

Getting into the inner circle with X.

Mark 14:32-33

- Intro; ; 1. We are struck by the fact that some of X disciples found blessing, power that others never experienced
2. Same ture in all Xtian history.. only found their way into best things of God.
 3. Why is this true....

Seven things are lacking in most of our Lives.

I. Aspiration--for Gods better things..

1. We are conscious of these needs..
2. How Pauls whole soul went out for God's better things. (Phil..3:7-14)

II. Character.. (John 2:23-25) *Can't count self to be because of divine knowledge of what is in us*

III. Fidelity;; been (unfaithfulness in small thing)

1. How many of us habitually shirk church attendance, prayer, Bible reading, giving what we can to X's cause.. then we wonder why God doesnt bestow some great blessing upon us..

IV. Out of our place..

1. God will never give anyone His best until he is in his place. (1 Cor.12:14-20)

V. Work.. (Self Not g Works - But Servd to Serve) *Dr. Denson*

1. Paul.. Spurgeon.. Truett.. every one of them Not. Soul Winning doing the work of 5 men..

VI. Courage.. (not willing to suffer for X.)

1. Must stand for God's truth, no matter cost.

VII. Faith...chief cause unbelief.

1. We can name others that God has blessed- but we do not believe that he has a blessing for us.. therefore we cease to pray for bigger and better lives..
2. God is calling us into the inner circle if only we dare to break away and start.. like Paul claim God's best..

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