

Two Great Questions

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I. Introduction.

- A. Text: Acts 22:6.
- B. Two key questions: Who are you Lord? What shall I do Lord?
- C. These questions apply to all areas in life.

II. The need.

- A. Few Christians have a real sense of accomplishment.
- B. Those in the ministry often have high ideals and a blurry vision.

III. Who are you Lord?

- A. When we go to heaven we will first be astounded at how wonderful Jesus Christ is.
- B. Paul learned to regard Jesus outside of the flesh as his redeemer. (2 Corinthians 5)
- C. Jesus is also the ultimate judge.
- D. The effects of knowing the Lord.
 - 1. It will change our salvation status. It is by Jesus name that we are saved.
 - 2. It will change our concept of self. As we learn who He is, we learn who we are. (Psalm 36:9)
- E. Who we are involves a relationship with God.

IV. What shall I do Lord?

- A. God wants His will done in the Scripture.
- B. We must surrender our will to the Lord.
 - 1. It is impossible to be in the center of God's will without surrender.
 - 2. More mistakes are made in the failure to surrender to God than anything else.
- C. God is holy and God is love. We can only appreciate His love by appreciating His holiness.

D. Viewing the holiness of God causes us to repent. If we get off the track, we can repent and get back on.

E. We obey God by believing Him. We believe that we are cleansed by the cross.

F. God usually leads us one step at a time, and we are called to surrender one step at a time.

V. Jesus asks us to let Him in and restore us. (Revelation 3:20)

A. This renews our sense of image and mission.

B. This brings us back to the center of God's will.

Application questions

1. How is it that the two questions presented by the speaker touch every area of life?

2. Why is surrender so important?

3. How have you struggled to surrender to God's will? What in your background helps to explain this struggle?
