

Series: Faith By Number (9/30/24)

Title: The Fire Did It!

Text: (Exo 32:1-4;19-24)

Companion to last weeks "3 Dedications"

Dedicating Our Minds to God (Rom 12:1-*2)

How Practical Renewing Works

Introduction: (Exo 32:1-4;19-24) The FIRE DID IT.

Excuse are Universal

Adam Blamed His Wife: Gen 3:11-12

Eve Blamed the serpent: Gen 3:13

Blame their Parents: Jer 31:29-30; Deut 24:16

Blame the government

Blame society

We Must Stop Making Excuses:

You are Free to make choices, (Ecc 11:9)

I. We are responsible for our choices: *Rom 14:11-12*

We can't Hide it from God: (Is 29:15, Ecc 12:14)

Every Idle Word: (Matt 12:36)

God brings his wrath on disobedience: (Rom 2:5-12)

(Eph 4:22-24)(Rom 6:16-19)

II. Repentance is 180' turn away & Forsaking it.

1. Habits must be replaced. (Eph 4:25-28)(Rom 12:1-2)

2. Replaced Through God's Word: (Rom 15:4)

3. Example: Replace lying with the truth: (Eph 4:15-25)

4. Put off old self: (Eph 4:22)

5. Renew Your Thinking: (Eph 4:23)

6. Then put on the new self: (Eph 4:24)

III. List the Areas you need to change in:

1. Find the Scriptures that Deal with them:

2. Meditate on the verses you find:

3. Pray them back to God: (Heb 4:16)

4. Make Your Decisions By Faith: (Psa 32:8)(Heb 11:6)

5. Don't Turn Back: (Luke 17:32)(1Jn2:16)(Luke 9:62)

6. Recognize that you choose your attitude: (Acts 10:38)

Attitudes of oppression are passed down in families

(Rom 5:12)

So instead of making excuses, let's fix it!

Recognize that: Jesus is in the Healing Business

(Acts 10:38)

Recognize that: You are your own biggest problem:

Reap what you sow: (Gal 6:7-9)

Recognize that: The Holy Spirit bears the fruit!

(Gal 5:22-23)

Recognize that: The grace of God is sufficient for you!

(1 Tim 1:14)

Recognize that: God can enable you! (2 Cor 9:8)

Believe He Can: (Heb 11:6)

Ask for it: (James 4:2)

Grow in grace: (2 Pet 3:18)

Will you Get Specific about what needs to change in you?

Will you Repent of these Habits?

Will you Renew your mind through the Scriptures?

Will you Put Off these old habits and Put On the New Man?

Or will you play the Victim?