

“But As for Me”

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Prayer Concerns:

Wolves in shepherd’s clothing. [1-4]

“Truth” for sale. [5-8]

The problem of spiritual presumption. [9-12]

We must never presume upon God’s...

1. _____

“Well then, should we keep on sinning so that God can show us more and more of his wonderful grace? Of course not! Since we have died to sin, how can we continue to live in it?” [Rom. 6:1-2 NLT]

2. _____

“Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to listen than the fat of rams.” [1 Sam. 15:22b ESV]

3. _____

“How shall we escape if we ignore such a great salvation?” [Heb. 2:3a]

Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions

Getting started:

1. If the phone doesn't ring and there's no mail for days, how does that make you feel?

Digging deeper:

Read Micah 3:1-12

1. Why is Micah so hard on these leaders? What three groups of leaders does he rebuke? What had they done wrong?
2. Micah affirms what Hosea 4:6a states: *"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge."* Simply put, the people were not teachable. Why is it important to be teachable today, and what are the dangers of rejecting God's truth?
3. The people of Israel and Judah fell carelessly into false doctrine and evil practices. They were not discerning when it came to following God's truth. Read the following verses: 1 Timothy 6:3-5 and Galatians 1:6-10. What are the dangers of embracing false teachers?

4. Sometimes, just like the people in Micah 3, we take God's grace for granted. Romans 6:1 states, *"Well then, should we keep on sinning so that God can show us more and more of his wonderful grace? Of course not! Since we have died to sin, how can we continue to live in it?"* What are the dangers of presuming on God's grace?

5. Rebellion sometimes reveals itself through overt disobedience to direct commands. Other times, however, it reveals itself by rejecting wise counsel. Read Proverbs 11:14, 12:15, 19:20-21. What are the benefits of embracing wisdom and the consequences of rebelling against it?
6. Read 2 Peter 1:3-11. What has God given us for life and godliness?

Taking it Home:

1. Review the three ways we can presume upon God. Are you taking God for granted in any of these ways?