

SESSION 5: THE PURITANS: HOW SHOULD WE THEN LIVE?

1 History

1.1 The English Reformation

1.2 The Elizabethan Settlement (1558-9)

1.3 The rise and fall of the Puritans

2 Theology

2.1 God's Word defines the faith

1. Faithfulness

2. Plainness

2.2 God's Word orders the church



REAL FOOD SHORT TALKS:
GLORY TO THE KING OF AGES - LESSONS FROM CHURCH HISTORY

2.3 God's Word dwells in the heart

1. "A ministry without the Spirit"
2. "The Spirit without a ministry"

3 Life

3.1 Putting sin to death

1. Consider the guilt of your sin
2. Consider the danger of your sin
3. Consider the evils of your sin
4. Examine your sin in the light of God's law
5. Examine your sin in the light of the gospel
6. Cultivate a desire to be rid of that sin
7. Don't give any time to things which feed your natural temptations
8. Don't give any room for sin when temptation appears
9. Think about the greatness of God
10. Think about how small you are
11. Don't be satisfied with peace until you've first been grieved
12. Consider the fullness of grace in the cross of Jesus
13. Consider Jesus' mercy as a high priest
14. Consider Jesus' faithfulness in his covenant
15. Enjoy the relief the Spirit brings

3.2 Biblical meditation

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Matthew 6:33

1. Understanding
2. Cogitation
3. Soliloquy
4. Prayer

