

MATTHEW : Jesus' Invitation to His Kingdom

Matthew 7:21-29

- *Galatians 4:9*
- *2 Corinthians 13:5*
- *Ephesians 2:8-10*
- *Acts 19:11-16*
- *James 1:22-25; 2:14-2*
- *Psalms 118:22*
- *Ephesians 2:19-22*
- *2 Corinthians 5:15*
- *2 Timothy 3:16*

Jesus _____ us to choose the type of:

1. _____ we have with _____ through Him.
 - *2 Corinthians 5:20*
2. _____ we have for _____ in Him.
 - *Ephesians 2:19-22*
3. _____ we are _____ in Him.
 - *Matthew 29:18-19*
 - *Luke 4:32-36*

Questions to consider this week:

1. What does a real relationship to God look like that is more than “in name” only? What does a nominal relationship look like?
2. Jesus emphasizes obeying His words (7:24,26). Why does this NOT point to a works-based salvation? Read James 1:21 - 2:26.
3. What does it mean to be under the authority of Jesus' word (see Matt. 8:5-11)? Why is this good rather than oppressive?