



Week 3: “Chiropractor, Line 1”

Icebreaker:

Share a time when your stubbornness got you in trouble.

Message Bible Text:

Deuteronomy 9:7-29

Discussion Questions:

1. Has there been a time in your life that you have been unwilling to turn a sin/problem over to God?
2. Why was it hard to give that sin/problem to God?
 - a. Shame?
 - b. Stubbornness?
 - c. Self-reliance?
 - d. Impatience?
3. Are we born stiff necked? (Psalm 51:5)
4. How do we try and soften our stiff neck by ourselves?

Supplemental Bible Texts:

Psalm 139:7-10,23-24; Mark 12:30-31

Discussion Questions:

1. What did Moses do and remember in acting as the mediator?
2. What did Jesus Christ do and continue to do as our mediator?
3. How do we stand in the gap for others?

Take-Home Thoughts:

- We are born sinners. Just as Moses stood in the gap for the Israelites, Jesus stands in the gap and intercedes for us. (Romans 8:34)
- Remember the promises of God for those who believe in him. (John 3:16-17, Romans 5:8)

Prayer Requests (use the extra bullets to place your own requests or your small group's requests):

- Give thanks for all that God does for us, for his steadfast provisions for our lives.
- Give thanks that God has provided a mediator for us.
- Ask God to open our hearts to be mediators for others.
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Memory Verse:

Romans 5:8 - But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Prayer:

While giving thanks in this season for all God has done and will do for you, pray the words in Psalm 139:23-24:

*Search me, God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.
See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.*