LESSONS FOR LIFE – PART 1

Outline #6 More Lessons from Jesus, the Master Teacher

1. No need to hide from God
   a) Genesis 3:1-8 Why did our first parents hide after they had disobeyed their Creator?
   b) Why did the LORD God ask Adam “Where are you?” when He already knew where Adam was hiding?
   c) Share other examples from the Scriptures of people trying to hide from God. (Genesis 4:16, John 13:21-30)
   d) What life-changing message did Jesus bring to those who still thought it was necessary to hide from God? John 3:16-17 (see Romans 5:17-21)
   e) How does the story of God’s interaction with Jacob illustrate God’s unfailing love even when we are running away from the consequences of our sin? Genesis 28:10-17 (see also John 1:51)
   f) What other stories in the ministry of Jesus remind us that we don’t need to hide from God. (Matt 27:38-44/Luke 23:39-43)

2. Teaching moments in the ministry of Jesus
   a) The Syro-Phoenician woman
      i) What was Jesus doing in the region of Tyre and Sidon? Mark 7:24
      ii) Matthew 15:21-24 What lesson was Jesus wanting to teach His disciples by the way He initially reacted to the Canaanite woman?
      iii) What indication is there in this narrative that Jesus had more to say to this woman and more to teach His disciples? Mark 7:26
      iv) Matthew 15:25-28 What vitally important lesson can we learn from this story in the life of Jesus?
   b) The woman caught in the act of adultery
      i) John 8:2-8 What questions come to your mind as you hear this story from the life of Jesus?
      ii) John 8:9 What important lessons did Jesus want to teach these religious leaders who were accusing the woman caught in adultery?
      iii) John 8:10-11 What important lessons did Jesus want to teach the accused woman?
      iv) What are some lessons the Holy Spirit wants you to learn from this teaching moment in the ministry of Jesus?
   c) The reinstatement of Peter
      ii) What encouragement do these stories contain for our lives today?