

Southside Baptist Church
Sunday Morning 11-14-21
Christianity 101 – Message 23 Part 3
New Life and a New Journey in Discipleship

1. Introduction:

a. Taking a look back:

- 1) Why are we here?
- 2) God is strategically at work in the situations and circumstances –
- 3) Discipleship describes this process of growth.
- 4) Crisis of belief moments – transform the way we think.
 - a) Bitter water; bread and meat; water from a rock.

b. Taking a look ahead:

- 1) Revisiting some things we have studied.

2. Sound the alarm, we have been attacked: Exodus 17:8

a. New Life and a New Journey:

- 1) Every journey of faith is similar and yet different.

b. The Amalekites have attacked us! Verse 8

- 1) The Amalekite were the descendants of Jacob's brother Esau.
 - a) The Bible calls Esau a "profane" person. Hebrews 12:6
- 2) The Amalekite were following Esau's lead.
 - a) Could it be that thousands of people were impacted by the ungodliness of one man?
- 3) Godly leadership does make a difference –

c. Is it really believable that Godly leadership could make a difference?

- 1) Contrast of two men and their descendants:
 - a) Jonathan Edwards and "Max Juke"
- 2) Without a vision the people perish.
- 3) Back to the battle – Deuteronomy 25:17-19

d. Who does that sound like? I Peter 5:8

e. What became of Esau's influence?

- 1) Why is it that influence so important? I Samuel 15:1-3

3. Prepare for Battle: Exodus 17:9-13

a. Moses appoints Joshua a leader: verse 9

b. Here is the strategy:

- 1) Three parts to this victory –

c. Moses gets tired: verse 12

- 1) Moses teaches us something important here. Deuteronomy 34:7

d. Do we have someone interceding for us?

- 1) Jesus is our High Priest – Hebrews 7:25

4. The Battle is won: verse 14-16

a. The Lord is my Banner:

5. Today's Take Away:

a. Hebrews 7:25 reminds us again – there is only one way a person can be saved.

b. Where does God find you today in your journey of discipleship/growth?

c. Father's, do you have a Vision for your family?