Sermon Notes Exodus 9:1-10:29

This week we discussed the courage it takes to respond to the Gospel and the courage it takes to share it with others. Throughout the Old and New Testament God calls His people to not only live the Gospel but to share it. Jesus Christ is Lord and wants us to bow our knee to Him in submission and serve Him only. This study of Exodus shows us how we can share with the unrepentant and how we can make sure that we courageously respond to the Gospel ourselves rather than some form of religion. Jesus Christ is the Way the Truth and the Life and we need to lift Him high so that He will draw all men to himself. May this week's message be a catalyst for you to respond to the Gospel and to share the Gospel with others.

Here are some notes to review from this week's sermon...

A Courageous Warrior Exodus 9:1-10:29

A courageous warrior...

Warns the unrepentant repeatedly (9:1-7)

Watches the unrepentant suffer needlessly (9:8-17)

Witnesses the unrepentant reject God willingly (9:18-35)

Wishes the unrepentant would respond immediately (10:1-20)

Withdraws from the unrepentant reluctantly (10:21-29)

Hearing the Word of God and responding to Him is extremely important. If you haven't had the chance to listen to the message from this week you can now watch it HERE. After watching, please use the following questions (if you find them helpful) in your BRAVE groups (now online every weekday) or discuss them with your family and/or friends. If you are not in a BRAVE Group now is a great time to get involved. Please email info@bravechurch.online and we will get you connected with a community that will work for you.

Questions

- 1. What is repentance? What is the difference between turning from sin and living in sin? How are repentance and faith two different sides of the same coin? What are markers of repentance?
- 2. What is unrepentance? What does it mean to live in your sin and blame others? What are the markers of unrepentance?

- 3. Read 2 Corinthians 10:7. Why is repentance essential to saving faith? Read Romans 2:4. How does the kindness of the Lord lead us to repentance?
- 4. Why do repentant people only blame themselves and welcome discipline? Why do unrepentant people blame others and slander people? What are some examples where you have witnessed "repentance" and "unrepentance" in your own life or in the lives of others.
- 5. Why should a courageous warrior of Christ warn the unrepentant repeatedly? How exhausting is it to preach repentance over and over and over again? What happens if a person dies with an unrepentant heart? How should that grip our witness?
- 6. When God killed all the livestock in the field, how much of a blow to Egypt was that? How many of the Israelite livestock were killed? How was God demonstrating His power over the possessions of Egypt?
- 7. How painful is it for a believer to watch the unrepentant suffer needlessly? Read Luke 15. How did God engineer circumstances for the younger son in the story? Why is it difficult to watch others suffer? Even more so than suffering ourselves?
- 8. What was the significance of Egypt receiving boils? How physically painful would it have been? What was Jesus saying about the Egyptian warrior god who heals? Who is the true warrior God that heals?
- 9. How painful is it to witness the unrepentant who reject God willingly? What happens to someone who dies unrepentant? Read 1 John 2:19 and 1 John 3:6-10. Can you really know who is a believer and who is unrepentant? What are the evidences of salvation? Are we saved by works? Are we saved for works? How do you know?
- 10. What would you say to somebody who says, I am saved but has no evidence of walking with Christ? Why should it be important to have an answer for this?
- 11. How powerful was the plague of hail? What was God saying to the Egyptians about His ability to control everything in the universe?
- 12. Why do courageous warriors for Christ wish for the unrepentant to respond immediately? Why should our heart for the lost always remain tender? What is God's heart for the lost?
- 13. How significant was the locust plague? What would have happened to the Egyptians remaining food supply? What was God demonstrating to their "resurrection god"?
- 14. Why should believers withdraw from the unrepentant reluctantly? Why did Moses honor Pharoah's request to never see his face again? Is it possible to "bully" people

into the kingdom? Can we "beat people over the head with the Bible" and get them to believe? When should a believer reluctantly walk away from the unrepentant? Why?

- 15. How significant would the plague of darkness have been to Egypt? What may they have been thinking for 3 days? How was God showing He was more powerful than their "sun god"? Who turned on the lights in Genesis? Who will turn them off before Christ's coming? Who is the light of the world?
- 16. Pharoah repeatedly said he was sorry and that He would let the people go on more than one occasion? Was he genuinely repentant? How do you know? What is the difference between "lip service" and repentance? How can you tell if someone is truly repentant?
- 17. Are you truly repentant? When did you repent and trust Christ? When was the last time you repented?
- 18. What was your greatest take-a-way from this week's message? What do you need to apply right now in your life?