



Series Topical

Passage Joshua 5:9-12, Psalm 19:7-9

Title The Rewards of Sanctification, Part 2

Speaker: Pastor David Menard 10/08/2017

- **Discussion Starter:** Sanctification requires faith leading to obedience. This is manifest when the will of our flesh collides with the will of God. Joshua was obedient to God (circumcising all his warriors) even though it did not make sense given the danger the Israelites faced. When do you obey Jesus? When it is convenient? When you have time? When it lines up with your ideals? How does this relate to sanctification? Why is this important?

Reproach of Egypt (Joshua 5:9)

- Dave mentioned three rewards of “This day I have rolled away the reproach of Egypt from you”. What are they? How do they relate to our Christian life in the Promised Land?

Joy in Worship (Joshua 5:10-11)

- How long had it been since Israel had celebrated Passover? What does this show about the hearts of the Israelites?
- Why is sanctification required to find joy in your worship?
- Israel got to enjoy the literal fruits of the Promised Land. What fruits do we enjoy as a result of joyous worship and sanctification? How is this demonstrated in your life?

Maturing our Faith (Joshua 5:12, Psalm 19:7-9)

- How did Israel respond to God’s leading via signs and wonders (manna, pillar of fire, clouds)?
- God was maturing Israel’s faith. How can we know and understand God and his will in the absence of signs and wonders?
- Experiential Christianity – what is this? Why should we beware of this? How does psalm 19 apply, “The testimony of the LORD is sure, making the wise simple. The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart”?