A Change of Plans 2 Corinthians 1:12-2:4 | Pastor Paul Bauman

A Gospel-Centered Response

- ❖ He carefully considered the validity of the criticism brought against him.
 - a) The conscience is consistently described as a "witness to something" in scripture.
 - b) The conscience witnesses to what the value system in a person has determined is right or wrong.

Three Values

- 1) He lived completely dependent on God's grace.
 - God's grace is God's ability working in us, making us able to do what we cannot do in our own ability.
- 2) He viewed fellow believers through the lens of a shared and eternal identity. (cf. Ephesians 4:1-16; Colossians 3:1-17)
- 3) He desired the joy of repentance and reconciliation with those who had hurt him more than being right.

Two Questions

- a) What is your conscience revealing about your value system when it comes to your response to fair or unfair criticism?
- b) Is there someone that you have been avoiding with whom you need to reconcile?



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, March 17th, 2024

Senior High Mission Trip: Today is the LAST day to register for Senior High mission trip to Louisville, KY! You can learn more and find registration details online at hillcrestefc.org/ywam.

Baptism Sunday: Next Sunday, we will celebrate baptisms during both services! If you would like to be baptized in the future, talk with one of the pastors or fill out the baptism form online, hillcrestefc.org/baptism.

March College Dinner: Ben and Leigh Lewis host our monthly college dinners in their home during the school year. The next college dinner is Sunday, March 24th from 5-7 PM at 1524 N. 2nd Street in Seward. Text @hefcdinner to 81010 for reminders.

Men's Retreat: Join us at Covenant Cedars Bible Camp from 8AM-4PM on Saturday, April 13th. Visit hillcrestefc.org/retreat or text Retreat to (4O2) 696-6171 for more information or to register.

Good Friday Service: March 29th at 6:30 PM

Easter Sunday Services: March 31st at 8:30 AM or 11 AM

Mission Trip Fundraiser: Easter Sunday, the senior high mission trip team will be serving up delicious pancakes, sausage, and scrambled eggs in the fellowship hall from 9:30-11 AM. Free-will donations go to support students going on the Louisville, KY mission trip in June. We will not have Sunday School or nursery care during breakfast.

Three Ways to Give

offering boxes: located by the sanctuary doors online: hillcrestefc.org/give app: hillcrestefc.org/app