

Greater Than: Our Rebellion

Hebrews 13:7-9; 17-19

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Intro: Rebellion is the action or process of resisting authority, control, or convention.

Three types of rebellion (1 Samuel 15:23):

Personal rebellion - _____.

Institutional rebellion - _____
_____.

Supreme rebellion - _____.

I. Kingdom actions for the church towards their leaders

A. _____ - your leaders, who taught the word of God (2 Timothy. 3:16).

B. _____ - the faith they have and how their life is turning out (1 Corinthians 11:1).

C. _____ yourself with _____, not legalism. (Ephesians 2:8-9).

D. _____ and _____ to the authority of the church leaders (Romans 13:1; Ephesians. 5:21; 1 Peter 2:13; 5:5; Titus 3:1).

E. _____ for your church leaders to:

1. Have a _____ conscience.

2. Act _____ in all things.

We can be _____.

II. King Jesus the unchangeable God

A. His _____ are the same (1 Corinthians 15:58).

B. His _____ is the same (2 Corinthians 5:21).

We can be _____.

III. Kingdom actions for the church leaders

A. Live a _____. Why? (Luke 6:40).

B. _____ the word of God. (James 3:1-2).

C. Have a _____ (Acts 24:16).

D. Act _____.

We can be _____ or _____.

Conclusion: Unity, confidence, followership and leadership come from our unchangeable Savior, Jesus Christ, who brings life.

Rebellion comes from our sinful desires that always bring death, making us unblessable.

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SERMON QUESTIONS

The COMMUNITY

1. What has been your favorite Olympic moment over the last few weeks?
2. What impacted you from this Sunday's worship, sermon, or study?

Into the WORD

Here are some suggested sites in order to dive deeper into God's Word: blueletterbible.org, biblos.com, ccel.org, logos.com, connect.ligonier.org, thegospelcoalition.org/channel/bible-and-theology, and desiringgod.org/articles/all

1. Read Hebrews 13:7-9 and 17-19 before small group and out loud during small group.
2. Why is the Hebraic author giving this particular church instructions regarding the leaders of the church? (for further study, check out this past week's "Approaching Sunday" post. You can find it on our website or on Facebook)
3. What responsibilities do leaders have according to this passage?
4. What responsibilities to you have as a church member according to this passage?
5. What is the significance of Hebrews 13:8? (for further study Malachi 3:6; Psalm 102:27; Numbers 23:19)

The APPLICATION

1. Of the three types of rebellion (personal, institutional, and supreme), which do you struggle with the most?

How can you get victory over rebellion in this area?
2. How do the Kingdom Actions for the Church towards their Leaders bring unity?
3. We have confidence in King Jesus being unchangeable. What promises of Jesus bring you the most confidence?
4. As you are a leader or a follower, can you identify the Kingdom Actions (live a godly life, teach the Word of God, have a clear conscience and act honorably in all things) in your life? How?
5. How can you as a small group live the Kingdom Actions?