

SERMON MESSAGE FOR SEPTEMBER 8/9, 2018

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Look What God Did!

Deuteronomy 6:1-9 (p. 161)

FROM SEPTEMBER 8/9, 2018 SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR SERMON-BASED LIFE GROUPS

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THE FOUNDATIONAL INSIGHT → Salvation is the beginning of a _____
_____ with God. (1 John 4:19)

THE KEY MESSAGE → Decision-making that's based upon _____ truth
and not _____ opinion will lead to God's greatest
_____. (Ps. 19:7-11; 2 Tim. 3:16-17)

OUR FOCUS → The building of _____ and not the
_____ building.

Personal preparation: Read the passage, review your outline, and think through the questions. With your group, watch the video blog together.

CONNECTING

1. What do you think about this idea of staying under the umbrella? Easy to do? Hard to do? Why/why not? Can you think of a time where you know that staying under the umbrella has protected you?

GROWING

Read the passage as a group (Deuteronomy 6:1-9).

2. Re-visit verses six and seven and give consideration to them in light of your life's current context.
 - What are the thoughts you are thinking as you think about verse six? Furthermore, what are the challenges and opportunities this verse presents?
 - What are the thoughts you are thinking as you think about verse seven? Furthermore, what are the challenges and opportunities this verse presents?

SHARING

3. What is one thing you can do differently as a way of responding to God and this message?

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(For Scripture references and fill-in the blanks)

"Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen." (Eph 3:20-21)

THE FOUNDATIONAL INSIGHT: Salvation is the beginning of a **love affair** with God. (1 John 4:19)

"We love, because He first loved us." 1 John 4:19

THE KEY MESSAGE: Decision-making that's based upon **divine** truth and not **human** opinion will lead to God's greatest **blessings**. (Ps. 19:7-11; 2 Tim. 3:16-17)

"It is better for a child to cry now than for his parents to cry later." Jewish Proverb

"The law of the LORD is perfect, restoring the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple. The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the judgments of the LORD are true; they are righteous altogether. They are more desirable than gold, yes, than much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and the drippings of the honeycomb. Moreover, by them Your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward." Psalm 19:7-11

"All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work." 2 Timothy 3:16-17

OUR FOCUS: The building of **children** and not the **children's** building.