

Westlock Gospel Chapel – August 14, 2016

With Christ at the Crossroad of Ambition & Accomplishment

It's just as important for us to look to Christ when life is going well as when it's not (such as in times of temptation, loneliness, discouragement, guilt and doubt) – even more so, as when it's going well, we become confident in ourselves, instead of in Christ.

In times of ambition and accomplishment (when it's "going well"), we need to be as Mary, not Martha (Luke 10:38-42) and choose "what is better, and it will not be taken away." (human beings, not human doings.)

Learning from Jesus' disciples, (Mark 9:33-37, Mark 10:35-45) we need to:

- 1) Come as a child
Matthew 18:1-4
- 2) Remember God's kingdom is one of servanthood
Mark 9:35, 10:43,44
- 3) Give up control, content in what God has for us
Mark 10:40b
- 4) and imitate Christ
Mark 10:45 with Philippians 2:5-8

Then we will be walking with Christ at the crossroad of ambition and accomplishment.

