

SERMON REFLECTIONS

Doing right in God's eyes but not wholeheartedly

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Reflection Questions

1. King Amaziah obeyed God's Word in verses 4 and 10, but he broke the first and second commandments in verse 14. So either he didn't know God's Word well or he was selective in the commandments he would obey. Either way, it shows that he was not a faithful follower of God.
 - i. Share with each other all that the Lord commands us to do (literally what is the will of God for our beliefs and faith actions). List as many as your DG can think of, without doing an electronic search, that you know God has called us to obey Him. For example, in the Old Testament He has called us to honour our parents (Exodus 20:12), and in the New Testament, He has called us to **give weekly** for the church collection (1 Corinthians 16:2).
 - List as many as your group can think of.
 - Use your smartphone and search for another 20 more.
 - ii. What are the commands of God (using what you have discovered/shared in (i)) that you are not doing/you have never obeyed before?
2. In the sermon, Pastor Aaron shared about 7 possible levels of Christian (maturity):
 1. Label Christian (Matthew 7:26 – the foolish man)
 2. Sunday Christian (1 Corinthians 3:1-3 – the spiritual baby)
 3. Rule follower (Matthew 23:23)
 4. Seeker (Isaiah 55:6)

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5. Believer who acts (Matthew 12:48-50 – Jesus’s “mother, brother and sister”)
6. Surrendered Christian (Luke 9:23, Romans 12:1)
7. Living testimony (Galatians 2:20, Acts 20:18)
 - Read all the bible verses listed above.
 - What level do you think you are at now? Share what made you choose to go up to this level (from your previous level)? What are the characteristics of this level which are visible in your spiritual life now?
 - What would encourage you to go to the next level, and what might be the costs you would pay?
3. King Amaziah fell because of either one or all 3 types of sins tempted by the world (1 John 2:16 “For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world.”)
 - List out the possible sins tempting people in general (group them into the 3 types).
 - What are the sins that church-going Christians would still be tempted by?

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