

Message Title: The Greatest Personal Attribute

Theme: In a conversation once a person said, “I’m a good person, I recycle”. As the conversation continued it became clear that they were of the opinion that this one act was enough to qualify them as a good person. I’m sure that we could come up with a much longer list for ourselves. One of the most famous lists was published in 1969 by Norman Anderson, in which he listed 555 personal qualities, some good and some bad. The interesting thing is the one that God says is the most important is missing from that list.

This message looks at the most important personal attribute of all and does it by contrasting what impresses us with what impresses God.

Salient Points: What impresses you, Cryogenics, Dry Ice, Those who can do what you can’t, Music, Cooking, Organize, Invent, Draw, Paint, Sculpt, Multilingual, Predict the future, Children, Teenagers, Opinionated, Overconfident, A strange conjunction, Acting on what you learn, Difficult to add humility, Attributes without charity, Back to the first commandment, The privilege of existing.

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Scripture: 1 Cor. 8:1-3, 1 Cor. 13:1-8

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The speaker would like you to know that all of these messages are in the chronological progression that God revealed them, and even though many may stand alone, they progress through several subjects that build on the previous lessons.

This series of messages titled "Our Timeless Creator" (OTC), shift the focus from salvation and service, to understanding God. How He who needs nothing, benefits from creating the human race.

It started in 2007 as God began answering a fervent prayer in connection with Psalm 50:15. "LORD, show me how to glorify you".

The speaker became a new creature, (2 Corinthians 5:17) on May 20 1973. At that moment the reality of GOD's existence and the direct connection to the Bible became miraculously clear. Overwhelmed with excitement he began telling everyone who had a few moments to listen, what he had found, like a man who had found a cure for a terminal illness that everyone had. His excitement and enthusiasm lasted for well over a year, even when some said, "you'll get over it." Slowly his efforts began to focus on responsibility and all of the how-tos of service. As the excitement faded it was replaced with frustration. He had said many times "the most frustrating thing in life is, knowing what GOD could do and watch him not do it". In 2005 GOD began a work as described in Job 5:17-18, that changed everything. He says," it was much like when I first became a child of God all over again".