2
2. What is the depth of your conviction
 - a. Example Daniel 1:8; 3 Hebrew youths Daniel 3; Joseph Genesis 39
 - b. Is your religion a convenience or conviction Acts 24:25
 - c. Peter
3. What is the length or your love John 3:16 “so”
 - a. Who can separate us from the love of Christ Romans 8:31-39
 - b. We are to love God with all we have Matthew 27:22
 - c. We are to love one another John 13:34-35
 - d. These commands are not grievous 1 John 5:3
 - e. If you love God keep His commands John 14:15
4. What is the breadth of your service
 - a. It is the greatest of all service Matthew 23:11
 - b. It is to be done without partiality 1 Timothy 5:21
 - c. It is to be done continually 1 Corinthians 15:58
5. What is the weight of your influence Matthew 5:13-16
 - a. Does everyone know you are a Christians 1 Thessalonians 1:8
 - b. Paul said they knew what kind of man he was 1 Thessalonians 1:5

III Discussion

1. We have studied what our height is to be, the depth of our conviction, the length of our love, the breadth of our service, and the weight of our influence
2. Are you aiming for Heaven, do you love God, are you willing to serve, and use your influence for Christ
3. If you have not started on your journey toward heaven, now is the time to start.

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