

Heart-to-Heart

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I. Introduction.

A. The speaker's life goals: to be a testimony to the end, a biblical husband, father and grandfather, to maintain the aims of the Navigators, to work among international business men, to raise funds, and to minister to and with leaders of staffs,

B. There is less certainty about many things, but more certainty about the basic things as one grows older.

II. The Bible.

A. We are under the Bible's authority and have no right to twist it for our use. It is our final authority, indispensable and sufficient. (2 Timothy 3, Isaiah 59:21)

B. It is not enough to be Biblical—much comes alongside the Bible but does not arise out of the Bible.

C. There are two non-negotiables—that the Bible is the Word of God and that Jesus is the Son of God.

D. The great truths of the Bible ought to grip our souls.

E. Have you made up your mind about the Bible?

III. God.

A. In the midst of uncertainty, God is our security. (Psalm 90)

B. God is present beyond the grave. (Psalm 49:15)

C. Heroes are those who have penetrated to God Himself and live by Him.

IV. Jesus.

A. To whom shall we go to but Jesus?

B. The greatest event in human history is when God became man—the Incarnation.

C. We have eternal security because he suffered.

D. Jesus is our banner—we are not to be ashamed of Him.

V. Man.

A. Man has a sin condition. (Matthew 7:11)

B. Because of sin we ought not to expect too much from each other and we ought to help each other.

C. Sin leads to destruction. (Romans 8:13)

VI. The Great Commission is to help the helpless, the harassed, the lost.

A. The root of the matter is the forgiveness of sins.

B. God is the one who accomplishes it.

VII. We are not in a popularity contest. (Luke 14)

A. Christ is not looking for celebrities, He is looking for heroes.

B. In man to man, we look for people whose hearts God has prepared.

Application questions

1. What is the difference between coming alongside of the Bible and withdrawing from it? Why is this important?

2. Why does the speaker think the Incarnation is the greatest event in human history? How does it relate the issues of man?

3. Which thought challenged you the most in this message? What will you do this week differently as a result?
