

## **Sermon Notes with Pastor's Teaching Tool**

**RE-THINK – WORSHIP**

**Worshipping Warriors (Part X)  
November 13, 2022**

**Psalm 149:1-9 (v. 4-5)**

**<sup>4</sup> For the Lord taketh pleasure in his people: he will beautify the meek with salvation.**

**<sup>5</sup> Let saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds.**

**WATCH YOURSELF, TOO!!**

## Teaching Purpose

Answers the question, “How should I understand this verse?” Is the passage dealing with a:

<b>S</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>S</b>
<u>Sin</u> to confess and forsake?	<del><u>Promise</u> to claim?</del>	<del><u>Example</u> to follow?</del>	<u>Command</u> to obey?	<del><u>Situation</u> or <u>State of mind</u> to avoid before it develops into a sin?</del>

## Sermonic Principle(s)

Answers the question, “What’s in it, or what’s the takeaway for me?”

- I) The **Psalm** itself is an **EXAMPLE** to us.... Showing us HOW to TALK to The LORD!
- II) The **Verse** (v. 4) is a **PROMISE** that we (as Christians) can **CLAIM**

III) The **CRITICAL THOUGHT** communicated in **Verse 4....**  
the attribute of **HIS PEOPLE / THE MEEK** is... **DENY SELF**  
which counters every natural instinct / attitude **that every man has...** which  
is an attitude / state of mind that we must **AVOID** if we are **HIS PEOPLE /**  
**THE MEEK !!**

IV) **R / R / NF**

**IDENTITY is EVERYTHING!!!**

V) **WE are The GOOD SHEPHERD'S SHEEP..... **PSALM 100:3****

VI) **WE ALL have turned from FAITHFULLY FOLLOWING HIM to go our own  
way and do our own thing **ISAIAH 53:6****

VII) Any way that we choose to go without **HIM** will always **LEAD TO DEATH**  
**PROVERBS 14:12 and 16:25**

VIII) WE must therefore WATCH OURSELVES!

IX) THE undeniable MANDATE that every Child of GOD / sheep / disciple must **LIVE OUT** is found and repeated in the WORD OF GOD.... Matthew 16:24

Mark 8:34

Luke 9:23

**“DENY HIMSELF”**

X) **R / R / NF** ... IAA **R** / IAAN !!

XI) THE **SHEPHERD** is to THE **SHEEP** what

THE **TEACHER** is to THE **STUDENT**

XII) **BOTH** The **SHEEP** and The **STUDENT** must...

A) Submit ... to the **SHEPHERD / TEACHER**

B) Surrender ... to the **SHEPHERD / TEACHER**

C) Yield ... to the **SHEPHERD / TEACHER**

**HOW** ???.... **SACRIFICALLY / SELFISHLESSLY**

XIII) THE **OUTCOME** is clear.... **Luke 6:40**

XIV) THE **RELATIONSHIP** requires both

**FELLOWSHIP** and **FOLLOWSHIP**

**FELLOWSHIP is EASY!!**

**FOLLOWSHIP is HARD!!**

XV) THERE IS **NO REAL FELLOWSHIP** without

**FAITHFUL FELLOWSHIP**

XVI) WHAT DOES **REAL FELLOWSHIP** ... REQUIRE?

A) **AVOID** ...THE ATTITUDE of... **"ME FIRST"** **LUKE 9:57-61**

B) **AVOID** ...THE STATE OF MIND... **"I will go along to get along"**

**LUKE 22:54-62**

C) **AVOID / ABANDON** the State of Mind that **says** I must be the

**BOSS RAM** (lead sheep) and NOT...the

**BOTTOM RAM** (last sheep)!!

**Matthew 23:11 / Luke 22:26**

C) **AVOID / ABANDON** the State of Mind that **says** I will **CRITICIZE** CHRIST **and** LIFE and **NOT** express **GRATITUDE** to CHRIST for LIFE!!

**1 Thessalonians 5:18**

XVII) **WTPT? HTPP!**

Our Shepherd wants us to **walk** with HIM. HE wants it not only for our welfare, but for the benefit of others and for HIS own **reputation** (name's sake). Psalm 23

Some of you / us may think that "**Followship**" of HIM is **impossible** and it is **if** we have to depend on ourselves (self-determination / and self-discipline)

The reality is that HE...HIMSELF makes our Fellowship with HIM  
and Followship of HIM possible!

HOW?...by HIS **HOLY SPIRIT** given to US!

And as we OBEDY HIS SPIRIT Acts 5:32

HE works in US...both to will and to do of HIS good pleasure .

Philippians 2:13



## Action Point

Having heard and understood this teaching, answers the question, “What should I do?”

**LIVE LIKE IT !!!**

**“DENY SELF”**

A) - ABANDON The Attitude / State of Mind that says:

**“ME FIRST”!!** ... **Luke 9:57-61**

B) - ABANDON The Attitude / State of Mind that **says** ... **Luke 22:54-62**

**“I’ll Go ALONG... to ...Get ALONG”!!** ...

C) - ABANDON The Attitude / State of Mind that **says** ...

“I must be the **BOSS RAM** (Lead sheep)

and NOT the **BOTTOM RAM** (Last sheep)”

**Matthew 23:11 / Luke 22:26**

D) - ABANDON The Attitude / State of Mind that says

“I will **CRITICIZE** ...CHRIST **and** LIFE and NOT express

**GRATITUDE** to CHRIST **for** LIFE”

**1 Thessalonians 5:18**

**AND JUST**

**LIVE LIKE IT!!!**