# **♦**SERMON NOTES **♦**

Sunday, August 7, 2011

# **BECOMING WELL-KNOWN IN HELL"**

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Is it a good thing to be well-known in hell? Is that something to aspire to? Today we will learn from the example of a man who was well-known in hell.

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"The god who rules this world has blinded the minds of unbelievers. They cannot see the light, which is the good news about our glorious Christ, who shows what God is like" (2 Corinthians 4:4, CEV).

"You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder" (James 2:19, NIV).

"Moreover, demons came out of many people, shouting, 'You are the Son of God!' But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew he was the Christ" (Luke 4:41, NIV).

## 1. You must have a personal relationship to God.

"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me" (Galatians 2:20, NIV).

## 2. You must have an absolute devotion to the will of God.

"I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:14, NIV).

#### 3. You must know the word of God.

"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth" (2 Timothy 2:15, NIV).

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work" (2 Timothy 3:16-17, NIV).

"So the word of the Lord was growing mightily and prevailing" (Acts 19:20, NASB).

# 4. You must live a life of prayer.

"Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms" (Ephesians 6:11-12, NIV).

## 5. You must have a compassion for people.

"When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd" (Matthew 9:36, NIV).

# 6. You must have a hatred for sin.

"Hate what is evil; cling to what is good" (Romans 12:9, NIV).

# 7. You must be committed to keeping others out of hell.

"the longing of my heart and my prayer to God is for the people of Israel to be saved" (Romans 10:1, NLT).

## 8. You must know the adversary well.

"Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes" (2 Corinthians 2:11, NIV).

"Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil" (Job 1:8, NIV).

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