

“JESUS OUR TREASURE”

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A “Third” Christological Affirmation of Matt. 13:44-46

(Luke 10:41-42; Philippians 1:20-21; Phil. 3:7-11; 1 Peter 1:8-9)

Jesus Is Lord

Jesus Is Savior

Jesus Is Treasure

Biblical Christianity (treasuring Christ) is an affair of the mind, the will, and the affections of the heart (Revelation 2:3-4)

Application: How do we grow in our affections for Jesus?

(Titus 2:11-14)

Three “Heart-Clogs” that Inhibit Treasuring Jesus for All He Is worth

Unconfessed Sin

Bitter Roots

Distorted View of Jesus

Meditation-Texts for Renewing Your Vision of Jesus:

John 1:1-8; John 15-17; Philippians 2:5-11; Colossians 1:15-21; Ephesians 1:1-11;
Titus 2:11-14; Hebrews 4:14-16; 2 Peter 1:3-11; Revelation 21-22

Family Life Groups

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1) What would it look like for you to “treasure” Jesus above all things in your life?

2) Have you ever had an experience in church or elsewhere when you felt “affections” for God? What role do you think “affections” should play in how we experience God?

3) What “heart-clogs” are you currently experiencing or wrestling with in your life that might be hindering your faith?

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