

Serious Business

Joshua 7-8

Focus: on the crucial importance of dealing with our sin so as to rightly restored to God.

Resources:

Here is a very helpful article on thinking about "holy war" in the OT.

<http://www.joshuarianbutler.com/2015/08/preaching-holy-war/>



NW's 2018 Priority

Bought: we belong to Christ!

we want to ...

- be captivated by the truth that we belong to Christ, that we are His people and...
- be in awe of this privilege...
- respond in willing obedience...
- invite others to join us!

Discussion:

- Read all of chapters 7 & 8 aloud together (or listen to a recording at the BibleGateway.com site).
 - Ask your group to make note of anything they see about God in these chapters.
 - Ask them to list anything they learn about the consequences of sin in these chapters.
- Share your insights about God together. Does this passage raise any questions about God's character?
- Share your insights about sin together. What is the most significant insight about sin and its consequences that you saw? How ought this shape the way you deal with your own sin patterns?
- Spend time discussing how the relationships in your group can be leveraged to help each other fight against sin. (you may want to split men and women for this)
- Pray that God would help you safeguard one another from these secret, besetting sins.