What If You're Wrong

The Danger of Self-Deception

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Matthew 7:21-23 – Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. [22] Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' [23] And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'

1. The Common Problem of _____.

D. Some people place their confidence in _____.

E. Some people place their confidence in _____.

F. Some people place their confidence in _____.

2. The Defining Evidence of _____.

- Genuine faith produces a life of obedience.
- Obedience doesn't earn salvation; it demonstrates our love for Christ.
- Spiritual growth is measured by direction, not perfection.

3. The Dangerous Sources of _____.

D. A _____ understanding of the Gospel.

E. A _____ call to repentance and discipleship.

F. A _____ understanding of assurance.

4. The Tragic _____ of Self-Deception

- Religious activity cannot replace a genuine relationship with Jesus.
- The most sobering words: "I never knew you."
- The ultimate question isn't simply whether we know Jesus, but whether Jesus knows us.

Conclusion: Does Jesus Know You?

The Bottom Line: Genuine faith is more than something we profess. It's a relationship with Jesus Christ that transforms how we live.

I Corinthians 13:5 – "Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves!"