



Sin Destroys; God Redeems

June 10th-11th, 2018

SERIES: Calling and Responding to Godly Leadership

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Read: Joshua 7-8:29.

Notes...

Rebellion against God leads to ruin in our lives (7:1-9)

- UNFAITHFUL living invites God's ANGER (v.1)
- Unfaithful living results in SERIOUS DEFEATS (vv.2-5)
- Joshua GRIEVES and becomes ANGRY at God (vv.6-9)

God redeems failures (7:10-8:29)

- Stop BLAMING God for your SIN problem (vv.10-11)
- Sin results in loss of BLESSING and INTIMACY with God (v.12)
- The COMMUNITY must deal with the sin (vv.13-15)

Separate from Sin (7:16-26)

- IDENTIFICATION of the sinful party (vv.16-18)
- SIN is devoted to DESTRUCTION (vv.19-26)

Failure is Never Final (8:1-29)

Bottom Line: God receives glory from what He redeems!

For those not yet living a Jesus-centered life

1. Pray for Forgiveness

For those living a Jesus-centered life

1. FOLLOW God's INSTRUCTIONS (8:1-9)
2. seem Take SERIOUSLY the COMMUNAL nature of SIN
3. Be BOLD and give it ALL YOU'VE got (vv.10-29)

Discussion Questions:

1. Start this week off by discussing your biggest take away from the sermon and what has changed since you heard it.
2. This week's sermon was a great reminder that God's way is always the best way...so in reflect on this truth, what instructions has God clearly given that you have not wanted to follow this week? And how is the Holy Spirit calling you back to obedience tonight?
3. Discuss the communal nature of sin and how it impacts you and others. Now, where are you on the Shalom metric in regard to being vulnerable and known in community? How are you all as a group in this? What needs to change to press on in obedience to God's Word?
4. Have you been giving God your all this week? Read Philippians 2 and discuss how Christ has given His all to redeem mankind...how does this change how you should obey?

OPTIONAL Throughout the Week: The book of Hebrews is jammed full of promises of the assurance of God to fulfill His promises while challenging the reader to press on in obedience to Christ. Originally as given as a sermon, Hebrews reads as a speech generally would, the argument builds on itself. Take some time to work through and engage this text while learning more about the High Priestly ministry of Jesus, the Son of God.

Monday: Hebrews 7 **Tuesday:** Hebrews 8 **Wednesday:** Hebrews 9 **Thursday:** Hebrews 10 **Friday:** Hebrews 11 **Saturday:** Hebrews 12