

John 5:25-30

OUTLINE

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"We must obey God rather than men" **Acts 5:29**

1. A great example of obeying God rather than man: the bishop of Smyrna back in the year 155, whose name was _____.

POINT 1- We need to stand firm and be obedient to God's word, using examples from Daniel and Polycarp to inspire and challenge believers to consider what they are _____ their lives in.

- James 4:14, James 1:12, 2 Timothy 4:7
2. Paul wasn't consumed by worldly things; he was investing in eternity by running the race for the Lord and passing the _____ through keeping the faith.

What should we invest in?

- Joining a discipleship _____.
- Prioritize the _____ Day.
- Get a _____ reading plan.
- _____ often and seek the Lord's guidance in your life.
- Invest your _____ in the work of the church.
- Ephesians 2:10, John 20:31, John 1:14, John 5:19,24

POINT 2- Given that Jesus has the authority to grant eternal life and will eventually judge everyone, it's crucial to ensure you have a right _____ with God by placing your faith in Jesus Christ.

3. **What is Aseity?** It is His attribute of independent _____.
4. God is the uncaused _____, the Creator uncreated.
 - Isaiah 46:10, Acts 3:14-15, Daniel 7:13-14a
5. A day is coming when _____ will hear His voice.
 - Matthew 17:1-3, Luke 23:41-43, 2 Corinthians 5:6-8
6. Once we leave our body, we are with the _____, not in a state of soul sleep.
 - Philippians 1:23-24, Mark 9:43-44
7. Heaven is a spiritual realm, meaning we will exist in a non-corporeal, _____ state.
 - Revelation 6:9

POINT 3- After our death, believers in _____ are in a spiritual/non-corporeal form until the resurrection.

What are you investing your life in?