

CCC Message Notes

“Keeping That Which Is Truly Sacred Truly Sacred”

The “Church the Way It’s Supposed to Be” series - part 2

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THEME

God is three times holy. We must not be irreverent, disrespectful or indifferent.

APPLICATION

Be sure to never treat what is sacred as anything other than that which it is.

FOCUS

If you’ve known me for any amount of time, you’ve heard me reference a time or two one of Vance Havner’s messages called *“Playing Marbles with Diamonds.”* That title cuts to the core of this morning’s message concerning our need to treat everything about our interaction with God with the reverence & awe He deserves. There’s no way to come strutting into God’s presence as though He was just any old body on any old day in any old way.

May the end of this message bring us to the beginning of a renewed sense of the sacredness of God & all He has created & done.

When It Comes to That Which Is Sacred, We ...

1. MUST TAKE God SERIOUSLY.

God is holy, righteousness, all-powerful, perfect & pure.

Numbers 20:1-13 / 2 Samuel 6:1-7 / Acts 5:1-11 / 1 Corinthians 11:17-32

2. not be FLIPPANT, CASUAL or IN a HURRY.

Our culture has become all of the above. We must resist the pull to join them.

Ecclesiastes 5:1-7 / Hebrews 11:28-29

3. EMBRACE the MYSTERY.

We are members of Christ’s body on the earth today. We should be stunned.

Ephesians 5:29-30

Making It Real Questions

- 1] Do you do this? If so, how much room for improvement is there?
- 2] Are we sometimes like a bull in a china shop in the church & the world?
- 3] How often are you speechless & amazed by your awareness of God?

Action Step

Acknowledge & attack any areas of minimizing the sacredness of God in you.