

NOTHING

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1. Text 1 Corinthians 13:1-3
2. This is not a sermon on love this is a sermon about nothing.
3. Our text says that I may have a lot of power but if I don't have love I am nothing
4. So this sermon is about nothing..

II Discussion

A. The first nothing is that of religion.

1. David said he would offer to God that which cost him nothing. II Samuel 24:24
2. Some must think that their religion is nothing.
 - a. Look how they treat it.
 - b. Everything comes before God. Look at how many have forsaken God.
3. Many may want a more meaningful religion but are like the sluggard, they are not willing to work for it. Proverbs 13:4
4. Look at what religion cost
 - a. God,
 - b. His Son; It cost Christ His life. John 3:16 Rom 5:8

B. The second nothing is preach nothing but the word of God.

1. Many are like the king Ahab they don't really want the truth. I Kings 22:8, 16
2. Some are like the Athenians who love to hear nothing else but some new thing. Acts 17:21
3. We need to hear what we need. Acts 20:20 this sometimes hurt.
4. The Word of God is that which will give us life. John 6:63
5. The word of God is that which will give us an inheritance. Acts 20:32

C. The third nothing is that of keeping nothing but the commands of God.

1. Nothing is important as keeping the commands of God. I Corinthians 7:19
2. God wants us to obey Him. I Samuel 15:22-23
3. This is the keeping of the New Testament. Galatians 5:2-4
4. How important is obedience?
 1. Matthew 7:21-27
 2. Acts 10:34-35
 3. John 15:14; I John 2:4
 4. Hebrews 5:8-9
 5. Romans 6:16
 6. I John 5:3

D. The fourth nothing is that of the Judgment.

1. All that we do is known before God. Mark 4:22
2. All things are naked before Him. Hebrews 4:13
3. Every secret thing will be brought before God. Ecclesiastes 12:14
4. We must give an account for everything we have done before God. 2

Corinthians 5:10

III Conclusion:

1. There are more “nothings” that we will study later.
2. There is nothing more important than obeying God
2. You can do this by surrendering yourself over to God.
3. Obey him today!

Source 1987 sermon