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Errors that I have made that I have noted to flee from, on: 2007/8/22 0:33

Errors that I have made (when preaching the gospel) that I have noted to flee from:

1. Spending unnecessary time with people that don't want to talk about God and His word. (or casting pearls before swine... or striving with a scorner) One girl got really angry with me, because I kept bringing up God's word. I had to let it go... because she felt that I was forcing it on her and not being gentle. I told her she loves the world and hates the word of God. However, I was lacking in a gentle approach. I was striving with a scorner.

2. Spending more time talking to men, and not enough time talking to God. I have often desired to weep over men's sins... and to weep right before their eyes as I preach to them. It's just not in me though... If I have not wept over my own (daily) sins and wept over sins of others (daily) in my prayer closet. Oh, how I need more of Jesus in me. My love is so cold... when it is without tears. Oh, that souls would hear the word preached from a man of sorrows acquainted with grief. Oh, that they would hear a voice that has spent much time communing with God. Oh, that they would hear a heart that has spent much time meditating on God's word. Oh Lord, forgive me for my lack of heavenly zeal and heavenly sorrow over sin and sinners.

Should we not weep over them even as we preach to them? Is there anything more grievous and horrifying than a heart that is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked? Why should our eyes remain dry as we behold sinners that are in bondage to an evil heart of unbelief?

I recall of people who have wept over dead bodies. But, are there not few who weep for dead souls? I recall of people who have wept because men might burn in hell eternally? But, are there not few that have wept because men and women burn with lust and remain in their sins against a beautiful-holy God?

shouldn't we weep over our sin of not weeping over the sin of others?

-Abraham

Re: Errors that I have made that I have noted to flee from - posted by awakenwithin (), on: 2007/8/22 0:43

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God was showing this to I weep over the body of God. For I weep little. wow is me, that I should pray for the lost. Lets pray more, before as and after we talk with people. How can do anything apart from God? Less reading, less listening to things on how to.. Oh let us pray.. may God bring sorrow and weeping to us. How I care so little, May I really be broken on my face weeping oh God make me a fisher of men..

Oh Father I ask you would draw us close to you
help to let us of the things that take our time to really seek your face and pray..

in his love
charlene

Re: Errors that I have made that I have noted to flee from - posted by awakenwithin (), on: 2007/8/22 0:53

Quote:
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I remeber about a year or so when God broke me, and I wept for Gods holy name. I haven't been the same. I prayed God please let me feel as you about sin.. When I walked into the Church my broke into weeping, they were singing only with their lips, not from their hearts. So many were living in their sins. I was started crying so bad, I had to leave I went to the prayer room. I wept and wept over the sin in the Church. He is a Holy God.

Holiness of God, the view of sin,,, Is what makes me weep.

But I must say I weep to little, Why do I not cry for babies being killed, is not my heart heavy with sorrow?

Let us turn to the Lord with much weeping..Let us turn to Lord with all our hearts, if love God we will love others. Only God can give us such a love for the lost, but we are to cry out for it..

Bring us to our faces.
Holy King show us your Glory
let us fear you..

Re: - posted by tjservant (), on: 2007/8/22 1:00

Quote:
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Amen.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2007/8/22 1:06

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Amen brother, may we be **much** with God.

Re:, on: 2007/8/22 1:46

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I remember I prayed a similar prayer... I asked the Lord to burden me with His sorrow. I asked the Lord to share His burden and grief with me. I remember the Lord showing me His love for His people through the word. I was weeping and filled with joy unspeakable because God's mercies endure forever and He has loved His people with an everlasting love. Oh, praise Him! He bled for us when He was on that cross. He interceded for us when He was on that cross. He suffered th

the wrath and bruising of God when he bore our sin on the cross. He has by himself purged our sins, and sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high.
He ever lives to make intercession for us. He has saved us from our rebellious and stubborn hearts. He made us new creatures by His mercy and through the power of the gospel.

When I was a beast, when I was a horrific sinner, when I was the enemy of God, when I wanted to kill God... He died for me, He set His love and affection on me and effectually called me out of my sin and death unto new life in Jesus. He quickened me from my sin and death unto eternal life and peace in the Holy Ghost.

I remember weeping because this blessed gospel of Jesus Christ and Him Crucified is rarely preached.

Oh Father, I pray that men and women would esteem your son. Oh, that they would come by thy grace and power. Oh, that they would worship you in spirit and in truth. Oh, that they would embrace you and hate sin. Father, I pray that you would send forth Laborers into the harvest. Father, I pray for miracles. I pray for true conversions. I pray that you would raise the dead today. I pray that you would set the captives free today. Cause them to be willing to come by thy power and grace. Send me Lord where thou would have me to go. Weep through me, pray through me, live through me, and preach through me. Thank you Father for your mercy!

Re: - posted by awakenwithin (), on: 2007/8/23 0:49

Praise God, may we pray more..

blessing In His love
charlene

Re: - posted by theopenlife, on: 2007/8/23 1:55

Amen to all that has been said. Abe, evangelism this weekend? Chinese food on me? I was thinking we should spend more time before and after praying for the specific persons.

I have minutes on my phone again. Too bad you don't have yours. I'll PM you my number and maybe you can use someone else's.

Mike:.

Re: - posted by awakenwithin (), on: 2007/8/23 2:22

I will pray for you guys
may God prepare the way,, for seeds to
planted on good soul.
Glory to God

Blessing
charlene

Re: - posted by awakenwithin (), on: 2007/9/1 0:39

How has your time been when sharing Christ?
any names we could pray for?

Father I unworthy with unclean lips and eyes, make us pure and hear our prayers. I repent of my lack of keeping from what is unholy. Let be cleaned, hear from heaven. Holy Father holy fire come down on my brothers. Speak through them with power, and your grace. Jesus prepare the hearts before they go. let them live lives of risk. Bring daily to their knees. Holy fire come down and use them in mighty ways. Glory glory to your name, for your honor. Use them. Let lost be found and blind see, and hard hearts soft.
let them battle more and more together on their knees. Thank you father for our brothers. Bless and let them take up their cross. and die to self. Glory to your name, amen

blessing

Re: Errors that I have made that I have noted to flee from - posted by ginnyrose (), on: 2007/9/1 9:36

Abe,

Interesting and pertinent observations!

The bottom line is to learn when to keep your mouth shut! Meaning, we must realize our inability to convict *anyone*, that conviction is a ministry that belong to the Holy Spirit. All we are is a tool in his hands which he may decide to use. In being available to be used by the LORD, we may actually get a glimpse of his glory! But if not, we can rest assured that the battle we are in is deadly, not pleasant and will continue until Jesus returns.

Thanks for the post. Your points are not just for preachers, but for any serious Christian, IMHO.

ginnyrose

Re:, on: 2008/1/25 14:56

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