



General Topics :: What is lacking in your walk with Jesus?

What is lacking in your walk with Jesus? - posted by death2self (), on: 2006/10/6 17:31

I'm asking a honest question not out of a critical heart but one who is asking myself this same question.

Re: What is lacking in your walk with Jesus?, on: 2006/10/6 17:43

Bottom line:

There can be only one thing lacking in anyone's walk with Jesus ----- a sustaining revelation of Him.

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Re: - posted by ginnyrose (), on: 2006/10/6 18:54

Orm wrote,

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Since when did God back off from revealing himself to people? And if he did, what caused it?

ginnyrose

Re: What is lacking in your walk with Jesus? - posted by JoeA (), on: 2006/10/6 18:58

A continual awareness of His presence, a continual desire to take His yoke, and discipline in prayer. That is what is lacking in my walk with Jesus.

I like this thread. Revival begins with confession and repentance. When we confess that missing part, it opens the door for Christ to fill the gap with Himself.

Re:, on: 2006/10/6 19:07

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For the born again? --- lack of learning the reality of the Great commandment. For the rest of the "people", I'll let you answer that.

Re: What is lacking in your walk with Jesus? - posted by InTheLight (), on: 2006/10/6 19:45

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One thing I've been meditating on recently is a lack of humility. I've tended to view humility as that which just belittles self, but I don't think that is true humility. I think real humility doesn't focus on denying my own stature but rather in standing up and beholding the face of Jesus and in awe and love seeing His majesty and infinitude.

In Christ,

Ron

Re: - posted by ginnyrose (), on: 2006/10/6 21:01

Head knowledge is totally inadequate. There have been people who knew next to nothing about the Scriptures but had a vibrant walk with the LORD. Then there are those who know it very well who say they are atheists.

The solution is obedience. John 15:10: "If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love." Can't get any simpler than this.

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Re: What is lacking in your walk with Jesus? - posted by Dougmore, on: 2006/10/6 21:31

Hi death2self,

The more I study the Bible and walk with God I realize that everything is lacking,(in me only). I seem less and less important and He is more so. I guess I find myself lacking in myself But God's grace and strength lifts me up.

Let us submit to God! bro Doug

Re: What is lacking in your walk with Jesus?, on: 2006/10/6 21:59

Love. I do not love my Lord enough! When I think about how much He loves me and has given Himself for me, how little I give myself in return! I think too much of self, and not enough of Christ!

Spending time in His Word and communing with Him will increase my love for Him.

"If ye love me, keep my commandments." John 14:15

Keep: to hold fast

Re:, on: 2006/10/7 3:06

A lack of humility, a poor prayer life and not trusting in Him completely.

Prayer is, I think, one of the most important parts of a Christian's life, because a good prayer life means good contact with the Lord throughout the day.

We should pray for better prayer lives, because prayer brings change.

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I believe to an extent this is true; however, I really believe that if you love the Lord with all your heart you will obey His commandments with the help of His Holy Spirit...Should not His will be everything to the true saint? Is not obedience a result of simple faith? And has not God given His children each a measure of faith?

Really, my problem is me...not God or anybody else, nor any circumstance that comes my way...no, self, my will, or my lack of unbelief that has hindered my relationship with the Lord. So, I put my faith into the finished work of Christ Jesus, and trust in the leading of the Holy Spirit.

But still even so, He knows me far more than I know myself....Lord help me!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

richie

Re:, on: 2006/10/7 6:23

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It does take a bit of the revelation of Jesus Christ, doesn't it? ;-)

Re: What is lacking in your walk with Jesus? - posted by Repur (), on: 2006/10/9 19:24

I definitely agree with Joy; what's lacking in my life is a passionate love for Christ, which comes out of a more full and complete revelation of Him. I know I cannot love Him if I do not know Him, and how I long to know Him fully! Oh to fully obey the greatest commandment: love God!

Re: - posted by death2self (), on: 2006/10/11 11:10

I'm praying for a greater burning in my heart for Jesus to abide in Him, to obey His commands, and simply be his servant (his dutiful slave). Although I spend a number of hours daily either in prayer or in the scriptures, I have a heart that is desperately seeking a deeper revelation of Jesus.

I know that most evangelicals do not believe in the doctrine of "entire sanctification" but I'm seeking this with all of my heart. Wesley taught that justification and sanctification were both by faith alone and I'm trusting Jesus to finish this work in my heart.

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What's the holdup? ;-)

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".....gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ" 1 Peter 1:13 (KJV)

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