

# Taking Him serious

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Discipleship

**Joh 14:21** *Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him."*

The reality of taking God serious leads to doing things He told you to do.

## 1. How dignity will affect your day

1.1. The things we take serious dominate our habits.

- a) We watch tv, daily because we are serious about .....
- b) We bath everyday, hopefully, because we are serious about .....

1.2. The common mistake is

- a) We think we take something serious when we cancel all the appointments
  - This is a lie. The things we cancel are the things that are really important.
  - You normally cancel the things and focus on 1 thing because you are serious about the result the 1 thing will have, not the one thing.
    - Example: I have to spend time with my wife, therefor I cancel my appointment. You are not serious about your wife, or your relationship with her. You are only serious about the threat that you might loose her. Not her.
    - Example: You go to the gym on Monday to bust your chops and "get into shape". You are serious about not being in shape might deliver bad results, like death, but you are not serious about going to gym!

1.3. Therefore our Habits reflect the things we are serious about

- a) It screams out the truth of why we are on earth.
- b) It yells what we want and who we are.  
It yells what we hold on to.

1.4. By rule of thumb

- a) If you do it, everyday for an hour, you are serious about it.
- b) Then you take the thing you are doing serious.
- c) It has been absorbed into your life.

1.5. Life in Christ can not be attached to your life

- a) It has to absorb what you live, everyday.
- b) If you work at it once a week, it is not in your life, and you are probably not serious about it.
- c) If you have to cancel things to do what Christ told you to do, you don't take Christ serious.
- d) If He told you to do something, it should be done, every day.

## 2. What are these things

### 2.1. Did He say:

- a) You are delivered and set free from all.....?
- b) You are healed.....?
- c) You are king and priest.....?
- d) More than a conqueror in Christ.....?

### 2.2. Did He command you to:

- a) Love your brothers and sisters?
- b) Obey all He commands you?
- c) Pray, read your Bible, study your Bible, pray for the sick?
- d) Proclaim the Gospel in all the nations?
- e) Make disciples?
- f) *the personal thing He told you!*.....

### Things to think and do

- Take a look at your life and the everyday things you do – Choose if they are more important?
- Take things God said and do it for 15min everyday (one by one)