

Saturday & Sunday, September 22 & 23, 2018 - “Unsung Heroes - Week 3: Belazel & Oholiab” - Doug Kempton

Key Passages: Exodus 35:30-36:1, Ephesians 2:10, 1 Corinthians 12

* + Feel free to read the passage(s) out loud as a group
  + Allow the group to share freely about what stood out to them from the passage or from Sunday’s message

Main Ideas

* + Most of us are not called to be kings or lead God’s people out of slavery, but we are called to be faithful in the ordinary and the everyday
  + There is something powerful about learning who you are in Christ and what he has created us and called us to do
  + Ephesians 2:10
    - Workmanship = Poema (unique work of art)
    - A specific something that God desires for and created us to do —> purpose
    - Joyful life comes from living on purpose
    - “To live out your God given purpose is to be an unsung hero” - Doug Kempton
  + Belazel & Oholiab - Exodus 35:30 - The Lord called by name. Exodus 35:31 - Filled with the Spirit of God
    - So that he could do good work
    - Not necessarily to prophesy or lead armies…but to do just what God prepared for him to do
    - Work and worship —> same word in the Old Testament
  + These men were given skills and inspired to teach
  + Their heroism wasn't in their gifting and skills but in their obedience to use the skills God gave them for the kingdom of God
  + In Exodus God nudged/stirred the hearts of the people to radical generosity
  + Generosity is not just about money
    - Sometimes it’s easier to write a check than to engage
    - We are all called to ask the Lord, “What is the contribution that you want me to bring?”
  + **Generosity sets the wheels in motion for the advancement of God’s kingdom**
    - When we hold refuse or hold back what God has asked us to contribute, we hold back the full movement of God’s kingdom
    - 1 Corinthians 12
    - We are call part of the body (whether we like it or not) and we can hold back the body from what we are called to do
  + We will never reach our full redemptive potential until we are all engaged in doing what God has called and created us to do
  + No guilt, no obligation
    - Just called to contribute what God has asked
    - God stirring us —> responding in obedience

Questions(Feel free to use all of these, some of these, or none of these)

* 1. How do you think God has prepared you to be an unsung hero in your everyday?
  2. What do you think God has created and prepared for you to do?
  3. How have you seen God work through the body and people doing the things they were created and called to do?
  4. How might God be stirring your heart to radical generosity?
  5. Have you ever held back what God has called you to contribute? How did it go and what did you learn?
  6. Dream about the potential of our body? What could it look like for our body to fulfill it’s full redemptive potential?
  7. What is God inviting you into as a result of this passage or message?

\*\***15 Minutes with God Reading Plan-**

**Mon: John 16 Tues: John 17 Wed: John 18 Thurs: John 19 Fri: John 20**

**Songs from the weekend: [Your Great Name- *Todd Dulaney*] - *[Everlasting God* - William McDowell] - [*Yes & Amen* -Housefires] - [Downpour *- Grace Original*] - [Here As In Heaven - *Elevation Worship]***