

PREACHING CURRICULUM



SERMON TITLE: Be Proactive

SCRIPTURE: Philippians 3:1-11

'...my life is not about me... it is about bragging on Jesus...'

1 REVIEW THE SERMON

How important is it to differentiate between good teachers and false teachers? Why?

How can we better be aware of, and identify false messages?

How do we proactively do this, rather than only as a reaction?

What do you do when you recognize error mixed with truth?

2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

How do you slip and put your confidence in the flesh (as all of us do sometimes as broken people)?

How are you affected by the lie that who you are is dependent on your status (physique, wealth, education, career, etc.)?

What happens to your relationship with God when you start to play a comparison game with the status of other creatures?

What false teaching are we listening to if our confidence is in our status?

3 APPLY THE TRUTH

Where do false teachers show up?

How do we help each other to recognize the lies, and work towards having NO confidence in the flesh?

How do we exchange the pursuit of our own status for the promotion of Christ's status?

How is it freeing to put aside our pursuit of our own status and strive after Christ's status?

How can we think less of ourselves and more of Christ this week?

4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

How will you lean into the truth, and lean into God in order to define who you are this week? How will you brag on Jesus?