

The God Who Conceals and Reveals

Yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.

Sermon Questions

1. The truth in Jesus' words today will lay us low *and* lift us up. Is that a contradiction? (Yes/No)
2. What does it mean to rejoice in the Holy Spirit? (circle the best one)
 - i. To rejoice with exuberance (extra emotion and passion).
 - ii. To rejoice on the inside without showing emotion on the outside.
 - iii. To rejoice in the Spirit's work that comes not from the world or the flesh, but from God.
3. In a society with many gods, who/what is the "god" above all the other gods? _____
4. Jesus is thanking the Father with joy that he has hidden the kingdom from the wise? (Yes/No)
5. One reason why the Father conceals truth from the wise is so that there is no _____.
6. List one other consequence of the Father's concealing/revealing for us today.

7. Circle the words that describe us before the sovereign God
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8. This teaches us that the Son will reveal himself to anyone who first humbles themselves. (Yes/No)
9. Divine sovereignty and human responsibility go together without contradiction. (Yes/No)
10. According to Jesus' words today, are you blessed? (Yes/No/Not Sure)
11. What's your temptation? The Pity-Party or the Pride-Trap (circle the one that fits best).

Discussion/Meditation Questions

1. Read 1 Corinthians 1:18–31. What parallels do you see in this passage compared to Jesus' words in Luke 10:21–24?
2. Why does it bring us great joy to recognize that we know the Father because of the Son and Spirit's work in our life? How does this joy increase?
3. If you have questions about divine sovereignty and human responsibility, write them down and share them with an elder or mature believer. These are important questions that have good answers!
4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.

Extras for the Children

What song did you enjoy the most today? _____

What did you learn about God today? _____

What words did you not know today? _____

