

Pastor Scott's Week 6 Notes

Goals:

Bible Reading Challenge- If behind, start fresh with NT this Monday!
Gospel Conversations- practice in group if your group needs help

Read Exodus 5:1-9

1. What did Moses and Aaron ask Pharaoh for?

2. Why would Pharaoh NOT let Israel go?

- Doesn't know the Lord
- They would fall behind in their work
- They are lazy
- Religion is distracting them

3. Why does our culture NOT want us living out our faith?

Read Exodus 5:10-19

4. What was the penalty for seeking to worship God?

5. What kind of trials do we face when seeking to live for God?

Read Exodus 5:20-23

6. What were the people of Israel upset with Moses and Aaron about?

7. What ways can taking a bold stand for God in our culture affect our family, church?

8. How will you respond when the effects come?

9. What was Moses experiencing in this moment?

10. Does obedience to God mean life gets easier? Why? Why not?

11. When have you felt this way?

12. How should we handle it when our obedience makes life harder?

13. Do you think that if Moses and Aaron listened to the people of Israel and stopped speaking for God, would their lives be easier?

- Keep in mind that Pharaoh was already killing their children and had enslaved Israel
- Their lives were already getting worse! They didn't need a lighter load, they needed deliverance- no matter the cost!!

14. Do you think that if Christians and churches today listen to the culture and stop speaking God's truth, that our lives would get better? That the world (controlled by ungodly influences) will see our "niceness" and be willing to compromise for us?

- Sadly, maybe we are in the ungodly state we are in because we have not spoken God's truth in our culture, which is why we are in the mess we are in. The culture needs more truth, not less.

Takeaways:

What will you do when standing up for truth costs you?

How will you respond when God does not move when you think He should?

What will it take for us to stand up for biblical truth?

What will it take for us to boldly preach the gospel to our world?