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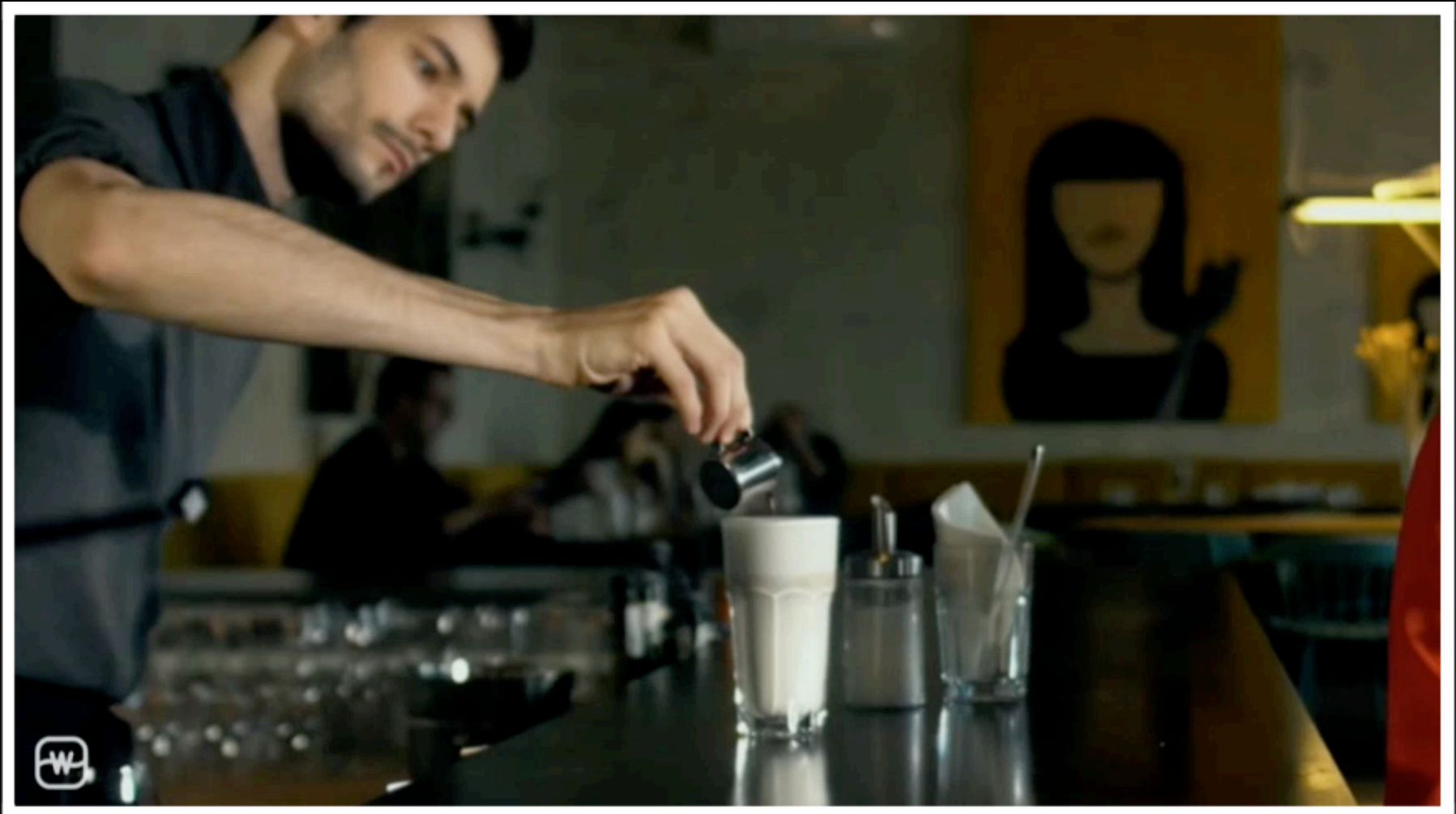
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**JOHN BEGINS BY PUTTING GOD FIRST**

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**IF YOU WANT FELLOWSHIP WITH  
GOD YOU MUST ...**

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**LISTEN TO HIM**

**IT'S IMPORTANT NOT JUST TO READ THE BIBLE BUT  
TO STUDY IT**

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**All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:**

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**2 TIM 3:16**

**18** Run from sexual sin! No other sin so clearly affects the body as this one does. For sexual immorality is a sin against your own body.

**19** Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself

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**1 COR 6:18-19**

**“IF YOU SAY, WELL I LIKE TO THINK OF GOD AS THIS, AND KIND OF MAKE UP MY OWN GOD, YOU DON’T HAVE A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP ANYMORE. IT’S JUST A PROJECTION OF YOU.”**

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**TIMOTHY KELLER**

**REMEMBERING IS SOMETHING THAT IS EMPHASIZED  
IN THE SCRIPTURES**

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**11** I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your wonders of old. **12** I will ponder all your work, and meditate on your mighty deeds.

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**PSALM 77:11-12**

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**TALK TO HIM**

**This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.**

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**JOHN 5:14**

**IF YOU WANT FELLOWSHIP WITH  
GOD YOU MUST ...**

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**WALK WITH HIM**



**And what does the Lord require of  
you? To act justly and to love mercy  
and to walk humbly with your God.**

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**MICAH 6:8**

If you love me, keep my commands. **John 14:15**

Whoever belongs to God hears what God says.

**John 8:47**

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If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. **John 15:10**

**Why do you call me, 'Lord,  
Lord,' and do not do what I say?**

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**Luke 6:46**

**1** What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? **2** By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it?

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**Romans 6:1-2**



**HOW IS THE SIN IN THE LIFE OF A SOMEONE WALKING  
WITH GOD DIFFERENT FROM WHAT PAUL AND JOHN  
DESCRIBE?**

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**CONFESSION**

## **Strong's Concordance -**

**Confess 1. properly, to say the same thing as another, i. e. to agree with.**

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**“WHEN MAN FELL, VARIOUS DIVISIONS  
TOOK PLACE. THE FIRST AND BASIC  
DIVISION IS BETWEEN MAN WHO HAS  
REVOLTED AND GOD. ALL OTHER  
DIVISIONS FLOW FROM THAT.”**

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**FRANCIS SHAEFFER**

**...if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense - Jesus Christ, the righteous one. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins.**

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**1 JOHN 2:1**



**“WHAT WE ARE CALLED TO DO, UPON THE BASIS OF THE FINISHED WORK OF CHRIST IN THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT THROUGH FAITH, IS TO EXHIBIT A SUBSTANTIAL HEALING, INDIVIDUAL AND THEN CORPORATE, SO THAT PEOPLE MAY OBSERVE IT. THIS TOO IS A PORTION OF THE APOLOGETIC:**

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**FRANCIS SHAEFFER**

**A PRESENTATION WHICH GIVES AT LEAST SOME DEMONSTRATION THAT THESE THINGS ARE NOT THEORETICAL, BUT REAL; NOT PERFECT, YET SUBSTANTIAL. IF WE ONLY SPEAK OF AN EXHIBIT THE INDIVIDUAL EFFECTS OF THE GOSPEL, THE WORLD WILL EXPLAIN THEM AWAY. WHAT THE WORLD CANNOT EXPLAIN AWAY WILL BE A SUBSTANTIAL, CORPORATE EXHIBITION OF THE LOGICAL CONCLUSIONS OF THE CHRISTIAN PRESUPPOSITIONS.”**

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**FRANCIS SHAEFFER**

**Restore to me the joy of your  
salvation and grant me a willing  
spirit, to sustain me.**

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**PSALM 51:12**

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