



This Week's Scripture Readings:

Psalm 130; 2 Samuel 18.5-9,14-15,31-33;
Ephesians 4.25—5.2; John 6.35,41-51

"Pointing People to Jesus"

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Psalm 23 "Weight of Guilt—Happiness is connected to forgiveness"

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Maskil - Didactic/Teaching Psalm

BE HONEST ABOUT YOUR SIN

- Sense of unhappiness, shame over their nakedness (Adam & Eve)
- Selah: Stop and Think (10 Commandments)

OWN YOUR SIN BEFORE GOD

- "Confess," in Greek - see things from the perspective of the one you have wronged
- CONFESSION - if I have offended you, then I'm sorry) Selfish attempt
- (It may be too late to repair earthly damage - Achan, Saul, Gahazi, Annanis Safira, Esau Heb 12:17)
- A mule is not consenting Balaam Num 22

HATE THE SIN, NOT THE CONSEQUENCES

*Joy is the result of changed direction, fake repentance wearies God.
Proverbs 24:16 A righteous man falls 7 times (completion)*

- So many Christians live without joy. Inner City Pastor (Jesse) vs 6 window of opportunity
 1. Call sin, sin (no excuses)
 2. See sin as serious (my sin put Christ on the cross)
sin damages (others, barrier to God, me)
 3. Confessed sin is forgiven. Still guilty feelings are by Satan.
 4. Accept responsibility for it. Sin deceives us in vs 2
 5. Confessing it to the one you wronged

Namaam asked for forgiveness of a sin he hadn't committed yet. 2 Kings 5:18