

[SERMON NOTES]

[QUICK REVIEW]

Looking at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

[MY STORY]

What's a time where you could've sworn you were "right" about something, but ended up being wrong?

How would you describe the difference between a 'right' versus a freedom?

[DIGGING DEEPER]

Start off today by re-reading the main passages from this Sunday's message:
1 Corinthians 9:1-18

You have the right to use your rights, right. There is a peculiar tension in the Christian life at times between what we can do and what we ought to do. As we learned this weekend, sometimes the key is to have the right approach to our *position, posture* as well as the *price*. ***In this week's passage, the idea of 'rights' isn't so much about liberties given to us in America today, like freedom of speech or religion. Rather, Paul talks about properly viewing oneself as a co-laborer in the Kingdom of God and the 'rights' that come with being on team Jesus. What are some of the 'rights' that Jesus extends to us? (example: freedom from the punishment of sin)***

Of the following, which would you say you need to consider more intentionally and why: accepting the right position... assuming the right posture... acknowledging the right price

Read - **Matthew 13:44-46**

Rewrite the passage in your own words:

What are some things these verses teach us about God (Trinity)? (i.e. His plan for people, His attributes, His purposes for creation, etc.)

What are some things these verses teach us about other people?

If you were to pull 1 thing from this passage to apply to your life to better follow Jesus as a disciple, what would it be?

[WEEKLY READINGS]

Studies say that someone who reads their Bible 4 times or more a week improves their joy, happiness, contentment, and overall approval of their life. (1 Tim. 4:8-10,16; 2 Tim. 3:16-17). Below are 4 passages of Scripture this week to dive into to pull deeper on our weekend's message. We encourage you to take notes in your Bible, and ask yourself: *What does this teach me about God? Myself and others? And how do I follow Jesus better?*

Colossians 1

John 15

Malachi 1

2 Corinthians 8