



Scriptural Motivators

The Power of *WHY?*

INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Sunday Morning Jan 14, 2018
Scripture reading: Phil 1:14-18

Time: 10:30 a.m.
Speaker: Brent Hunter

Introduction:

- A. Too often God's people lack *initiative*.
- B. The key is to probe deep & determine what **m**_____us.

I. HOPE OUGHT TO MOTIVATE US.

- A. Definition: "Desire plus expectation."
- B. "The **h**_____ of eternal life" (Titus 1:1-2, 3-7).
- C. "Heirs according to the hope of eternal life (Titus 3:7).

II. PRAISES OF GOD-- NOT THE PRAISES OF M____ (Jn 12:42-43).

III. A SENSE OF DUTY (Prov. 22:29).

- A. Certainly, we should be responsible to our obligations.
- B. Duty alone can make us unprofitable servants (Lk 17:10).
- C. Sadly, sometimes the implication is: "If it is not my duty, I won't do it!"

IV. FEAR OF JUDGMENT (Heb 10:31).

- A. "The fear of the Lord is the **b**_____ of knowledge."
- B. Some are "saved by **f**_____" (Jude 23).
- C. Noah was "moved with fear" and built the ark (Heb 11:7).
- D. Fear should drive us to the side of the heavenly Father (I Jn 4:18).

V. LOVE IS THE **B**_____ MOTIVATOR (I Cor 13).

- A. "Love never fails" (I Cor 13:8).
- B. "Owe no man anything save the debt of **I**_____" (Rm13:8).

Conclusion: What is *your* primary motivation for serving God?

NOTES

SCRAMBLED ANSWERS:

beginning
Men
Best
hope
motivates
fear
love