



SBSG – Sermon Series – Chaotic: Blameless

The Purpose of a Sermon Based Small Group (to be read at the beginning of each gathering)

The purpose of our small group is to actively pursue Christ through relationships, as we worship, serve, and belong together.

READ ALOUD BY ALL (allow this prayer to shape your time together)

Dear God, help me in this dialogue to be humble & suspend judgment. I recognize that we are all created in your image. Give me courage to stay curious about each other by asking questions. Thank you, God, for this opportunity to meet together and in so doing grow closer to you. AMEN

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Opening question: Have you ever blamed someone for your faults or actions?

Sermon Synopsis: There are plenty of things to point to in the world that are wrong. But what happens when we look within? It is often easier to blame other people or external factors rather than confront our own faults. Part of Jesus' mission was to accept the blame that we deserve- that's why it's called good news!

Bible Reading

Reading the Bible is about reading for practice and spiritual formation – spiritual formation, in which the reader seeks to be formed by the Spirit of God.

Passage(s) from the sermon: Leviticus 16:10,20-22 Isaiah 53:1-5,12 Acts 13:38-39 Psalm 103:11-12

What questions do you have about the passages/sermon?

What do you feel God is saying to you through this passage?

Discipleship Point: Our behavior is not a condition for God's love, but a response to God's love.

How can your behavior reflect your love for God?

Prayer

Share a one or two sentence prayer request with the Small Group for this next week. Remember these prayer requests are about your life not someone else's.

(Sample Prayer)

God, we thank you for your presence with us. We lift up these requests to you knowing that you care deeply about us...we pray for _____ and _____ and (fill in prayer requests) ... God we know that you have heard our request and we release all outcomes to you and your glory. It's in your Son's name Jesus that we pray...**AMEN.**