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ESTHER

WHERE IS GOD?

JANUARY 8, 2023

REVELATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST

ADORATION

I WILL SING OF THE MERCIES OF THE LORD

GOD ALWAYS KEEPS HIS PROMISES

CONFESSION & EXPIATION

SCRIPTURE READING: JOB 42.1-6

PRaise THE NAME OF JESUS

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING: EPHESIANS 5.15-21

SERMON

DEDICATION & SUPPLICATION

COMMUNION

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

COMMISSION

BENEDICTION



THE CHURCH
IN DEKALB

- 7** Drinks were served in golden vessels of various kinds, and the royal wine was plentiful in proportion to the king's bounty.
- 8** But the drinking was *done* according to the *royal law*; there was no compulsion, for so the king had given orders to each official of his household, that he was to do as each person pleased.
- 2:1** After these things, when the anger of King Ahasuerus had subsided, he remembered Vashti and what she had done, and what had been decided regarding her.
- 17** The king loved Esther more than all the women, and she found favor and kindness with him more than all the virgins, so that he set the royal turban on her head and made her queen in place of Vashti.
- 18** Then the king held a great banquet, Esther's banquet, for all his officials and his servants; he also made a holiday for the provinces and gave gifts in proportion to the king's bounty.
- 19** Now when the virgins were gathered together for the second time, then Mordecai was sitting at the king's gate.
- 20** Esther *still* had not revealed her relatives or her people, just as Mordecai had instructed her; for Esther did what Mordecai told her just as she had when under his care.

I. v.1.1-1.22; DRUNK
WITH WINE

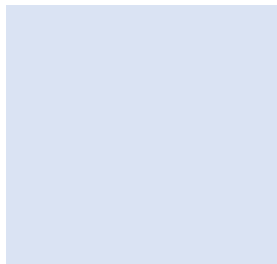
II. v.2.1-16; SAD WITH
WINE

III. v.2.17-20; GLAD
WITH NEW WINE

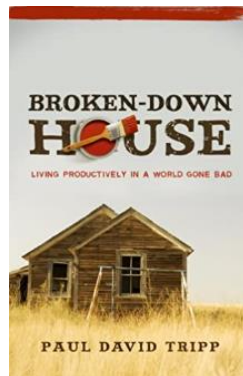
Q. Have you ever made a bad decision?
Like being drunk, what do you think causes you to make bad decisions?

Q. What have been some of the results of some of your bad decisions? Especially for yourself, emotionally, how do bad decisions affect you?

Q. How does the Gospel bring resolution even to the problems that we've created because of your bad decision making? And, how does the Gospel empower us to make better decisions?



RECOMMENDED READ
BROKEN DOWN HOUSE by PAUL DAVID TRIPP



Copies of these books or sermons, and other Recommended Reads can be found in our Church's - growing - library.

Our vision is to be a “preview of Heaven.” But why only do that on Sunday? Use the calendar and prompts below as helps to live a Christ-centered week.

II Timothy 1.12: But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that He is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me.

January

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MISSIONAL COMMUNITIES

- M - with the Lindsay's
Discovering the Grace of Lament
- Tu - Gospel Study Fellowship
Genesis
- W - Ryan and Sierra
Gentle and Lowly
- Th - with the Nelsons
Sermon Catechism
- Sat – Buse’s at Starbucks
Sermon Catechism

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 01/20: Women’s ‘Whatever’ Night
6:30pm
- 01/21: Saturday Seminar: Blessed
9am are you When People Spit in
Your Face.
- 01/22: Husky Food Pantry Drive
begins today and runs
through March 19th.

If this is the first time you’re visiting our church...WRITE ‘THIS’ DOWN HERE:

MON
09

TUES
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If you’re looking for a DEEP Bible Study,
you’re invited to GSF on Tuesday at 6:30pm

WED
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Where have you been aware of God’s
presence this week?

THU
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FRI
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SAT
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Pray for our gathering tomorrow. Pray that God
would be glorified and you would be filled up.
