"WHATSOEVER HE SAITH UNTO YOU, DO IT"

John 2:5

INTRODUCTION:
1. These are the words of Mary, the mother of Jesus.
2. They had run out of wine at the marriage feast.
3. She told Jesus about it -- John 2:3
4. Mary's confidence that Jesus would do something is seen in the statement here in verse 5.
5. Today we need to take Mary's instructions -- Whatsoever Jesus says unto us we need to do it.
6. Think about what a change would come in this world if everybody did what Jesus tells us to do.
7. Think about what a change would come in the church.

I. WHAT JESUS SAYS ABOUT THE CHURCH WE NEED TO BELIEVE AND DO
   1. He said He would build one church -- Matt. 16:18
   2. He bought but one church -- Acts 20:28
   3. He loves one church -- Eph. 5:25
   4. He is the Head of one church -- Eph. 5:23
   5. He is the Saviour of the body -- Eph. 5:23
   6. We are baptized into one church -- I Cor. 12:13
   7. We are to behave ourselves in the church -- I Tim. 3:15
      (1) Phil. 1:27
      (2) I Tim. 4:12
      (3) Eph. 4:24-32
   8. It is the "pillar and ground of the truth" -- I Tim. 3:15

II. WHAT JESUS SAYS ABOUT LETTING OUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE MEN, WE NEED TO DO
   1. Matt. 5:16
   2. It ought to shine so brightly and so clearly that folks cannot help but see Jesus in our lives -- Acts 4:13
   3. Light attracts
      (1) Insects are attracted by a bright light on a dark night.
      (2) Lost sinners are attracted when they see the light shining by Christians doing what they ought to do.
(3) Phil. 2:15

4. Our light is dimmed in the world:
   (1) By lying -- Eph. 4: 25
   (2) By an uncontrolled temper -- Eph. 4:26; Psa. 37: 8; Tit. 1:7; Prov. 16:32
   (3) By corrupt communication -- Eph. 4:29
   (4) By bitterness -- Eph. 4: 31
   (5) By Evil speaking -- Eph. 4:31
   (6) By Lasciviousness -- Gal. 5:19; I John 2: 15 - 17

III. IF WE ARE GOING TO DO WHAT JESUS SAYS, WE WILL NOT DO ANYTHING TO BE SEEN OF MEN

1. Matt. 6: 1 - 7, 18 - 19
2. We will not give for the glory of men --- Matt. 6: 1 - 2
   (1) If we do, that is all the reward we will get -- Matt. 6:2
3. We will not pray for the glory of men -- Matt. 6: 5 - 6
4. We will not sing to be seen and hear of men -- Eph. 5:19
5. We will not preach to gain the admiration of men, but the glory and praise of God -- Gal. 1:10
6. We will not fast for the glory of men -- Matt. 6: 18 - 19; I Cor. 7:5
7. TEST OUR MOTIVES:
   (1) Do we quit doing good when men fail to applaud us?
   (2) Do we work only as long as we are in the lead?
   (3) Do we make a pretense to serving the Lord for earthly advantages?
   (4) Do we attend services for social reasons?

IV. IF WE ARE GOING TO DO WHAT JESUS SAYS, WE WILL NOT LAY UP TREASURES ON EARTH, BUT WE WILL LAY THEM UP IN HEAVEN.

1. Matt. 6: 19 - 21
2. If we lay up our treasures in this earth, our hearts will be here
   (1) Our concern will be with:
       1. Houses
       2. Land
       3. Money
3. If we lay up treasures in heaven our hearts will be there.
4. The money you leave here may be spent by others to damn souls, instead of to save them.
5. I Tim. 6: 6 - 10; 6: 17 - 19
V. IF WE ARE DOING WHAT JESUS SAID, WE WILL PUT THE KINGDOM FIRST.

1. Matt. 6:33
2. It must be put before loved ones -- Matt. 10:37
3. It must be put before making money -- II Tim. 6: 6 - 11
5. It must be put before worldly pleasures

VI. IF WE ARE GOING TO DO WHAT JESUS SAYS TO DO, WE WILL TREAT OTHERS AS WE WANT TO BE TREATED.

1. Matt. 7:12
2. We don't want people to lie about us
3. We don't want people to speak unkind to us.
4. We don't want people to act better than we are
5. When we need help we like to be helped.
6. If we were lost in sin we would like for someone to bring us the gospel

VII. WHATSOEVER JESUS SAID ABOUT SALVATION, WE NEED TO DO IT

1. We are to believe on Him -- John 8:24
2. We are to repent -- Luke 13:3
3. We are to confess -- Matt. 10: 32 - 33
4. We are to be baptized -- Mk. 16: 15 - 16

CONCLUSION

1. Are you doing what Jesus said???

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