

Lose the "I"!

Take the "I" out of sin and what do you have? A word that ceases to exist and the same is true with our relationship with God. When we lose the "I" we lose the problem. Lucifer started it all with his "I wills" against God spelled out in Isaiah. He was successful with Eve because he appealed to her "I". Few of us can resist the temptation of loving self and putting 'I' in the center of our world.

I had this brought home in my own life recently when talking with a friend about the things of God. Later he said, "it was a great report of what God is doing, but I noticed he said "I" a number of times. I felt convicted when this reached me, and instinctively I knew he was right. See how even when we are bragging on God we get the "I" in there too much. It's not about me it's about God; if we can just turn our eyes from inward to upward we can please God. Jesus gave the first requirement of discipleship when he said, "deny self and take up your cross and follow me".

The reward for humility, which is taking our eyes off of ourselves, is peace, rest, confidence. When we realize we are fully helpless, totally dependant on God, then we enter rest. Even our abilities and talents are not from us, they came from God as a gift, and we can't take credit for them.

Release it, release it all to God, forget yourself and what you can do. Just trust him fully, joy will follow!

Pastor Chambers



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Sunday, September 19th

**Celebration after the
6:00pm service
with food and fellowship
for all!**



Rev. Richard Tucker
Sun., Sept. 26th
10:30am & 6:00pm
Bring the sick & afflicted!
Preaching on Faith & Healing!

Choir, Royal Rangers & Missionettes
resume their regular
Wednesday night
schedule on
September 15th
7:00pm

Scripture For The Week:
"He made the Pleiades and Orion, He turns
the shadow of death into morning and
makes the day dark as night. He calls for the
waters of the sea and pours them out on the
face of the earth; the Lord is His name."
Amos 5:8