

Daily Devotional, August 23, 2020

'What Are You Talking About?', (Psalm 145:11)

“They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom, And talk of Your power” (Psalm 145:11, NKJV)

We talk much about things we are interested in and passionate about. Today is Sunday, our customary day of corporate worship, and today I challenge each of you to consider how interested and passionate you are about your faith in God through Jesus Christ. If it means much to you, you will talk about it much. If it means little to you, you will talk about it little. If there is more talk of sports, money, or politics than Christ, then it may be that you have fallen into the sin of idolatry. If there is no talk of spiritual things for you at all on a daily basis, there is a very good chance that you are not even saved. If you fear that you are a make-believer and not a believer, today is the best day to get that straightened out between you and God.

Consider what Scripture commands. Here is an Old Testament passage that can also be applied to the New Testament believer. *“You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up”* (Deuteronomy 6:5-7). That pretty much covers all the time, or at minimum a very regular basis. Talking of the things of Christ tends to spiritual fervency. Two disciples met Jesus on the road to Emmaus after His resurrection, and it had great effect. *“And they talked together of all these things which had happened. And they said to one another, “Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?””* (Luke 24:14,32).

What say you? What are you talking about today?