You Are What You Practice

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INTRODUCTION

- Everything that we're about, everything that has to do with who and what we are, is connected to that simple statement. He is risen.
- We just want to preach what the Bible preaches, say what the Bible says, and live like the Bible dictates.

1 We Are Created Free Moral Agents

Acts 17:28; Romans 3:23

- It all begins with the fact that we are created moral agents, that we are created free moral agents.
- So when we speak about free moral agency, we're talking about someone who is fitted for choice.
- The reason we're made like we are was to bring glory to God.
- The only part of God's creation that can deliberately choose to serve God is mankind.

2 As a Man Thinketh in His Heart, So Is He

- It all begins, folks, with what you think. So what you put in your mind is very important.
- As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he. We become what we think.
- What you let in is really important, and what you let stay there is really important.
- We need to separate ourselves from the duresses and pressures of existing circumstances long enough to get off and think about God every day.
- Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue, if there be any praise, think on these things.

3 Think on Things That Are True

- True things are things that are not deceptive.
- You won't build your life on an illusion. You won't build your life on some of the devil's deceptions.
- If you think on God's things, you cannot go wrong.
- There are two great privileges in life that transcend all others. One of them is having God speak to you through his word, and the other one is speaking to God.

4 Things That Are Honest: Things That Have Dignity

- The Greek word here has to do with honorable things.
- Think on things that are honest or honorable. And what this is things that have dignity.
- A part of dignity is to admit where you are in the presence of God Almighty.
- If the president were to come to your house, would you clean up the house?

5 Things That Are Just: Things That Fit

James 2

- Just things are things that fit where they're supposed to fit.
- Things wear out where they don't fit.
- Do you actually place him where he fits in your life at the prominent place of all that you are?
- It's not enough to just give intellectual assent to the fact that God is number one.

6 Think on Pure Things

- It issues in a lack of pollution. And it also issues in a lack of dilution.
- Instead of fitting ourselves to pure things, to pure thinking, we let in our minds things are diluted.
- We need thinking that is pure enough for deliberation.

MY NOTES