LifeApps Introduction "Application is Everything" June 8, 2018 Pastor Dan Morgan

## JESUS said: Application makes all the difference.

Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and <u>puts them into</u> <u>practice</u> is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. <sup>25</sup> The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock." Matthew 7:24-25

Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say? Luke 6:46

KEY: Real life-change happens in the "doing".

Whoever <u>has my commands and keeps them</u> is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them. John 14:21

 <sup>15</sup> I have set you an <u>example</u> that you should do as I have done for you.
<sup>17</sup> Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them. John 13:15, 17

## PETER said: Application makes all the difference

 <sup>14</sup> As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance.
<sup>15</sup> But just as <u>he who called you is holy, so be</u> holy in all you do;
<sup>16</sup> for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy." 1 Peter 1:14-16

## JAMES said: Application makes all the difference.

<sup>19</sup> My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, <sup>20</sup> because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.<sup>21</sup> Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you. <sup>22</sup> Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. <sup>23</sup> Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror <sup>24</sup> and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. <sup>25</sup> But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do. <sup>26</sup> Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless.

James 1:19-26

## PAUL said: Application makes all the difference.

<sup>6</sup> But <u>godliness</u> with contentment is great gain. <sup>7</sup> For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it.

1 Timothy 6:6-7

**Godliness**. a proper response to the things of God, which produces obedience and righteous living. The Greek word translated "godliness" in the New Testament means "**pious**" or "**holy**".

<sup>7</sup> Have nothing to do with godless myths and old wives' tales; rather, <u>train yourself to be godly</u>.<sup>8</sup> For physical training is of some value, but <u>godliness has value for all things</u>, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come. 1 Timothy 4:7-8