

## Sermon Notes – March 21, 2021

### The Definition of Eternal Life (*John 17:3*)

- I. Having a correct view of the knowledge of God. (*Proverbs 1:7*)
  - A. Awareness is not enough.
    - 1. Romans 1 is enough to be lost but not enough to be saved.
  - B. Information is not enough.
    - 1. Knowing about someone is not the same as knowing someone. (*James 2:19*)
  - C. Experience is not enough.
    - 1. Experiential emotionalism that ignores scripture is not enough.
  - D. Encountering God is the correct view.
    - 1. The example of Moses. (*Exodus 3:4-5*)
    - 2. The example of Paul. (*Acts 9*)
    - 3. The example of Lydia. (*Acts 16:14-15*)
    - 4. James Montgomery Boice: “A personal encounter with God in which, because of his holiness, we become aware of our sin and consequently of our deep personal need and then, by his grace, are turned to Christ who is our Savior.”
  
- II. Having a correct view of the person of Christ.
  - A. Jesus is the only begotten Son of God.
    - 1. John 3:16: one of a kind, unique.
    - 2. Matthew 3:17: Beloved Son.
  - B. Jesus is the “sent one” from God.
    - 1. John 3:17: sent to save, not to condemn. (*John 16:28-30*)
    - 2. Galatians 4:4: in God’s timing, born of a woman.
    - 3. I John 5:20: come to give us understanding.
  - C. Jesus is the Holy One of God.
    - 1. John 6:65-69: the confession of Peter (and disciples).
    - 2. Mark 1:24: the declaration of demons!
  - D. Jesus is the Christ.
    - 1. Matthew 1:16: Called the Messiah.
    - 2. Galatians 4:5: Called our Redeemer.
    - 3. I John 4:14: Called our Savior.
    - 4. Ephesians 1:3-12: Called our sum of all things.
    - 5. Acts 2:24, Romans 10:9-10: Resurrected by God Himself!!