

ASK A PASTOR WITH JAMIE CALDWELL

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“What you idolize, you will eventually demonize.” - Mark Driscoll

When your children feel like they are called to do something by Jesus that's non-traditional, let them go. - Somer Phoebus

Sanctification: the middle of the three parts of salvation

Justification: Jesus changes you

Sanctification: becoming a saint, progressively becoming more like Jesus

Glorification: when we see Jesus we will be like him

Sanctification: the Christian life

The Bible was not meant to give us instagram bios.

Read the Bible like a true story.

The longer you read it, the more you start to feel it, the Bible becomes this thing that generates life inside you.

Every longing of the human heart is answered in scripture.

We need to not deny our feelings. We have feelings that are godly and feelings that need to be pointed towards God more.

Jesus wants you to be like Him.

The key to marriage is the grace that we show each other when we fail to love appropriately.

Marriage isn't selfish. Marriage is radically others centered.

When trauma happens, therapy happens.

Jesus died for us while we were still sinners. Jesus was a door mat. He extends us salvation in spite of us being broken.

All of His functions come out of His love.

Romans 5 and 6. The more you sin, the more grace you get.

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He loves us more when we sin more. It should disrupt you.

The thing that makes God most unlike you is His grace.

Isaiah 55

Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers

Book by Dane C. Ortlund

Desiring God

Book by John Piper

Graciously love people.

Lower level Church hurt (though still painful) - we must forgive them regardless of their repentance.

Not every hurt has to be confronted.

Love people in spite of the hurt.

Hebrews 10

Matthew 18

Jesus shows up at the gathered church.

A Christian that is not being stirred up is like mustard water.

Some sin is more public than others - goes before you.

The goal of repentance is to restore a relationship with God.

Restore a fallen leader. The question is how much authority to do give them?

If you're walking with Jesus, then what you want in your heart is what Jesus wants you to want.

Psalms 37:4

The Religious Affections book by Jonathan Edwards

Your affection shapes your desires.

A primary issue is a gospel issue - denies the reality of who God is, how we are saved, the work that Christ does regarding our salvation

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You do not need your pastor's permission to do the Great Commission.

Your pastor wants you to go make disciples.

You don't need to wait for permission, just be obedient.

You don't get to be your own husband and you don't get to be your own pastor. Scripture reserves those roles for men.

There is nothing that women cannot do for the glory of God in order to serve Him.

Zero evidence in scripture that spiritual gifts are given out based on your gender.