

Outline – July 16, 2023
Matthew 11:28-30, Luke 13:24-27
John 10:9-11, Revelations 3:-19-21

Albert Camus, asked
“When you look at yourself, what do you see?”

- I. Fighting the enemy within
 - A. If you let:
 1. Hate take over
 2. Bitterness take over
 3. Lies/deception take over
 4. Failure take over
 5. Erroneous teaching take over
 6. Depression take over
 7. Doubt taker
 - B. These things will ruin your life
 - C. We will lose if we don't fight the good fight

- II. When your back is against the wall you have 3 points of reference
 - A. Pessimist
 - B. Idealist
 1. Should it be this way?
 2. Maybe it will go away
 3. You cannot change what you don't confront
 - C. Realist
 1. Face it
 2. Fight it
 3. Finish it
 4. Goal is to be victorious
 5. Giving Glory to God

- III. What does that require of us?
 - A. Some things must be dropped (let go)
 1. Pride, vanity, ego
 2. Empty yourself
 - B. Trusting His plan for your life
 1. Submit to Him

 - C. Let God take your weaknesses and do amazing things

- IV. How do we overcome A broken powerless life filled with bad decisions?
 - A. Jesus said, “Come unto me”
 1. I am the Way, I am the Truth, I am the Life
 2. I am the Door
 - a. No other door

- b. No other way
 - c. Our culture hates the idea of a "narrow way"
 - 3. The door is open to all
 - 4. You can open it, walk through it
 - 5. When you do, you are never the same

- V. The results of opening and walking through the "Door"
 - A. Eternal life
 - B. An abundant life
 - C. Brought into His family
 - D. Wisdom for your home and life
 - E. A changed heart
 - F. A delivered life
 - G. A purpose filled life

- VI. Truths to live out, fight for (in this generation)
 - A. God's word is truth
 - 1. The standard
 - 2. The road map
 - B. Jesus is Lord
 - 1. Proven by prophecies
 - 2. Proven by miracles
 - 3. Proven by His resurrection
 - C. Fearfully and wonderfully made by God, for God
 - D. God designed us male and female
 - E. God so loves us
 - F. We have all fallen short
 - G. Heaven is a free gift
 - 1. He stands at the door and knocks
 - 2. He is the door

This is what we believe
This is what we live for
This is what we fight for