



Sermon Questions

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1. The prophets and John the Baptist all told people, who were expecting a Messiah, that Jesus was coming, and yet when he came people did not recognize him as the Messiah. What are people in Ontario looking for and how do we show them that Jesus is ultimately what they are looking for?
2. Read Habakkuk 1:2-4. Are those words which could be spoken of today's society as well? Notice part of God's response in 2:20 and the end of Habakkuk's prayer in 3:16-19. Is that similar to our cry to God and can you pray what Habakkuk prayed? Notice how God's people faced challenges throughout history. When things fail, can we sing 3:18?
3. We often say we have to share the "Gospel" (Good News) with people. If you had to share the gospel in one sentence, what would it be? (take some time for everyone to come up with a sentence before you begin sharing)
4. Paul was trying to show the people that following the law was not going to save them. He later wrote the book of Galatians to these same people. Read Galatians 5 and discuss how Paul had to repeat the point. What insights do you see from the chapter?
5. We have been made righteous through the death and resurrection of Jesus. (Justification) Take some time to discuss what that means for us individually. How does that make you feel that Jesus not only forgives your sins, but before the face of God you appear fully righteous?
6. Justification is a gift of grace. You cannot earn it or pay it back. How hard is it to simply receive a gift and not do something to "pay" it back?
7. How does Justification fit with still being under the law? Consider this along with what Jesus says in Matthew 5:17-20. ver." Rev. 11:15