

SERMON MESSAGE FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2019

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FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND
It's Never too Late to Try
Psalm 78:1-8 (p. 505)

FROM THE JUNE 15/16, 2019 SERMON
GO DEEPER WITH THIS WEEKEND'S MESSAGE

EFCC's Life Groups are on break until early September. To help you go deeper in God's Word this summer, this page may feature some options for you via either Scripture passages, Bible verses, S.O.A.P. journal entries, or other opportunities when possible.

THE CHALLENGE → Start _____; _____ well.

BY ...

1. Learning from _____. (v. 8)

THE INSIGHT → " _____ Your _____."

2. Getting _____ about God's _____. (v. 1-3)

THE INSIGHT → You can only _____ that which you _____.
(2 Tim. 2:15)

3. Rejecting _____. (v. 4-6; Eph. 6:4)

THE INSIGHT → Our kids need our _____ more than our _____.
(Prov. 13:22; Prov. 16:16; Ps. 19:11)

4. _____ the bar _____. (v. 7; Prov. 3:5)

SCRIPTURE

Read Psalm 78:1-8 and review your sermon outline notes. Read through the passage a few times. Feel free to compare in different Bible versions.

OBSERVATION

Write down some observations about the passage. What does it actually say or mean? Define terms and notice the context of the passage. See if you can summarize it.

APPLICATION

Next ask, "Lord, what are you saying to me through this passage of Your Word?" Write down how you think the passage relates to you right now.

PRAYER

Now interact with God's Word in prayer. Respond to the passage with prayers of adoration, confession, renewal, petition, intercession, affirmation, or thanks.



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(For Scripture references and fill-in the blanks)

THE CHALLENGE: Start **fresh**; **finish** well.

"Rock bottom is a strong foundation upon which to build and grow." Dr. Rick Rigsby

BY ...

1. Learning from **past mistakes**. (v. 8)

THE INSIGHT: "**Own** Your **Stuff**."

2. Getting **serious** about God's **Word**. (v. 1-3)

THE INSIGHT: You can only **pass along** that which you **possess**. (2 Tim. 2:15)

"... that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation;" 2 Timothy 2:15

3. Rejecting **passivity**. (v. 4-6; Eph. 6:4)

"Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord." Ephesians 6:4

THE INSIGHT: Our kids need our **wisdom** more than our **money**. (Prov. 13:22; Prov. 16:16; Ps. 19:11)

"A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children;" Proverbs 13:22

"How much better it is to get wisdom than gold! And to get understanding is to be chosen above silver." Proverbs 16:16

"... by them Your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward." Psalm 19:11

4. **Setting** the bar **high**. (v. 7; Prov. 3:5)

"... do not lean on your own understanding." Proverbs 3:5