

Sunday, August 20, 2023
Pastor Matt Peek, FBC Moultrie

“Do You Know That You Know?”

Matthew 7:21-23

Today's BIG IDEA:

True Christian's don't just call Jesus “Lord.” They know him as Lord.

1. Mere _____ won't get us into heaven (v.21)

- *If Jesus is Lord, you can't honor him with your lips and deny him with your life.*

2. Mere _____ won't get us into heaven (v.22-23)

- *No amount of spiritual activity can take the place of true salvation.*
- *There are a lot of people who are **saying the right things about Jesus** and even **doing religious things for Jesus** who **still don't know Jesus**.*

3. What WILL get us into heaven?

A. _____ in Jesus...

i. _____ the gospel and _____ in Jesus
(John 3:16; Ephesians 2:8-9)

ii. _____ of sin and _____ to Jesus
(Luke 24:46-47; Acts 2:38; 2 Corinthians 7:10)

- *You can't turn to Jesus for salvation without turning away from sin.*

iii. _____ lordship and _____ surrendering to Jesus
(Romans 10:9-10)

B. ...which produces _____
_____ through Jesus
(John 8:31-32)

- *If you don't have a desire to obey Jesus, then he's not your Lord. And if he's not your Lord, then he's not your Savior.*

- *“It is true, of course, that no man enters the kingdom because of his obedience; but it is equally true that no man enters the kingdom who is not obedient.”*

– D.A. Carson

(continued on back)

Some concluding thoughts:

- *The most important thing isn't what we say about Jesus. It's what Jesus says about us.*
- ***Do you know that you know that you know that if you died today, you would spend eternity in heaven?***
(2 Corinthians 13:5; 2 Peter 1:10-11)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. What is your testimony of salvation? Do you “know that you know that you know” that you are saved? How do you know?
2. What is the difference between examining your salvation (2 Corinthians 13:5; 2 Peter 1:10) and doubting your salvation? Why is it healthy to examine our salvation?
3. What Scriptural examples are there of people who claimed to know/follow Jesus but didn't? How do we know they didn't really know Jesus as Lord?