

COURAGEOUS CHOICES

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Review It

Sometimes the biggest regrets we have in life start with one seemingly harmless decision or a compromise in the small stuff. We may not have thought much about it while making the decision, but in looking back it became a turning point in our lives. We learned from Joshua this week that we shouldn't make the mistake of thinking that certain things won't happen to us or blaming God when things go wrong. Instead, it's important that we kill the sin in our own lives before it grows into something bigger.

Talk It Over

1. What are some of the small decisions you make on a regular basis? Have there been "small choices" that ended up being turning points in your life? How did those decisions impact your relationships, finances, or marriage?
2. Sometimes when we make poor choices it's because we are overconfident and think bad things won't happen to us. Is there an area of your life that you feel there is no way you could fall? What areas of your life are you not praying about or protecting yourself against? What safeguards do you need to put in place to protect yourself against moral failure?
3. Read Joshua 7:7 & 9. In these verses, Joshua is blaming God for what happened. We learned from Joshua that we cannot assume God is to blame. How do you respond when troubled times hit? Is your first reaction to blame God, blame the circumstance, or do you look inwardly? Share a story of a time in your life where something happened to you and your first reaction was to blame God.
4. God responds to Joshua's accusations and blame. Read Joshua 7:10-15. What was God saying to Joshua? Do you feel like there are areas in your life that God wants you to stop blaming him and put your own sin to death? Share what those areas might be. What were the times in your life where sin started small and spread to something bigger? Why is it important to put sin to death before it spreads? What steps can you take to put sin to death?
5. God wants us to live differently and to follow His commandments (Psalm 111:7). He wants us to reflect who He is and show His goodness, mercy, and love. Do others in your life see you living out your life differently because of your obedience to God? If not, how can you start to live differently?

Think About It

We learned from Joshua that the courageous choice we need to make is to hold ourselves accountable and make the right decision in the little things, otherwise the door for sin to come in is left open and has the potential to spread into something bigger. God wants us to live differently so that we can be a light to those around us.

Commit To Memory

“Be holy because I am holy.” – Leviticus 11:44