

“What Do Ye More Than Others?”

Matt. 5:44-48

Introduction

- I. Christians are supposed to “excel” above others (1 Cor. 14:12).
- II. Christians are not to be average.
 - A. Sons of God (Gal. 3:26-27)
 - B. Salvation (Mark 16:16)
 - C. Promises (2 Pet. 1:4)

Discussion

- I. Christians should do more than others...
 - A. By loving God more (1 John 4:19; 5:3-5; John 14:15; Matt. 22:37).
 - B. By loving each other more (1 Pet. 1:22-23; John 13:35; 1 John 3:14).
 - C. By learning God's Word more (2 Pet 3:18; Matt. 4:4; 13:15; Eph. 3:1-6; Heb. 5:12-14).
 - D. By having more faith (Rom. 10:17; 2 Thess. 1:3).
 - E. By going “the extra mile” (Matt. 5:41; Gal. 6:10; Luke 10:25-37; cf. Mark 12:41-44).
 - F. By attending more (Heb. 10:25).
- II. What is keeping us from doing more?
 - A. Worldly distractions (Heb. 12:1-2).
 - B. Lack of fellowship (Prov. 27:17; 1 Pet. 3:8).
 - C. Bad time management (Eph. 5:16).
 - D. By trusting in God (1 Cor. 2:5).
 - E. Laziness (Matt. 5:20; Col. 3:23).
 - F. Excuses (Luke 14:18-20; cf. Exo. 4:10-14).

Conclusion

- I. Christians should be excelling in their walk with God.
- II. Trying to do the least should never be the attitude of the child of God.