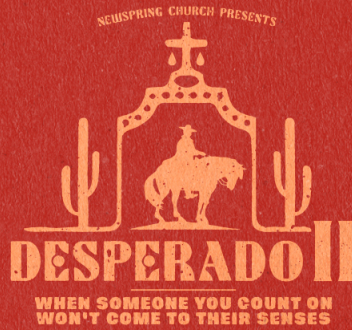




WEEK #2: WHEN YOU WORK FOR A DESPERADO

INTRODUCTION

When someone you care about just can't seem to stop making bad choices, the day-to-day can be a grind, especially when it's someone you rely on. Seeing the mistakes and watching the heartbreak, day in and day out, will take a toll on a person after a while. We know desperados can come to their senses, but how do we navigate daily life with wisdom in the meantime?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Pastor Jonathan shared four traits found in the profile of a desperado leader. Based on the following characteristics, have you ever been under the authority of a desperado? If so, how did you manage it? If not, how do you imagine you would manage it?
 - a. Hot & Cold.
 - b. Impulsively Destructive.
 - c. Insecure / Paranoid.
 - d. Break Their Own Rules.
2. When dealing with a desperado leader, why is it important to trust God to reward you and not your leader? Read 1 Peter 5:6. What does this verse mean to you?
3. What are some things you can do to focus on making the situation better, not worse, when under the authority of a desperado leader?
4. What does it look like practically to be loyal even if you can't approve?
5. Pastor Jonathan said, *"David chose to look for the good in Saul, and he influenced others to do that, too."* If you work for a desperado leader, how can you influence others to see the good in them?
6. What was your biggest takeaway from the message, and why?

SCRIPTURE & QUOTES

Proverbs 1:7, 29:18 / 1 Samuel 16:22, 18:8-9, 19:1, 19:9-10, 26:8-11, 26:17-24, 28:3-7 / Hebrews 11:6 / 1 Peter 5:6 / Romans 12:17-21 / 2 Samuel 1:11-12.

Desperado: A person who is stubbornly choosing a path that hurts themselves and others.