

Morning Lesson

PRACTICAL GUIDELINES FOR A GOOD DAY

John 10:7-10

INTRO:

1. If I can learn how to have a good day, I can know how to have a good life.
2. These are basic items that should be obvious.

I. DON'T BE SELFISH.

A. Serving God and others should be the purpose of every life.

B. One hasn't learned to live until he has learned to give.

Acts 20:35; 1 Cor. 13:4, 5

1. Plato - "Know Thyself"
2. Socrates - "Love Thyself"
3. Christ - "Give Thyself"

II. LEARN TO COOPERATE.

A. Working with others is essential to success in life.

B. "My way or no way" does not work. **Phil. 1:27**

III. CONTROL YOUR TEMPER.

A. "Angry words, Oh let them never..." **James 1:19-20**

B. One cannot have a good year if he has to spend his time dealing with problems caused by a bad temper.

IV. DON'T BE A FAULTFINDER.

A. It is hard to be happy when looking for the bad instead of good.

B. We should not be critical people. **Matt. 7:1**

V. PRACTICE THE GOLDEN RULE.

A. **Matt. 7:12.**

B. If we would practice this, the world would change overnight.

CONC:

1. Help yourself to a good day.