

Sermon Text Discussion 9/23/2018

1 Samuel 11-12 – “Rescued for Renewal” by Drew Hunter

Overview

1. A Serpent-Crushing Savior-King (11:1-15)
2. A Gracious God (12:1-13)
3. An Open Future (12:14-25)

Quotations

“God fully devotes himself to his people. In gratitude we should fully devote ourselves to him.” –Drew Hunter

“God overflows with grace, but he does not allow us to presume upon it.” –Drew Hunter

Understanding & Application

- 1) To what extent is Sunday morning for you a time of covenant renewal in light of God's grace? How might it become more so?
- 2) Samuel modeled godly, accountable leadership. (Paul did also; see Acts 20:17-35.) How can we learn from this example in our own leadership roles and other relationships?
- 3) Recount some examples of God's grace to you in the past despite your unfaithfulness. In some of these did God use the very situation your unfaithfulness got you into as a conduit for blessing?
- 4) Read 1 Samuel 12:20. Do you view your life as having a future open for blessing despite your past sins? Samuel told the people not to be afraid. What were they inclined to fear? How does God respond when our hearts reflect the last half of verse 20?
- 5) Read 1 Samuel 12:21. What are some of the empty things we are inclined to look to for profit or deliverance?
- 6) Read 1 Samuel 12:22. Are you a member of God's people? If so, do you believe he is pleased to have called you into his people despite your past? Discuss what it means for him not to forsake you for his name's sake.
- 7) Read 1 Samuel 12:24. Spend a few minutes considering the great things God has done for you and how you should respond. How can these thoughts affect your life moment by moment?