

Today's Theme

"Our Greatest Gift After Jesus...Our BrainMind!"

Series Title:

"Staying Encouraged"

Part 13 7/26/20

Minding The Gap Between Us & God

1. What's So _____ About Our _____ and _____?

Genesis 1:26-27 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

Psalms 139:14 I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Wonderful are Your works, And my soul knows it very well.

2. The _____ Between _____ & Us _____

Isaiah 55:8-9 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," declares the LORD. "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways And My thoughts than your thoughts."

Romans 11: 33-34 Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?"

3. Figuring Out How To _____ The _____

(1) _____ In The Right _____..._____

Colossians 3:1-2 Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth.

(2) _____ Your _____ Into _____

2 Corinthians 10:4-5 For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ

(3) Silently Place God Where He Belongs

Psalms 46:10 Be still and know that I am God.

(4) _____ to Have A Short _____ With God and His _____

Jeremiah 31:3 The LORD appeared to us in the past, saying: "I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness.

Romans 8:38-39 For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

(5) Decide in _____ and _____ God is Always _____

Psalms 119:68 You are good and do good; Teach me Your statutes.

Romans 8:28 And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose."

(6) _____ To Live _____ Jesus

Lamentations 3:19-21 I remember my affliction and my wandering, the bitterness and the gall. I well remember them, and my soul is downcast within me. Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.

Matthew 11:28-30 Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

2 Corinthians 2:16 Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.