

Practical Divinity; Series: What Methodists Believe & Why

- "Understanding the United Methodist Church" by Nolan Harmon
- "Wesley and the People Called Methodists" by R. Heitzenrater

1. "Practical Divinity"

A. Practical _____ of the Divine to everyday life

2. Sermon #92 "On Zeal"- 5 Practical Applications of Christianity to Everyday Life

A. Christianity is about believing in & then living out _____
 – Mark 12:30-31

B. Having a Holy _____ - James 1:19
 Gentleness, Meekness, Self-control, Patience, Forbearance, Kindness,
 Goodness

C. Works of _____ - Matt 28:19 & Matt 25:31-46
 Tithing, LifeGroup Mission Projects, Cleaning a Yard, Painting a House...

D. Works of _____

- a. Reading the Bible – start with New Testament & a good translation
 (The Message, The Living Bible, NRSV)
- b. Prayer
 - Adoration – praise
 - Confession – repentance
 - Thanksgiving – gratefulness
 - Supplication – for others and for yourself
- c. Communion
- d. Fasting (juice fast is healthy)
- e. Christian Conferencing
 - Church/Charge Conference – local church
 - Annual Conference – Central Texas
 - Jurisdictional Conference -TX & surrounding states
 - General Conference – World Methodist Church

E. The _____

5. Wesley on Money

- A. Earn all you can
- B. Save all you can
- C. Give all you can (die broke)

4. 3 General Rules of Methodists:

- A. Do no harm
- B. Do good
- C. Attend to ordinances of God (worship, Communion, etc.)

1. application 2A. love B. temper C. Mercy D. Piety E. Church