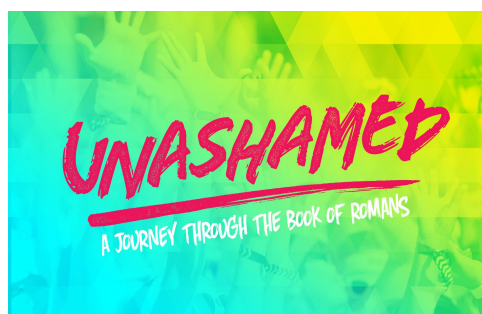




Confronting God's Wrath: A Call to Righteousness Devotional 10/19/2025

Day 1: The Reality of God's Wrath Reading: Romans 1:18-20, Psalm 90:7-8

Devotional: As we begin this journey, we confront a challenging truth: God's wrath is real. It's not a comfortable topic, but it's crucial to understanding the fullness of God's character and our need for salvation. God's anger burns against sin because He is holy and just. Yet, this same God loves us deeply. Reflect on how God's wrath actually demonstrates His love - He cares so much about righteousness and our well-being that He cannot ignore sin. How does this perspective change your view of God? Today, examine your heart. Are there areas where you've become comfortable with ungodliness? Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal any hidden sins and guide you towards repentance and renewal.

Day 2: The Transforming Power of God's Love Reading: Romans 12:1-2, Colossians 3:1-17

Devotional: Yesterday, we contemplated God's wrath. Today, we focus on His transforming love. Paul urges us to be "transformed by the renewing of your mind." This renewal isn't about self-improvement; it's about allowing God to radically change us from the inside out. As you read Colossians 3, notice the contrast between the old self and the new self in Christ. What specific changes does Paul call us to make? Which of these areas do you struggle with most? Remember, this transformation isn't achieved through willpower alone, but through surrendering to the Holy Spirit's work in us. Today, choose one area from Colossians 3 to focus on. Ask God to help you "put off" an old habit and "put on" a Christ-like attribute in its place.

Day 3: Finding Hope in God's Presence Reading: Psalm 46, Romans 8:18-39

Devotional: Life can be overwhelming, leaving us feeling abandoned or hopeless. Yet today's passages remind us that God is our ever-present help in trouble. Even when everything seems to be falling apart, God remains our fortress. Paul assures us that nothing can separate us from God's love. How have you experienced God's presence in difficult times? In what areas of your life do you need to be reminded of His unwavering love and constant presence? Today, practice being still before God. Take a few moments of silence, acknowledging His presence and allowing His peace to fill you. Whatever challenges you face, remember that the God who holds the universe is holding you.

Day 4: The Call to Holy Living Reading: 1 Peter 1:13-25, Ephesians 4:17-32

Devotional: Our salvation isn't just about escaping God's wrath; it's an invitation to a new way of living. Peter calls us to be holy as God is holy, while Paul urges us to "put off your old self" and "put on the new self." This isn't about following a set of rules, but about allowing God's character to be formed in us. What does holiness look like in your daily life? In your workplace? In your relationships? Today, ask God to show you one specific way you can reflect His holiness. It might be extending forgiveness, speaking truth in love, or serving someone selflessly. Remember, we pursue holiness not to earn God's love, but because we are already loved and want to honor Him.

Day 5: Embracing God's Grace in Our Weakness Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10, Hebrews 4:14-16

Devotional: As we conclude this week, we're reminded that our journey of faith isn't about achieving perfection, but about relying on God's grace. Paul learned to boast in his weaknesses, recognizing that they showcased God's power. Similarly, Hebrews assures us that Jesus understands our struggles and invites us to approach God's throne with confidence. Where do you feel weak or inadequate? How might God want to display His strength through those very areas? Today, instead of hiding your weaknesses or struggles, bring them honestly before God. Thank Him that His grace is sufficient and His power is made perfect in weakness. Ask for the courage to be vulnerable with others, allowing them to see God's work in your life.

