

SERMON MESSAGE FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 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 MAIN POINT → God's mercy allows us to pile up _____
despite our _____. (Hebrews 4:16)

HOW?

1. Tell _____ (v. 4)

Some principles –

- Don't be afraid _____. (v. 3; 2 Pet. 1:12)
- Don't leave out _____. (vv. 9-72)
- Tell them because _____ is worth it, not because your _____ are. (v. 4)

2. Teach _____ (vv. 5-6)

3. Set the _____ (v. 7)

4. Be a _____ (v. 8)

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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Saturday Night, June 15, 2019
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(For Scripture references and fill-in the blanks)

Why does a milking stool only have three legs?
Because the cow has the udder.

Want to hear a joke about construction?
I'm still working on it.

What do you call a cow with a twitch?
Beef jerky.

Who never toots in public?
A private tooter.

"Yet they still continued to sin against Him, to rebel against the Most High in the desert." v. 17

"He, being compassionate, forgave their iniquity and did not destroy them; and often He restrained His anger and did not arouse all His wrath." v. 38

"Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need." Hebrews 4:16

THE MAIN POINT: God's mercy allows us to pile up **spiritual victories** despite our **spiritual regrets**. (Hebrews 4:16)

HOW?

1. Tell **God-stories** (v. 4)

Some principles -

- Don't be afraid **to repeat yourself**. (v. 3; 2 Pet. 1:12)

"Therefore, I will always be ready to remind you of these things, even though you already know them, and have been established in the truth which is present with you." 2 Peter 1:12

- Don't leave out **the bad parts**. (vv. 9-72)
- Tell them because **God** is worth it, not because your **kids** are. (v. 4)

2. Teach **God's commands** (vv. 5-6)

3. Set the **bar high** (v. 7)

4. Be a **godly example** (v. 8)

"It's never too late to be what you might have been." George Eliot