



HEBRON

Sunday, June 30, 2019

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### SERMON-BASED CURRICULUM

#### LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY

As we partnered with God this past week to \_\_\_\_\_, what did He do? How did He work in and through us?

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR OBADIAH 1-21

1. In what way did God speak to you through His Word during the sermon? In what way were you challenged or convicted?
2. How did you do on the Obadiah pop-quiz at the beginning of the sermon?
  - a. How many of you have ever studied Obadiah before?
  - b. How many of you have ever heard a sermon on Obadiah before?
  - c. How many of you if asked to disciple someone right now on Obadiah would struggle a little bit?
  - d. How many of you knew this is the shortest book in the Old Testament?
  - e. How many of you knew this book is addressed primarily to non-believers and the only one in the OT?
3. Why is it important to know whether or not we are an enemy or that we are a child of God?
4. According to Obadiah, how can we tell who are enemies of God?
5. Like Edom, why are we prone to seek security in so many other places (armies, allies, abilities, etc.) rather than in God? What are other places we seek spiritual security besides Christ's atonement? Why is this foolish?
6. Why is pride so dangerous? Is there any way or in anything that you are relying more on you than on God?
7. How are you treating God's people?
  - a. Are you standing aloof and watching someone struggle? What keeps us from helping other Christians who are struggling? Why do we stand back and not get involved?
  - b. Are you rejoicing over their suffering? What should we do if we are glad that another Christian is experiencing pain?
  - c. Are we ever tempted to gloating and thinking we are better than other believers God has disciplined?
  - d. Are you harming them more than helping them? When was a time another believer's actions were more of a burden than a blessing to you? How can we minimize treating others this way?
  - e. Is there any way you are taking actions against other Christians that are not to their benefit?
8. How can I tell if I am being a friend to God's people? Are there any specific Scripture passages that come to mind?
9. Why are baptism and church membership two important ways of being identified not only with Christ but with His people?



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10. Why should we be in awe of God's judgment and His mercy?
  - a. Do we see His judgment as good and right? Is there any way you are struggling with a decision you believe God has made in your life or someone else's life?
  - b. How and why should we see God's mercy as breathtaking?
  - c. Why should we praise God today that He is building a kingdom that cannot be shaken?

**APPLICATION**

This week, by God's grace and in His power, we will \_\_\_\_\_.