Die to-self and awaken your heart

Sermon

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# Introduction

## What in the blank is going on? The whole world is going crazy! Listen to the bickering in the church! Why am I bickering in the church? personal experience

## If we (the church) do not submit to the Lord and can-not get past our personal, internal, and local hang ups or faith camp term bondage how will the world get better.

## If your heart surgeon was only thinking of him or her personal, internal, and local issues during your operation and you were the distraction should we even mention the outcome? Gathering story….

## We must cultivate our heart and make it fertile to the leading of the Holy Spirit. First we must do these three things.( break this down as a farmer would)

### Repent and submit to realign yourself and your life under the authority of God in the name of Jesus

### Die to-self and become a new creature

### Renew your heart and mind daily

# Repent, Submit, and realignment

## First you must repent! Acts 3:19

### Turn around! Danger! Wrong way! About Face! Change your mind turn from sin. Metanoia (change mind)

#### Why must we repent?

##### 1 John 1:7-10(be honest with yourself)was directed to Christians with new challenges in their faith., Romans 2:4(God’s kindness), Hebrews 3:7-11 Harden hearts, Acts 2:38 repent and receive the gift Holy spirit, (John the Baptist)Luke 3:3 Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance, and begin not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, That God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.

##### Saying you are children of Abraham is not enough!

#### Submit *verb accept, yield under authority*

##### For protection! older bro of Lord Jesus addressing Jews (After 2peter)James 4: 7 submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

#### Under authority

#####  Under authority Hebrews 13:17 obedience is obedience is outwardly, to submit is inwardly

##### John 10:18(lay down his life), John 12:48-50 (Jesus has all authority), Mark 6:7(gave the 12 his authority

##### Question authority not power! Matt 21:23

##### Matt 12:3(read about david), matt 12:5(read law of Moses), matt 19:4 (haven’t you read the scriptures?)

## Now you and your life is aligning with God

# Maintenance

## Die to-self daily

### If you truly want to be free you must sacrifice those things that bind you

#### Die to self to follow Jesus!

##### Matt 16:21-25 act it out!!!! Disciples

##### Mark 8:34-35 as spoken to Peter, disciples and the crowds

##### Luke 14:27crowds

##### Romans 6: 4-8

## How hearts (soil) receive the word of God(seed)

### Hear the word and not understand. The word is stolen by the devil.

### Hear the word with joy and not receive it. So there was not root established.

### Hear the word but the cares of the world chokes it producing no fruit

### Hears the word, understands it and bears much fruit which multiplies

### Who are you

### Good soil accepting heart

### Matt 13:1-9

# Let us all do our part in changing the world. Start with us!

# Conclusion

## Restate your three main points

### Repent

### Submit

### Come into alignment

### Under the authority of Christ

### Die to self daily to upkeep a fertile heart

## Summarize the ideas you’ve presented