Questions Life: A Hero's Story Part 3: The Rescuers Life/Sermon 3: "You shall be my witnesses" November 10, 2019

Key Texts: Acts 1:8; 8:1, 4, 14-16 Hebrews 12:15

- 1. Who do you hate enough to send them to hell?
 - a. Terrorist?
 - b. Rapist?
 - c. Ex-spouse?
 - d. Someone who bullied you?
- 2. Why don't they desire God's grace?
- 3. Explain how we allow our own prejudices to govern who is worthy to receive grace. a. Discuss how Hebrews 12:15 relates.

Scripture

See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many.

- 4. God tells us in John 3:16 that He sent His only Son into the world to die for all of mankind's sin. If we reject someone God accepts, are we saying we know better than Him? Explain your answer.
- 5. Discuss the following: "Witnessing to an enemy is all about grace."
 - a. How is sharing your story with your enemy an act of forgiveness?
 - b. Do you believe your enemy was created to be a "child of God"? Explain
 - c. What could our enemy do to make God love them more? Explain.
- 6. Doc mentioned four essential pieces needed to overcome our prejudice. Discuss how each of the elements are important:
 - a. Look at our enemies through the eyes of God
 - b. Give up our right to play God
 - c. Ask God's help to mend our unforgiveness, our ungrace
 - d. Share our story, be witnesses
- 7. Discuss how Romans 3: 23-24 relate to witnessing to our enemy.

Scripture

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.