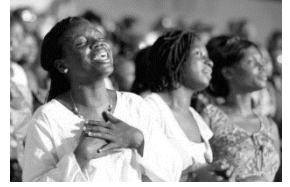


Sunday AM Sermon – September 18, 2022

How Do I Approach God?

Ecclesiastes 5:1-7



It's an interesting study to scan the globe and examine how people approach God. The postures we use. The words we speak. The type of songs we sing. While God accepts a variety of heartfelt approaches, the Teacher emphasizes some necessary basics.



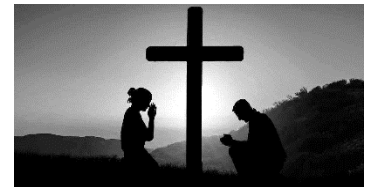
1. Mark the number of times you hear these words:

Approach(ing) –

Worship(pers) –

Listen –

2. What does the Teacher do differently in this section of Ecclesiastes?
3. What was poet Czeslaw Milosz concerned about?
4. Lesson #1: We approach God with _____ in our _____ (1a, 7)
5. How did God tell Moses to approach Him?
6. What did C. S. Lewis say about God in *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe*?
7. Lesson #2: We approach God with _____ to _____ (1b-3)
8. According to David Gibson, what is the Christian's primary sense organ?
9. What is the problem with being wordy with God?
10. Lesson #3: We approach God to _____ our _____ (4-6)
11. What does God want us to do with our vows?
12. Lesson #4: We approach God _____ from our _____ (7)
13. What might be helpful if the enemy gets in your head and you feel discouraged?
14. What did Jesus criticize the Pharisees and teachers of the Law about?
15. What is meant to be the outcome of approaching God to worship?
16. According to James 4:8-10, what should we do when we approach God?



Faith Talk, Faith Walk

Spend time with family or friends (maybe over a meal or during a family devotional) discussing the following related to the sermon

Faith Talk: What helps you to get ready to gather with the church and approach God?

Faith Walk: Come up with an intentional plan to prepare you for approaching God.

If you are here and have been touched or convicted by something said or done today we would love to study the Bible with you and introduce you more fully to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Just call the church office at 795-4377 and we will set something up. God bless you!

Next Sunday AM Sermon – Dewey Howard Preaching