



Sermon Discussion Questions

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Exodus 30:11-38: *Your Life is Worth Living*

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Understanding the Text (Exodus 30:11-38)

1. The pastor described Exodus 30 as a "flyover passage"—one we're tempted to skim over. What treasures did you discover in this passage that you might have missed before?
2. How do the seemingly mundane details—census, ransom money, the bronze basin, anointing oil—point us toward the holiness of God and our need for Christ?

The Five Gospel Truths

1. What does it mean that you were "bought with a price"? How does understanding the ransom Christ paid change how you view yourself and your life?
2. The word "atonement" means "at-one-ment"—reconciliation between estranged parties. In what ways have you experienced reconciliation with God through Christ?
3. The passage emphasizes that "the rich shall not give more, and the poor shall not give less." What does this equality before God teach us about pride, shame, and extending grace to others?
4. How should understanding that we are "equally guilty and in need" affect how we view people caught in visible sin (like the Pride parade example mentioned)?
5. The priests had to wash their hands and feet before entering God's presence. How does this remind us of our ongoing need for cleansing, even after salvation?
6. The pastor said, "The Gospel doesn't say, go and make yourself clean and then God will receive you. The Gospel says, come to Christ and he will make you clean." Why is this distinction so important?

7. "Such were some of you. But you were washed...sanctified...justified" (1 Corinthians 6:11). In what tangible ways has the Gospel changed you? Where do you still need transformation?

Personal Application

1. The pastor said, "Your life is worth living because of the Gospel." If someone asked you why your life has meaning and purpose, how would you answer using truths from this sermon?
2. Which of the five truths (bought, rescued, seen, cleansed, changed) do you most need to be reminded of right now in your walk with Christ?