

Sunday, July 10, 2022 - "Summer in the Psalms - Week 2 - Psalm 3: Consequences" - Doug Kempton

Key Passages: Psalm 3, 2 Samuel 12:9-12, 13-15, Galatians 6:7-8

- 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

- Psalm 3 - Context
  - Psalm of David when he fled from his son Absalom
  - David's mistake, taking his eyes off God, lead to bad decisions/behavior
  - Lessons form David
    - It's easy to be deceived by wealth/success...to think we are our own provider
    - Easy to end up isolated and self-reliant
    - We are all capable of making stupid/destructive decisions
    - We need to humble ourselves and depend on God daily and live in God honoring community
- 2 Samuel 12:9-12, 13-15
  - David confesses and God forgives him
  - There are still consequences to David's actions
  - "Sin never reaps a profit. It always has a cost" - Doug Kempton
  - David's baby died, sword never left his house, someone related to him took his wives
- Clear warning in this passage: In a grace filled culture it is easy to compromise on our behavior
- Galatians 6:7-8
- Sin still matters to God
  - Your eternity is secure
  - But there is still a price for our sin
- Revival will start with repentance and a move towards holiness
- People were heaping shame on David
  - Shame keeps us in a spiral of bad decisions
  - Guilt and conviction can be a wonderful gift...but shame is never from God
  - Guilt says "I did a bad thing" Shame says "I am a bad person"
- God is calling us to a season of repentance
  - Giving out whole heart to Him
  - Stripping away anything that holds us back from following Him

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

1. What does it look and feel like to operate like you provide for yourself instead of knowing God is your provider?
2. Have you ever had a season of complacency in your walk with God? What did it look and feel like?
3. What have you learned about being forgiven but still experiencing consequences of sin?
4. What makes it difficult to avoid compromising your behavior as you follow Jesus?
5. How do you differentiate between conviction/guilt and shame?
6. What are the things God is asking you to strip away so that you can fully follow Him?
7. What is God inviting you into as a result of this message or passage?

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

Mon: Psalm 11,41,71,101,131 Tues: Psalm 12,42,72,102,132 Wed: Psalm 13,43,73,103,133 Thurs: Psalm 14,44,74,104,134  
Fri: Psalm 15,45,75,105,135

Songs from the weekend: [Fairest Lord Jesu (My Soul's Glory - Paul Baloche) - [Our Father - Bethel Music] - [I Love Your Presence - Bethel Music] - [King of My Heart - John Mark McMillan]