

Two Important Things

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I. Introduction.

- A. Self-pity engenders loneliness.
- B. Encouragement, however, gives courage.

II. The two most important things to share right now.

- A. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. (Hebrews 13:8)
- B. Heaven and earth will pass away, but God's Word will not pass away. (Matthew 24:35, Psalm 119:89)
 - 1. Just as Jesus cannot be destroyed, His Word cannot.
 - 2. Jesus - a living Lord - and the Bible - a living Word, provide the twin foundation stones of Evangelicalism.
 - 3. The Bible has to be God's Word because it fits every person of every time of every place.
 - 4. No other book is like this.
 - 5. There is no verse that clearly commands daily Bible reading - the emphasis is on hearing and obeying.

Application questions

1. What are the twin foundation stones of Evangelicalism? What does this mean? Why is this important?

2. Why might there be no verse on daily Bible reading?

3. Does your daily life reflect a life centered on Jesus Christ and the Bible? How might you challenge yourself this week to get more in to Christ and more into His Word?
