

Saturday & Sunday, June 23 & 24, 2018 - "Everyday Saints - Week 3 - Think Right; Live Right; Love Right" - Bryce Gray

Key Passages: 1 Peter 1:13-25, Colossians 3:2, Romans 2:2, Revelation 3:14-20

- Feel free to read the passage(s) out loud as a group
- Allow the group to share freely about what stood out to them from the passage or from Sunday's message

#### Main Ideas

- We are living as exiles but also as chosen and we have 3 responses (assimilate, despair, re-imagine)
- God is calling us to be people who think right, live right, and love right
- 1) Right thinking
  - Preparing our minds for action
  - Being sober minded
  - Setting our hope fully on Jesus and his coming
    - We have many things that compete as the reason for our hope
    - Sometimes our hope can be misplaced
    - We do we turn when we feel hopeless?
- 2) Right Living (holy in all of our conduct - Colossians 3:2)
  - Don't be conformed (Romans 12:2)
  - Holy as the one who called us is holy
  - Jesus as the example..."I do and say what I see my Father doing."
  - We get into dangerous territory when our standard for conduct/holiness is too low
- 3) Right Loving
  - 1 John 3...Love one another earnestly, from a pure heart
  - We should be concerned if we are callous and cold toward those around us
- Revelation 3:14-20: God says to us...
  - I know your deeds and you're coming up short
  - You are lukewarm
  - You are unaware of the danger
  - I want to give you riches...repent and invite me in
- King Asa
  - Didn't set his hope completely on God and hired another country's army
  - 2 Chronicles 16:9
  - God is looking for someone with a tender heart and willing to confess
- Love earnestly because you have been born again
  - Not from our own will power
  - But because our hearts have been wrecked by God

Questions (Feel free to use all of these, some of these, or none of these)

1. How is God calling you to shift your thinking to align with His truth and His will?
2. Give an example of when thinking right served or helped you or your ministry?
3. In your personal context, how do you live out "do not be conformed"?
4. Has there ever been a time when you felt like you were lukewarm? How did God move in you to ignite your heart for Him?
5. What are some of the prayers you do or could pray to set your hope fully on God?
6. Share about a time when the love and grace God has shown you through the gospel to love others earnestly and from a pure heart?
7. What is God inviting you into as a result of this passage or message?

**\*\*15 Minutes with God Reading Plan-**

Mon: Acts 26 Tues: Acts 27 Wed: Acts 28 Thurs: 1 Corinthians 1 Fri: 1 Corinthians 2

Songs from the weekend: *This Is Amazing Grace* - Bethel Music - *King of My Heart* - John Mark McMillan - *Tremble* - Mosaic MSC - *Holy, Holy, Holy* - *Reckless Love* - Cory Asbury