



Route 66 Biblical Authority

Attendee Questions

July 7th & 8th

Big Picture

Matthew 4:18 Page 671 FCC Bible

As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him.

Do you think it's possible that over the past 2000 years, we've taken a really, simple, message and added and added and added...and somewhere along the way, we lost the most important thing...Jesus simply invites us to "follow him"?

Talk Amongst Yourselves

What do you think is the difference between a person who says he is a Christian and a Christ follower?

When Jim talked about becoming Religious, what does that look like?

Jim talked about Jesus placing himself under the authority of something he considered higher and more important than his own wants and temptations...the Word of God "the bible".

What is your view of the bible?

Can I trust the bible as a reliable guide?

Have you placed the Word of God as a higher authority over your wants and temptations?

Finding Ourselves in the Story

In our own search for “a better way to live” where would you describe the road you are on today?

How many oops moments have you have that the stakes were really high but you followed your gut but not God?

How many times have you been redirected on route 66 by the Word of God and it has helped you?

Think About It

How many of our biggest “oops” moments were not caused because we didn’t believe the right stuff...we knew what was right...we knew what was the better thing to do...honestly, we even knew what God was telling us to do...we just didn’t want to do it. We wanted...felt...something else.

The good news is that Jesus is constantly inviting us to “come and follow him”

Make a Shift

James 1:22 Page 837 FCC Bible

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.

Jim talked about moving from being a hearer to a doer of the word which he defined as one who is a follower.

Will you become a doer (follower) of Jesus and the Word today?

Closing Thought

Jim wrapped up his talk with the following illustration:

He said; I want you to take this Bible...or hands...and I want you to stare at it/them like you were staring into a mirror...and I want you to ask God a question...God, what is it in me that is not close to the abundant life that you want for me? What is it in my life that I am being ripped off because I have settled for a truth that is second best compared to your truth?

God, what is it in my life that you are saying...bring that to me...and follow me?