

John 194 “Honor For Service” *John 12:25-26*

Believers in Jesus Christ don't need a pastor-teacher to make them do something; they need him to explain the Scriptures to them so they can learn something before they do something.

These Greeks were hedonists and that's why the Lord Jesus must emphasize the concept of self-denial to them in verse 25.

In effect, Jesus is asking the question: “What are you folks going to focus on once you become believers in Me, the details of this life or the eternal Word of God?”

The believer who lives for the pleasures of this life divorces his soul from reality.

Every person who is saved enters the Christian life with a sordid background or history.

And the common history that we all enter God's plan with is a complete disorientation to His grace.

So, a believer without a constantly enlarging file of biblical truth in his soul inventory divorces himself from success in his own spiritual life, becoming estranged and therefore, ineffective in the experiential Church Age plan of God.