

RECOGNIZE THE PATTERN OF SIN

1/27/24

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 - Second (will be) – “Adopt the Pattern of Blessings”
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Rom. 7:14 law is spiritual – people are carnal
15-19 Paul described his inward battle

- What is the pattern for sin?
 1. Senses
 2. Desires
 3. Actions
 4. Penalty
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Gen. 3:6 Eve.....saw – desired – took
16 penalty
Josh. 7:21 Achan.....saw – coveted – took
25 penalty
2 Sam. 11:2-4 David.....saw – desired (inquired) – took her
12:10-12 penalty
Acts 8:18-19 Simon.....saw – wanted “power” – offered money
20-23 penalty

- How do you change your actions? – By changing your desires

James 1:14-15 lust brings forth sin

Matt. 5:28 lust is an early form of sin

- Notice the variety of lust
 - Eve – her wisdom
 - Achan – physical possessions
 - David – sexual desires
 - Simon – power & prestige
- How do you change your desires? – by changing what enters your senses

Matt. 6:22 if your eye is single, you whole body will be full of light

ADOPT THE PATTERN OF BLESSING

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- First (was) – “Recognize the Pattern of Sin”
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- This presentation will give you some actions to do
 - It is not my purpose – to encourage you to seek to salvation based upon actions
 - It is not my purpose – to encourage you to feel worthy of salvation
 - However, I believe it is my responsibility to do the following
 1. To help you to accept the calling from the Father
 2. To help you to accept salvation through the Son of God
 3. And to help you live a way of obedience that leads to blessing

- Reminder about the pattern of sin
 - Senses – Desires – Actions – Penalty
- What is the pattern of blessings?
 - Senses – Desires – Actions – Blessing

- Heb. 11:13 saw the promises
- 14-16 heavenly country
 1. Senses – saw promises
 2. Desires – embraced promises
 3. Actions – strangers & pilgrims
 4. Blessing – heavenly country

- Matt. 13:44 parable about the Kingdom
 1. Senses – the treasure in the field
 2. Desires – received with joy
 3. Actions – bought the field – (investing our life)
 4. Blessing – Kingdom of heaven

- Are you allowing your senses to be a blessing to you?

- 1 Sam. 16:23 music – refreshed Saul, and the distressing spirit would depart from him
- Matt. 4:3-4 word of God > smelling and tasting
- 5-7 word of God > hearing
- 8-10 word of God > hearing and seeing
- Acts 17:11 search the scriptures daily
- Rom. 10:17 hearing the word of God – faith
- Rom. 15:4 comfort of the scriptures – hope
- Eph. 4:29 sharing edifying communication
- Phil. 4:8 thinking on these things