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"Youth Takeover – Monday Faith"

Message Notes

Marty Sampson Quote: "I've got tears running down my face because it's so true. I adore you, Christians. I love you so much, that's all. It was amazing being one of you, but I'm not anymore."

"IT WASN'T REAL"

Marty Sampson represents the state of the church today: Thousands Leaving - Epidemic

CONTRIBUTOR - SUNDAY FAITH

"Convenient and inconsistent expression of faith, which is determined by external factors, differing from person to person."

BAG ANALOGY: Treats Jesus as Optional

"If we treat Jesus as optional, we cannot be surprised when the next generation treats Him as irrelevant."

Sunday Faith: Fugazi: Counterfeit, being palmed off as the 'Real Deal'

NOT A NEW PROBLEM - LUKE 18:18-30 // NOT JUST ABOUT MONEY

V.18 - LEADERSHIP FAITH

Power - Authority - Influence // Yet he is captivated by Jesus (**Jesus teachings were famous**)

Being a leader doesn't mean you've got it figured out or you're all good with God

John Wesley Quote: "I came to convert the Indians, but who will convert me?"

V.19 - GOOD FAITH

It seems like an out of place comment - not needed, but it's not!

Jesus eliminated this element of Sunday Faith right away!

V.20-21 - BUSY FAITH

Jesus does not correct him - which means he probably had!!

He did what he thought he needed to - but it was only playing the part.

*Missions - Small groups - Workbooks and Studies - Ministry Leadership - Preaching - Cooking - Mowing Lawns - even going to church! - **BUSY FAITH vs OBEDIENT FAITH***

Even though he was a man of influence, power and authority, a leader of men, kept all the commandments, lived accord to the law and ticked all the socially appropriate boxes, he knew he was still lacking. He knew he was living out Sunday Faith, not Monday Faith.

Jesus had the answer:

MONDAY FAITH

CHANGED THE FOCUS FROM WHAT/HOW, TO WHO // V.22

Everyone's faith has a 'WHO' at the centre (Jesus, Friends, Family, Spouse, **Yourself**)

Hang on! Jesus doesn't answer with a who, he answers with a 'How'. // BARRIERS (Follow Me)

What does it mean to follow Jesus:

"May you be covered in the dust of your Rabbi" - Jewish Proverb

- Context of dust: Follow closely, live like Him, learn from Him - every day!

GALATIANS 2:20

Be a light? No! Get Filthy with the dust of Jesus!