

Morning Lesson

HOW DO YOU FILL YOUR JAR?

Matt. 6:19-21, 33

INTRO:

1. We must put the big rocks in first or they will not fit.
2. What are some "big rocks" of life?

I. FAMILY.

- A. The family has always been important in God's plan.
Gen. 2:18; Ezek. 24:15-18; Prov. 22:6; Deut. 6:1-9
- B. A good marriage requires commitment and time.

II. PRAYER.

- A. True Christianity is impossible without it. **1 Thess. 5:17; Luke 18:1**
- B. We ask for our needs through prayer. **Matt. 7:7, 8**
- C. We can find peace in prayer. **Phil. 4:6, 7**

III. STUDY.

- A. God's word is our food for life. **1 Pet. 2:2**
- B. It is the rule by which we are measured. **Phil. 3:16**
- C. It is the standard by which we will be judged.
John 12:48; Rev. 20:12

IV. CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRIES.

- A. We want and need 100% involvement. **1 Cor. 15:58; Acts 2:42**
- B. Each ministry is to help us be more like Christ.
1 John 4:17
- C. Jesus was on earth to save people. **Luke 19:10**
- D. Therefore, the ultimate goal of all our participation is evangelism. **1 Pet. 3:15**

CONC:

1. Make sure you fill your jar with the important and necessary things first.
2. Considering our theme, "A little more in '24," how do I fit it all in?
3. For some it may mean focusing on one or two areas where we can be involved in a positive direction.
4. The most important and urgent rock to put in your jar is Jesus Christ. **1 Cor. 10:4; Rom.9:33**