

CHRISTIAN ATHEIST
"I Believe in God...but Nobody Would Know"
2 Corinthians 5: 11-21
February 11-12, 2012
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The reason faith in Jesus has revolutionized the lives of so many people over the last 2,000 years is a life-changing connection with Jesus.

Exodus 20: 14
Ephesians 4: 29, 5: 4
James 3: 8
Luke 6: 45
1 John 4: 20

If your faith is not making a real difference in your life...it's probably not real.

I. Authenticity.

As you come to know God's love there will be a growing respect for the authority of God over your life.

There are two reasons why we become pro-active about persuading people to accept Christ when our faith is real:

1. Jesus commanded us to persuade people.
2. It's just human nature to share good news if you really believe it's helpful.

II. Intensity.

The word "enthusiasm" comes from two Greek Words: "en Theos" – God within.
Acts 20: 31

III. Clarity.

Jesus looked at people for what they could become rather than what they were or what they had.

Question: When you look at the people in your world. do you focus on the outside or the spiritual potential on the inside?

IV. Intentionality.

When your faith is real...you feel an urgency to bring those who are at odds with God to peace and reconciliation with Him.

Five for the Drive (Questions for Families to Discuss):

1. Take a few moments to discuss today's message.
2. What do you think was the main point?
3. How does this apply to me?
4. How does this apply to my relationships with others?
5. What is one thing I will do to change?

Opportunities

James: Mercy Triumphs REAL Women's Bible Study
9:30-11:30 a.m. or 6:30-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays beginning Feb. 21,
Adult Ministry Center Auditorium

This is a large group, Beth Moore Bible study. Childcare is provided during the morning session with registration.

For childcare registration and more information go to SavannahChristian.com/Events.

Love & Laughter Marriage Conference
6-9 p.m. on Friday, March 24 and 7:30 a.m.–noon on Saturday, March 24,
Worship Center

This conference, led by Ted Cunningham, author of "Anger to Intimacy" will make a great Valentine 's Day gift. Tickets are now on sale at The Source bookstore for \$17 per person and childcare is available for \$8 per child with a \$16 family maximum.

Point University Information Session
6-8 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 16, Adult Ministry Center, Room 211
Point University (formerly Atlanta Christian College) has a satellite location at our Henderson Campus. This session will provide information about the Access degree program for adults.

Element Purity Retreat
Friday-Sunday, March 2-4, Ebenezer Retreat Center, Rincon Ga
This retreat focuses on purity and is open to high school students. The cost is \$175 and the registration deadline is Wednesday, Feb. 15. To register go to SavannahChristian.com/Events.

For more information about these and other events, go to SavannahChristian.com/Events.