

FOLLOWING JESUS: WALKING WITH OTHERS - June 2024

Read Matthew 5:1-16, 2 Timothy 4:1-5, Hebrews 11:10 & 13:14, Luke 14:7-11

- 1. Pastor Riddle mentioned: "The Main Thing is to keep the Main Thing, the Main Thing." What is "The Main Thing" and why is it hard to keep it the main thing?
- 2. Augustine's great work, *The City of God*, was referenced. Pastor Riddle mentioned the differences between The City of God vs. The City of Man, what are some of the differences?
- 3. Augustine's counsel on how citizens of the City of God are to live in the earthly city of man. (Listed below) What do you make of them?

Citizens of the City of God

- 1. Do not put their ultimate hope in the earthly city.
- 2. Take a realistic view of how much actual good can be accomplished in the city of man.
- 3. Do not seek to dominate the earthly city.
- 4. Work for the common good & peace of the earthly city.
- 4. Jesus gives us the images of Salt & Light, salt serves as a preservative and a seasoning. What does that mean for a Citizen of the City of God to live in the city of man?

5. We are called not to hide our light under a basket but to be a "City on a Hill." What does that mean for you personally and for our church at large?

