

Table Talk #5 DCCII – Spiritual Growth Matters!

“A householder instructs his servants and family in this manner: Deal uprightly and honestly, be diligent in that which I command you, and ye may then eat, drink, and clothe yourselves as ye please. Even so, our Lord God regards not what we eat, drink, or how we clothe ourselves; all such matters, being ceremonies or middle things, he leaves freely to us, on the understanding, however, that we ground nothing thereon as being necessary to salvation.”

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Martin Luther". The script is cursive and somewhat stylized, with a large initial 'M' and a prominent 'L'.

Commentary:

Most people are very aware and careful about the food they eat and the clothes they wear. We are mindful of nutrition, allergies, compare prices, use coupons, and watch Joan Rivers, The Fashion Police! Luther reminds us that these outward things are an important and necessary part of daily living. But, when it comes to spiritual growth, obedience to God, faith, and eternal things most people are complacent.

Question: When was the last time you had your spiritual checkup with God? Are you considering scheduling an appointment!