

Evening Lesson

IS IGNORANCE BLISS?

John 21:4

INTRO:

1. I have heard, and used, the saying that ignorance is bliss.
2. There is some truth to that under the right circumstances; however, there are many times it is far from the truth.

I. LACK OF KNOWLEDGE DUE TO YOUTHFUL INNOCENCE.

(1 Sam. 3:7 Luke 2:52; John 13:31; 21:5;
1 John 3:1; Matt. 22:37)

II. BUT CHILDREN MUST GROW UP.

(2 Pet. 3:18; Eph. 4:15, 16; 1 Pet. 2:2; Heb. 5:12-14; 1 Cor. 3:1-3; 1 Cor. 10:1-4; John 6:26-40, 48-51)

CONC:

1. There will be no comfort found in ignorance on that last great day. (Matt. 7:21-23; Matt. 25:41-46)
2. To get to know the light and beauty of a life in Christ is an amazing thing.
3. In **John 21**, Jesus was less than 100 yards away and they did not know who it was.
4. But his presence, his voice and his miracle revealed his identity and Peter couldn't wait so he jumped in and swam to shore.
5. When you get home Google or Bing search for "I didn't know the world could be this beautiful."
6. That we could have the youthful exuberance of Peter to abandon ourselves and jump in to get close to Jesus is something we should all desire.