

Sermon Notes

March 16, 2025

Journey of Stones 2 - Rejection

Psalm 118

Mark 12:1-11

1. Welcome to Lent – the 40 Days of Preparation for Easter!
2. Week #1 – Covenant – Exodus 32:7-20
 - a. I will be your God if you will be my people.
 - b. Our side of the covenant – the 10 Commandments.
3. Week #2 – Rejection
 - a. When have you been rejected? It can:
 - i. Lead to bitterness, or
 - ii. Form us and shape us into something better.
 - iii. Some famous people faced rejection!
 - b. Isreal – a rejected kingdom
 - i. Psalm 118:22-24 – “the cornerstone.”
 - ii. They should have known better when Jesus came along.
 1. Mark 12 – The Parable of the Wicked Tenants.
 2. Tells the story of Isreal’s rejection of God.
 3. Predicts Jesus’ Death.
 - c. St. Augustine Pyramid of Priorities Spiritual Examination:
 - i. Write down your 6 most important things.
 - ii. Take 2 away.
 - iii. Take 2 away.
 - iv. Take 1 away – you are left with your most important thing.
 - d. When have you rejected someone else?
 - e. When have you rejected the cornerstone (Jesus)?