

Prelude

Pivotal – Part 4

“I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.” Ephesians 1:17 (NIV)

Lessons from the Last Week

(Matthew 21:8-10)

1) Don't let circumstances dictate my priorities.

“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

“Jesus left the city and went to the Mount of Olives, as he often did, and his followers went with him...He kneeled down and prayed...”

Luke 22:39-41 (NCV)

2) Don't let the past limit my view of God.

“But when the chief priests and the teachers of the law saw the wonderful things he did and the children shouting in the temple courts, ‘Hosanna to the Son of David,’ they were indignant.”

Matthew 21:15 (NIV)

“See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.”

Isaiah 43:19 (NIV)

3) Don't let disappointments keep me from seeing God work.

“‘What shall I do, then, with Jesus who is called the Messiah?’ Pilate asked. They all answered, ‘Crucify him!’ ‘Why? What crime has he committed?’ asked Pilate. But they shouted all the louder, ‘Crucify him!’”

Matthew 27:22-23 (NIV)

“So know that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God. He will keep his agreement of love for a thousand lifetimes for people who love him and obey his commands.”

Deuteronomy 7:9 (NCV)