Cross Brand Cowboy Church
Faith
It's Worse Than We Thought
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Message	Notes
Why are people so discontented? The essence of sin is disordered love. St. Augustine What is the source of wars and fights among you? Don't they come from your passions that wage war within you? You desire and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and wage war. You do not have because you do not ask. You ask and don't receive because you ask with wrong motives, so that you may spend it on your pleasures. You adulterous people! Don't you know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? So whoever wants to be the friend of the world becomes the enemy of God. James 4:1-4 But he gives greater grace. Therefore he says: God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble. James 4:6 Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you. James 4:10 **Three Things - The Root of what gets us to pride then broken faith:** 1. Exchange truth for lies They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served what has been created instead of the Creator, who is praised forever. Amen. Romans 1:25 Since what can be known God is evident among them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, that is, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen since the creation of the world, being understood through what he has made.	

As a result, people are without excuse.
Romans 1:19-20

For though they knew God, they did not glorify him as God or show gratitude. Instead, their thinking became worthless, and their senseless hearts were darkened. Romans 1:21

And because they did not think it worthwhile to acknowledge God, God delivered them over to a corrupt mind so that they do what is not right. They are filled with all unrighteousness, evil, greed, and wickedness. They are full of envy, murder, quarrels, deceit, and malice. They are gossips, slanderers, Romans 1:28-29

God-haters, arrogant, proud, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, senseless, untrustworthy, unloving, and unmerciful. Although they know God's just sentence—that those who practice such things deserve to die—they not only do them, but even applaud others who practice them.
Romans 1:30-32

2. Nullified Word of God

He does not have to honor his father. In this way, you have nullified the word of God because of your tradition. Hypocrites! Isaiah prophesied correctly about you when he said: "This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me. They worship me in vain, teaching as doctrines human commands."
Matthew 15:6-9

Now the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will depart from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and the teachings of demons. 1 Timothy 4:1

You pore over the Scriptures because you think you have eternal life in them, and yet they testify about me. But you are not willing to

come to me so that you may have life.
John 5:39-40

See to it that you do not reject the one who speaks. For if they did not escape when they rejected him who warned them on earth, even less will we if we turn away from him who warns us from heaven. His voice shook the earth at that time, but now he has promised, yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens. Hebrews 12:25-26

This expression, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of what can be shaken—that is, created things—so that what is not shaken might remain. Hebrews 12:27

3. Forgotten Who God Is

Instead, you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God (the heavenly Jerusalem), to myriads of angels, a festive gathering, to the assembly of the firstborn whose names have been written in heaven, to a Judge, who is God of all, to the spirits of righteous people made perfect. Hebrews 12:22-23

And to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood, which says better things than the blood of Abel. Hebrews 12:24