

Grace Church

Bishop Derek Grier – Sunday, 10/14/18

“The Vision & The Thorn”

1. Arguing with a **fool** only means that there are **two**.
2. It's important not to let people's **compliments** go to your head or their **criticisms** get to your heart.
3. Jesus taught us to **judge** a tree by its fruit, not the experience of its **leaves**. -Matt. 7:20
4. The goal of our spirituality is never to be **superior** to other people, only to become superior to our former **selves**.
5. The **secret** things belong to the Lord, but those things that are **revealed** belong to us and to our children forever/
6. This **world** is not my home, I'm just passing through.
7. It's only because we don't know enough about **heaven** that we are afraid of death.
8. **Pride** is always the longest distance between two people.
9. The more we see of **God**, the less impressed we become with **ourselves**.
10. Don't be **surprised** if the vision you receive from heaven makes you go through a little bit of **hell**.
11. The Devil wants to make our **lives** so hard and painful that when God speaks, we **run**.
12. Don't stop because you are **tired**, stop when you are **done**.
13. We will never know **God** is all we need, until **God** is all we have.

-Rick Warren