

MAY 6, 2018 | STEVE NORBY

Review

1. A heart for God is often developed in the FURNACE of the DESERT. I Samuel 18-30
2. A heart for God is TEMPERED by a TEACHABLENESS. II Samuel 6:1-15
3. A heart for God is ZEALOUS in WORSHIP. II Samuel 6:1-15

- I. A heart for God is RICH in MERCY. II Samuel 9:1-8

Life Application:

Who in your life does not deserve mercy but NEEDS it?

- II. A heart for God will see that sin is against God Himself & will CONFESS it.

II Samuel 2:13

- *"Sin will always take you FARTHER than you want to go, cost you MORE than you want to pay, & keep you LONGER than you want to stay."*

The Components of Confession

 Psalm 51

- A. Genuine sorrow (brokenness)
- B. ADMISSION of sin
- C. Desire for FORGIVENESS & RESTORATION

Life Application:

- What do you need to CONFESS to God?
- Is there any place right now, in your life, where someone may be trying to extend the MINISTRY of NATHAN to you & you are stubbornly resistant?
- How would your life CHANGE if God were truly on the throne of your heart?

New Testament Promises

"No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted He will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it." I Corinthians 10:13

"Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, & he will flee from you." James 4:7

"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have One Who has been tempted in every way, just as we are - yet was without sin." Hebrews 4:15

ANOINT

On Wednesday, May 9 at 6:30 p.m. we will gather in the Worship Center to kick off a new church year. Our desire is that we are led by the Holy Spirit as we gather together in this leadership setting. We pray it will be a celebration of what God has done & anticipation of what lies ahead. Please pray that this would be a special gathering anointed by God. Childcare will be provided.

RECOGNITION SUNDAY

We will be recognizing graduating high school seniors during all three services on Sunday morning, May 20 as well as during the high school service on Wednesday, May 23. We would like to hear your future plans & pray for you!

SUMMER CAMP DATES

Kids Camp: July 9-12 (early bird registration is \$175 until May 27)

Mid-High Camp: July 16-20

Senior High Camp: July 23-28

*Early bird price (15% off) until May 31

**Register for camps at the events page at gracepointwesleyan.org. Scholarship applications are available in the church office.