

Sermon Notes for February 17, 2019

YOUR LIFE: *OWNERSHIP OR STEWARDSHIP?*

1 CORINTHIANS 3:12-17

SERIES: *MAKING IT THROUGH THE STORMS OF LIFE*

¹⁷ He erected the pillars in front of the temple, one on the right and the other on the left, and named the one on the right Jachin [*He establishes*] and the one on the left Boaz [*by Him he is mighty*].
2 Chronicles 3:17 (NASB)

¹⁶ "For now I have chosen and consecrated this house that My name may be there forever, and My eyes and My heart will be there perpetually. **2 Chronicles 7:16 (NASB)**

1. WE MUST PLANT _____ OF _____

⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.
Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)

⁷ Do not deceive yourselves; no one makes a fool of God. You will reap exactly what you plant. **Galatians 6:7 (TEV)**

A. A key to decision making: We reap _____ we sow.

¹⁸ The descendants of Ishmael lived in the territory between Havilah and Shur, to the east of Egypt on the way to Assyria. They lived apart from the other descendants of Abraham.
Genesis 25:18 (TEV)

B. Ramifications: We reap _____ than we sow.

⁵ Now there was in the citadel of Susa a Jew of the tribe of Benjamin, named Mordecai son of Jair, the son of Shimei, the son of Kish, **Esther 2:5 (NIV)**

¹⁷ The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever.
1 John 2:17 (NIV)

C. Believing rather than seeing: We reap _____ than we sow.

²⁸ "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name," he said. "Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to make us guilty of this man's blood." ²⁹ Peter and the other apostles replied: "We must obey God rather than men! **Acts 5:28-29 (NIV)**

2. WE MUST REMEMBER _____ WE SERVE

¹⁹ The LORD has established His throne in the heavens, And His sovereignty rules over all. **Psalms 103:19 (NASB)**

- God is omnipotent
- God is omniscient
- God is omnipresent
- God is omnibenevolent

3. TRUST AND _____ WORK TOGETHER

¹⁶ I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. ¹⁷ For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith." **Romans 1:16-17 (NIV)**

¹² "Please test your servants for ten days: Give us nothing but vegetables to eat and water to drink. ¹³ Then compare our appearance with that of the young men who eat the royal food, and treat your servants in accordance with what you see." ¹⁴ So he agreed to this and tested them for ten days. **Daniel 1:12-14 (NIV)**

²⁷ Daniel replied, "No wise man, enchanter, magician or diviner can explain to the king the mystery he has asked about, ²⁸ but there is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries. He has shown King Nebuchadnezzar what will happen in days to come. Your dream and the visions that passed through your mind as you lay on your bed are these:
Daniel 2:27-28 (NIV)

⁵ Then these men said, "We shall not find any charge against this Daniel unless we find it against him concerning the law of his God." **Daniel 6:5 (NKJV)**

4. CAN GOD TRUST YOU?

²⁴ "Seventy 'sevens' are decreed for your people and your holy city to finish transgression, to put an end to sin, to atone for wickedness, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the most holy. ²⁵ "Know and understand this: From the issuing of the decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until the Anointed One, the ruler, comes, there will be seven 'sevens,' and sixty-two 'sevens.' It will be rebuilt with streets and a trench, but in times of trouble. ²⁶ After the sixty-two 'sevens,' the Anointed One will be cut off and will have nothing. The people of the ruler who will come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end will come like a flood: War will continue until the end, and desolations have been decreed. ²⁷ He will confirm a covenant with many for one 'seven.' In the middle of the 'seven' he will put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on a wing [of the temple] he will set up an abomination that causes desolation, until the end that is decreed is poured out on him". **Daniel 9:24-27 (NIV)**

⁶ But without faith it is impossible to please *and* be satisfactory to Him. For whoever would come near to God must [necessarily] believe that God exists and that He is the rewarder of those who earnestly *and* diligently seek Him [out]. **Hebrews 11:6 (AMP)**