

Upside Down Spirituality

Plan:

September 16th - Introduction

September 23rd - Part One - Ourselves

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October 7th - Part Three - Our Churches

Introduction

What two questions were asked on the slip of paper?

Does it matter what one believes? Or is anything okay, just so long as you feel good about it?

What change of approach would Chad take in answering those questions?

Who is the “touchable truth?”

What true accusation was made about the Paul and Silas in Thessalonica?

Who is the chief culprit?

Are there any examples of God being treated like a part-time repair man? How about Jesus as Half cheerleader, half life coach?

Did anything about George Foreman surprise you?

What do you consider to be the good life?

What’s God’s nuclear option?

What might be the results of God’s foolishness?

What does Chad mean when he says, “Failures of a faithful life?”

Part One - Ourselves

Chapter 1 - the Good News that God Doesn’t Believe in You

How kind has the year been to your calendar? Which has been one of those years?

How does Nebuchadnezzar’s experience relate to our lives?

What does Chad say is the ultimate problem?

What are the “little-l” laws and when is it’s “high and holy day”?

What is the “profoundly better” thing that God does than “believe in us”?

Chapter 2 - What If I Just Want to Be Average?

What is “tantamount to heresy”?

Sin never wants to be sin it always wants to be ...

What’s the difference between ambition and a good work ethic?

What does Philippians encourage?

Why are children such great models of greatness?

How are adults “professional pretenders”

Chapter 3 - Go Home, Heart, You’re Drunk

What is the Biblical idea of the “heart” vs the “Hallmark” view?

Is following your heart always wrong?

What is God’s take on the heart?

What’s the point of “taking up your cross”?

What does it mean to let “good things run wild”? What does it look like?

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