



Winter: Week 1

1-16-2022

“Motivated by Love”

Matthew 14:34-15:20

Getting to know each other:

1) We have reached the year 2022...hardly seems possible. What are 2 or 3 things you would love to see happen this year?

2) People have all sorts of traditions. Some are good, while others are not. The problem is when people elevate traditions to be equal to, or superior to, God's Word. Can you think of any traditions that you practice, or used to practice in the past? Are there any that you have held onto, or have stopped practicing, as a result of God's Word speaking to you?

Getting into the Word:

3) It was said in Sunday's message that, "one of the greatest threats to the church is Dead Orthodoxy." It can happen when we lose our intimate relationship with Jesus. What do the following verses say about maintaining, reestablishing and growing in our relationship with the Lord? Are there any other verses you can think of? Rev.2:4-5...1John 1:7-9...1Pet.2:1-3...2Pet.1:5-9...Eph.4:11-16...2Tim.3:10-17.

4) Was there anything from Sunday's message that encouraged, challenged, confused or brought up more questions into your mind?

"Hear and understand: Not what goes into the mouth defiles a man; but what comes out of the mouth, this defiles a man." Jesus