

Sermon Study Questions

Sunday, December 17, 2023

1. Read 1 John 1:1-4
2. Why does John open his letter the way he does, talking about the incarnation of the Son of God?
3. What does the word *fellowship* mean?
4. In looking at what fellowship with God is we observed that there are two aspects to it. There is the objective and subjective sense of this. From an objective point of view, what does it mean to say that we have fellowship with God? What about from a subjective point of view?
5. How is our fellowship with God tied to the incarnation?
6. In thinking about the whole history of redemption, from creation to consummation, how and where do we see the primacy of fellowship with God throughout the history of redemption?
7. Why is it that Lloyd-Jones called fellowship with God the *summum bonum* (the highest good) of the Christian life? Do you agree with this? Why or why not?
8. Practically speaking, how can you promote and deepen your fellowship with God?
9. What application can you make from this text/ sermon?
10. Pray!

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Q. 106. What are we especially taught by these words (before me) in the First Commandment?
A. These words (before me) or before my face, in the First Commandment teach us that God who sees all things, takes special notice of, and is much displeased with, the sin of having any other god; that so it may be an argument to dissuade from it, and to aggravate it as a most impudent provocation; as also to persuade us to do as in his sight, whatever we do in his service.
[Ezek. 8:5-18](#); [Ps. 44:20-21](#); [1 Chr. 28:9](#).