

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from June 2-3, 2001

Praying For the Essentials

Observing the text

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What do you believe that Paul means by "sincere and blameless?" How does this tie in with "approving the things that are excellent?"

What is the day of Christ?

Why does Paul mention the day of Christ for the second time in this chapter?

What is the final result of this sequence and how should this understanding minister to the way we approach our lives?

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Applying the sermon

What areas of your life have you recently examined in light of "the things that are excellent?" Be specific.

Why is it important that we get serious about living a life that could be described as "sincere and blameless?"

Would you describe your life as "filled with the fruit of righteousness?" Why or why not?

Does your prayer life reflect the importance of assurance in respect to yourself and others?