





COMMUNITY GUIDE

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WEEKLY APPLICATION

TAKEAWAY: The church loses its way, when it loses the word.

HEAD CHANGE: Spiritual maturity requires me to diagnose my decision making and worldview

HEART CHANGE: The power of the Word is in the APPLICATION.

LIFE CHANGE: Proclamation alone is not enough for life change.

OVERVIEW

The Sacred Overlap: Empathy + Honesty

Pastor Jon shares about the difference between proclamation and application.

Right now we are in a “Josiah like moment”. Josiah had every reason to not turn towards God, but something rose in him at the proclamation of God’s word that made him reform; made him change.

God had given us each the opportunity to reform our legacy and our family.

You can set the tone for your children, and your children’s children.

“For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.”

-Hebrews 4:12-13

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you in this teaching? Why do you think that resonated?
2. Do you have an example of a time God’s word was living and active in your life?
3. What does it mean to you to “diagnose your decision making”?
4. How will I be different today because of what I heard on Sunday?

CLOSE IN PRAYER

Father, we can’t do any of this without You. We recognize that you are in control. Give us grace to hunger for your words more than those of anyone else. We accept your truth as the supreme authority in our lives. Teach us to see sin & grace as you do. In Jesus name, amen.

IN THIS TOGETHER!