

VISION 2021

RECALIBRATE

Genesis 12:1-3; Exodus 19:3-6; 20:1-3; 1 Peter 2:9; Ephesians 4:1-5:2

Discussion Questions

1. Today we learned that the word "CALIBRATE" means:

(1) to determine the correct position, value, capacity (the ability to receive or contain; or hold power)

(2) to set an instrument so that readings taken from it are absolute rather than relative.

With regard to your relation with Jesus, are you positioned with Him in such a way that you are able to identify with Him and He with you? Positioned in such a way that the world and those around you know that your heart, desires, and life are in-line with Him and not in-line with the world, its systems and beliefs?

Can you say that you are calibrated to Jesus in an absolute sense, or are you calibrated to Him in a relative sense?

2. What does it mean to be a person set apart for God? Today we learned that God wanted the descendants of Abraham to be unique-- to be a contrast community among the nations that were serving false gods-- a people who would stand in contrast to the people who were organizing their lives without God and against God. They were to be a people that were "other than" in the way they worshiped, the things they valued, the way they treated each other, and the way they lived. How does that speak to you about your life and the way you are currently living it?
3. In opposition to God's desire, the nation of Israel proved to be a people that were just like the other nations in many regards (Amos 9:7). Can that be said of you? If so, what needs to happen in your heart and life so that you can be a more effective witness for Christ?
4. How are you, as a redeemed child of God, supposed to live in this world? How are you supposed to act and think? Is your life calibrated to the Word of God, and to the God of the Word?