DANGERS OF FAMILIARITY

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I. Matthew 13:53-58 — Familiarity

A. Familiarity can breed contempt, indifference and lack of respect.

B. The poison of the ordinary and familiar will deaden your senses to all that is God and all that is good .

C. To ingest the lethal poison of familiarity will prevent the blessings of God in your life.

D. The closer we get to something or to someone the easier it is to see the faults and overlook the specialness in them or it.

E. We must look beyond the wrappings of flesh (the humanness) which the gift is enveloped by, in order to receive the benefit of the gift given by God.

F. Familiarity will abort the working of God's power and blessing in your life.

II. John 13:20 — God's Appointed

A. How you receive the anointed and appointed of God is how you receive Jesus and the Father.

B. Satan will do anything to cause you in your mind to discredit the man of God assigned over you.

C. Excess familiarity denies you of the right to have Jesus deliver and heal you through those He sends as His representatives.

D. What is the cure?

1. Never take for granted God, His Word, the worship service, or the gifts He gives you to benefit and bless your life.

2. Make a conscious decision that you will treat God, His worship, His Word, and ministry gifts with honor and respect.

E. Respect calls on the one giving it to see someone or something of great value and in high regard .

Additional Notes: