

Dig Deeper @Home – “His Story in History”

Complement to sermon on June 25, 2017 – “Supernatural Proclamation pt 2”

MEMORIZE – 1st Kings 11:38

And if you will listen to all that I command you, and will walk in my ways, and do what is right in my eyes by keeping my statutes and my commandments, as David my servant did, I will be with you and will build you a sure house, as I built for David, and I will give Israel to you.”

READ 1st Kings 22

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. What is this passage revealing about God and what is it revealing about us as humans?
2. If the above is true, what needs to change in your life? What will that look like?
3. Compare and contrast the opinions of Jehoshaphat Ahab in how they view receiving a word from the LORD through a prophet. (hint: verses 5-9)
4. Verses 15-28 detail Micaiah’s prophecies: one directed towards Ahab and one to the other prophets. How did the King and the prophets respond to Micaiah? How should they have? When God’s Word brings conviction to you, how do you respond?
5. Some kings, like Ahab, surrounded themselves with false prophets because they’d rather hear what they wanted than the truth. But are Old Testament kings the only ones guilty of this? Read 1st Timothy 4: 1-5. What do these verses say about false prophets? Who will acquire them? What is Paul imploring Timothy to do in response? What does this mean for followers of Jesus?

Bottom Line – Summarize 1st Kings 22 in your own words

Experiential

Sometimes activities help us to understand and process biblical truths. The one below is a suggestion for how to experience the truths of 1st Kings 22

Transformed by His Word

We saw in the last two weeks that God acts to make Himself known inviting us to know Him deeper and that He speaks to call us to Himself (or back to Himself). Below are some scriptures to look up. Look each one up and write the action/command God is calling us to follow. Then pick the one that you know you need to work on the most. Begin by asking God to forgive you for not following and then ask the Holy Spirit to enable you to live by His Word. Journal this week and write down what happens when you turn from your ways and live by His Word.

Deuteronomy 6: 4-9

Proverbs 15:1

Matthew 28: 18-20

Matthew 23:39

Luke 6: 27-31

SING (suggested songs to sing. Use these or any song you might want to sing)

Your Love Awakens Me - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VIMh6IS6VjE>

"You called me out of the grave, you called me into the light." The Christian walk is one where God continues to call us into the light, as He does, take it as the opportunity to leave the dark in the past.

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind – Mennonite Hymnal #274

If you don't know the tune, just read the words

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

Sending prayer based on the lesson:

As you go, may God give you a pure and holy passion to know Him and to follow Him alone. May the Holy Spirit fill you with wisdom and courage to trust Him and walk fully by His word and His ways at all times.