

Visits to the Kitchen

1.11.15

John 8:31-36 (TLB)

³¹ Jesus said to them, "You are truly my disciples if you live as I tell you to,

³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

³³ "But we are descendants of Abraham," they said, "and have never been slaves to any man on earth!

What do you mean, 'set free'?"

³⁴ Jesus replied, "You are slaves of sin, every one of you.

³⁵ And slaves don't have rights, but the Son has every right there is!

³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will indeed be free—

How is it we can be so _____ and _____¹ one minute, yet, so _____² at another over the same object?

The _____³ existing in a sinful and imperfect world, will _____
_____.⁴

Hebrews 12:23 (AMP)

²³ *And to the church (assembly) of the Firstborn who are registered [as citizens] in heaven, and to the God Who is Judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous (the redeemed in heaven) who have been made perfect,*

Colossians 1:28 (WEY)

²⁸ *Him we preach, admonishing every one and instructing every one, with all possible wisdom, so that we may bring every one into God's presence, made perfect through Christ.*

Only in Christ are _____⁵, and only in perfection will there be _____.⁶

Like the _____⁷ of your favorite meal, those times of authentic worship that leave us spent are the _____⁸ we will someday experience forever and never be without again.

The truth is, *anticipation* is a significant contributor to the _____.⁹

If you think that spending time everyday _____¹⁰ is overkill - an unnecessary variable - that all things will fall into place when you arrive in heaven at the pearly gates on the streets of gold, you are going to be in for the _____¹¹ of your existence.

What you _____¹² in worship is a most telling indicator of how _____¹³ and what you will do when you arrive in the presence of the One who brought you to life.

Without any _____¹⁴ approaching the Perfect, Almighty God of all creation, you don't seriously expect to present an _____¹⁵ of His applause and appreciation, do you?

As we show up to worship God (every day) in the way He created us to worship, we are _____¹⁶ to standing in the doorway.

When we choose to submit all we have and all we are for what _____¹⁷, we are not left standing in the doorway to the kitchen _____¹⁸; He invites us in and gives us a taste of what is to come.

God _____¹⁹ with the sole intention of _____²⁰ with you, but you must show up at the door with a humble _____²¹

Jeremiah 29:11-13 (HCSB)

¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you"—[this is] the LORD's declaration—"plans for [your] welfare, not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

¹² You will call to Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.

¹³ You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart.

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It is His desire that you _____²² _____²³ at His table and _____²⁴ His presence, _____²⁵ His truth and _____²⁶ out the extraordinary plans He has... just for you.

Hebrews 4:15-16 (NIV)

¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are--yet was without sin.

¹⁶ Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

How we choose to _____²⁷ is representative of the final product of our existence when our days of _____²⁸ are finished.

If you are not _____²⁹ God on a _____³⁰, you're pursuing something else. What you _____³¹ defines who you _____³²... and predicts the outcome of _____³³.

1 John 2:14-17 (TLB)

¹⁴ And so I say to you fathers who know the eternal God, and to you young men who are strong with God's Word in your hearts, and have won your struggle against Satan:

¹⁵ Stop loving this evil world and all that it offers you, for when you love these things you show that you do not really love God;

¹⁶ for all these worldly things, these evil desires—the craze for sex, the ambition to buy everything that appeals to you, and the pride that comes from wealth and importance—these are not from God. They are from this evil world itself.

¹⁷ And this world is fading away, and these evil, forbidden things will go with it, but whoever keeps doing the will of God will live forever.

If you will _____³⁴ and choose daily to be in His presence, _____³⁵ of His presence and submitting to His leading, you will experience the samples of peace, contentment, joy and satisfaction that can only come from being in the _____³⁶... the anticipation of what will be reality in the presence of the One who _____³⁷... forever.

Answers:

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| 1. consumed and emotional | 20. interacting |
| 2. unmoved | 21. desire to experience |
| 3. sinful nature | 22. stop |
| 4. never be satisfied | 23. sit |
| 5. we made perfect | 24. experience |
| 6. satisfaction | 25. taste |
| 7. unexpected scent | 26. live |
| 8. aroma of satisfaction | 27. spend our days |
| 9. impact of experience | 28. practicing and preparing |
| 10. worshipping in God's presence | 29. pursuing |
| 11. fatalistic shock | 30. daily basis |
| 12. practice now | 31. pursue |
| 13. you will respond | 32. are |
| 14. intentional practice | 33. your existence |
| 15. offering worthy | 34. pursue |
| 16. no longer restricted | 35. inhaling the aroma |
| 17. God desires | 36. presence of perfection |
| 18. to imagine | 37. reigns in sovereignty |
| 19. created you | |