

EMOTE CONTROL – PART 4



Luke 8:22-25

1) LOSING CONTROL

- It's _____ to lose control of our emotions.
- Losing control of our emotions means that there is a lack of _____ in God.
- When we are at the point of losing control of our emotions we need to _____ our faith.

2) GOD'S WORD AND OUR EMOTIONS

MAIN POINT: Our emotions are a part of us that needs to be _____ and brought under the _____ of God's Word.

Biblical commands on our emotions:

- Joy/Rejoicing/Cheerfulness – Psalm 100:1-2; Philippians 4:4; Romans 12:8,12,15; 2 Corinthians 9:7
- Forgiveness – Matthew 18:35
- Love – 1 Peter 1:22; Romans 12:10
- Fear – 1 Peter 1:17; Matthew 10:28; Luke 12:22-32; Matthew 6:25-34
- Peace – Colossians 3:15
- Zeal – Romans 12:11

3) APPLYING OUR FAITH TO OUR EMOTIONS

All of the commands of Scripture are based upon the doctrinal truths of what God has done for us in Christ. In other words, the _____ feelings and emotions commanded in the Word of God must be the result of embracing in faith the _____ doctrinal facts of what God has done for us in Christ.

- We need to _____ to allow ourselves to be controlled by our emotions in a situation.
- We need to constantly _____ ourselves of what we believe.
- We need to _____ in faith and bring our faith to bear upon a given situation.

REFLECT

- *What do I normally do when I get to the point of losing control of my emotions? Do I respond out of what I see emotionally or what I see by faith as truth in God's Word?*
- *Do I really believe that God's Word has authoritative claim over my emotions?*
- *Will I submit to the authority of the Word of God in how it commands my emotions?*