



# PREACHING CURRICULUM

## GETTING YOUR WORSHIP RIGHT

### 1 KINGS 9:1-9

“...God is faithful, but humans are one bad decision away from disaster...”

# 1

## REVIEW THE SERMON

Compare the beginning of Solomon’s life (1 Kings 3) to the end of his life (1 Kings 11). What happened? Why did it end the way that it did? (I.e., how did both blessings and curses come because of his decisions?) \_\_\_\_\_

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How can we avoid failing God? Is the requirement any different for us then it was for Solomon? Why or why not?

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How is sin always a worship problem? (1 Kings 9:6) Why was it so important for Solomon to get his worship right?

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# 2

## ASSESS YOUR LIFE “Some think God’s love means He overlooks sin; He does not. He demands holiness.”

What have been some of the most important, life-altering decisions you have made, and why did you make them? \_

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How does God warn us about sin and falling away? Why do so many ignore or not take God’s warnings seriously?

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If you were to rate yourself on a scale of 1-10, how would you be doing in your worship of Christ? How does this play out in your works? Do you believe there is a connection between the two? Why or why not? (John 15) \_\_\_\_\_

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# 3

## APPLY THE TRUTH

"You will never fall away until you first fall out of step with God, out of love for God, and out of your calling to be a faithful witness. Concern yourself with these things."

John Cavin said that "the human heart is a perpetual factory of idols," implying that humans are always worshipping. How can you more faithfully worship God and "cast aside" the idols that draw you to worship them? \_\_\_\_\_

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Consider the "shipwrecking" of one's faith (1 Timothy 1:18-20) and the call to "endure to the end" (Matthew 10:21-22). How can we stay faithful to Christ and not fall away or fail in the end? \_\_\_\_\_

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How can God maintain a relationship with us even though we are sinful and sin often? How does God accomplish this? \_\_\_\_\_

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# 4

## COMMIT THIS WEEK

"By getting our worship right, we avoid sin and the judgement of God. And, we position ourselves for plenty of divine blessing. And who wouldn't want that?"

How will you commit to both worshipping God more faithfully this week and intentionally working at, "enduring until the end?" \_\_\_\_\_

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# 5

## PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

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