

PREACHING CURRICULUM



CONFRONTING SIN
JOSHUA 22:1-34

"We must be willing to confront sin and be willing to be confronted in our sin".

1

REVIEW THE SERMON

What surprised you (if anything) about the sermon as it relates to God's view of sin as well as His people's view of sin? _____

What are the 4 main points we draw out of this interaction between the sons of Israel and the sons of Reuben as were stated in the sermon? 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

2

ASSESS YOUR LIFE

When confronting sin do you too easily give up with any excuse rather than pressing the issue as necessary? How does a focus on God's glory and the good of His people change the way we confront sin and our response when we are confronted in our sin? _____

Why is calling out sin in the Church so important? What is your understanding of your responsibility in this matter as well as the responsibility of your church Pastors/Elders? _____

Why is it not helpful to make the circle of people involved in a personal sin large? Why is the biblical response we read about in Matthew 18:15-17 so critical when dealing with the personal sin of another believer. _____

3

APPLY THE TRUTH

How does our focus upon God's glory change our response and understanding of confrontation of sin? What is the motive behind confronting sin? Is it to bring about healing and restoration between them and God or is that they receive no mercy? _____

How must we confront sin that is 'close to home' as displayed in the passage? How must we confront partiality in admonishment within the church? _____

How do we confront sin strategically? Where is the line between strategy and necessary bluntness? How was the confrontation received in the text and what can we learn from it? _____

4

COMMIT THIS WEEK

Will you commit to confronting sin, no matter how difficult or uncomfortable, in your own life and in the lives of those God has placed around you, out of love, for His glory? _____

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PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

DATE: _____

PERSON	REQUEST	ANSWER/PRAISE REPORT