

A DEVOTED LIFE

WINTER SERMON SERIES



"Washed With Water"

January 10, 2021

Text: Exodus 30:17-21

Part 3 of "A Devoted Life"

Introduction:

*"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."*

-1 John 1:9

1. _____ your sins to the Lord and be _____ .

a. Examine your _____

b. Examine your _____

c. Have _____ in His _____

2. _____ to recognize the _____ of God.

a. Ephesians 5:25-27

b. _____ in the _____

3. _____ yourself to the Lord's _____.

a. 1 Peter 2:4-5

b. _____ of a Priest

c. _____ of a Priest

ACTIVITY & DISCUSSION FOR FAMILIES

This week, as you wash dishes or take a bath/shower or brush your teeth, or any other washing activity, talk about what it means for Jesus to wash away our sin, what happens when we don't wash and take care of our things, and how great it is to be clean and ready to go for service to others.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Dig Deeper: Grab a good study Bible that has notes, a concordance, or a cross-reference system and study ideas, words, and themes from this sermon deeper.

Take a moment to look back on your week! What are some highs, lows, and buffalos? (Highs=high points, Lows=low points, Buffalos=crazy/interesting)

What part of the sermon jumped out at you this week?

What interested you or surprised you?

What was confusing or you would like to learn more?

What has your experience been with confession? What can we do to make confession a more everyday part of our lives and our life with others?

What is it like to examine your heart? What is the connection between examining your heart and identifying sin?

Why are relationships so significant when it comes to sin and forgiveness? What happens when sin and unforgiveness are allowed to take root in a relationship?

How do we make sure self-examination does not become too introspective or what some call, a “navel-gazer?” (Hint: Part 2 and 3 of the sermon)? What is key to experiencing forgiveness in Christ while not minimizing sin?

What are some passages of Scripture and Stories that reveal the holiness and purity of God?

God’s purity and perfection is revealed in the Scriptures. But sometimes we take the Bible for granted and treat it like any other textbook. How can we better treasure and hold sacred the Scriptures together?

Consider the people in your life. How might God be calling you to serve as a “priest” in their life?

This week, take some extra time to put these truths into practice in your prayer life.

Father, you sent your Son into this world to deal with our sin. You hate sin because it destroys life, destroys relationships. Thank you that we can find forgiveness and healing from sin in Jesus Christ. Holy Spirit, sanctify us and empower us, that Christ might be glorified in our lives.