



I H A V E Q U E S T I O N S

## Message Notes for May 13, 2018

I Have Questions (Week 06) - Is It Worth It to Follow Jesus? (Malachi 3:13-18)

*"Your words have been hard against me," says the LORD. But you say, 'How have we spoken against you?' You have said, 'It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts? And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.'" Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name. "They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him. (Malachi 3:13-18, ESV)*

*"A servant is not greater than his master. If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you." (John 15:20)*

### 1. It's worth it to follow Jesus because He gives \_\_\_\_\_.

*.Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. (Romans 5:3-5)*

### 2. It's worth it to follow Jesus because it's the ultimate \_\_\_\_\_.

*"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." (Matthew 13:44)*

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. (2 Corinthians 5:17)*

### 3. It's worth it to follow Jesus because of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Main point: When you stand in the presence of Christ in \_\_\_\_\_, you will know without a doubt that following Jesus was worth it.**

*In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. (John 14:2-3, NKJV)*

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**May 13, 2018**

Campus?  Joplin  Carthage  North // Service?  9:30 am  11:00 am

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