



MESSAGE NOTES

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UNBROKEN, week 3

It is our perspective that will allow us to live an unbroken life.

We all tend to live lives of self-sufficiency.

Living a self-sufficient life is the opposite of what God intended.

- *The Lord says, "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you. - Psalm 32:8*
- *David asked the Lord, "Should I go and attack them?" "Yes, go and save Keilah," the Lord told him. - 1 Samuel 23:2*

So what does God do?

God uses adversity to develop reliance on Him.

- *"When you reach the end of your rope and you have no where else to turn, your atheism isn't going to help you. You're going to turn and look up. So all we did on the raft was pray morning, noon and night." - Louis Zamperini*
- *We were crushed and overwhelmed beyond our ability to endure, and we thought we would never live through it. In fact, we expected to die. But as a result, we stopped relying on ourselves and learned to rely only on God, who raises the dead. And he did rescue us from mortal danger, and he will rescue us again. We have placed our confidence in him, and he will continue to rescue us. - 2 Corinthians 1:8-10*

- *"You'll never know that God is all you need until God is all you've got." - Rick Warren*
- *"God's address is the end of your rope." - Dallas Willard*

God can do the impossible.

- *Holding her hand, he said to her, "Talitha kum," which means "Little girl, get up!" And the girl, who was twelve years old, immediately stood up and walked around! They were overwhelmed and totally amazed. - Mark 5:41-42*
- *"O Sovereign LORD! You made the heavens and earth by your strong hand and powerful arm. Nothing is too hard for you! - Jeremiah 32:17*

You were created to live in a dependent relationship with God.

- *When the people of Israel saw the mighty power that the Lord had unleashed against the Egyptians, they were filled with awe before him. They put their faith in the Lord and in his servant Moses. - Exodus 14:31*

| WEEKLY BIBLE READING | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| One Year New Testament | SUNDAY Mark 6:1-29 | MONDAY Mark 6:30-56 | TUESDAY Mark 7:1-23 |
| This Week ➡ | Feb 22 | Feb 23 | Feb 24 |
| WEDNESDAY Mark 3:7:24-8:10 | THURSDAY Mark 8:11-38 | FRIDAY Mark 9:1-29 | SATURDAY Mark 9:30-10:12 |
| Feb 25 | Feb 26 | Feb 27 | Feb 28 |
| WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE: PSALM 32:8 | | | |

FOR GROUP DISCUSSION

Answer these questions prior to your Small Group meeting this week.

1. Danny said, "We all tend to live lives of self-sufficiency...and it's the worst possible way to live." Do you agree or disagree? Why is it such a struggle for us to give up our desire for a life of self-sufficiency?

2. Paul tells us that God uses adversity to develop reliance on Him. READ 2 Corinthians 1:8-10. Share a time when the trouble you faced caused you to turn to God. What was it about that situation that caused you to realize you could not face it in your own strength?

3. READ John 5:30. Jesus gave us an example of what reliance on God looked like in his life. What would reliance on God look like your life? Give some specific examples of areas in your life where your reliance needs to shift from self to God. What are the reasons can we confidently rely on God in these areas?

4. READ Exodus 14:31. Many times it takes adversity to produce a surrendered spirit. How can a surrendered spirit – a life dependent upon God – lead to an unbroken life?

How can you model and share this perspective with your friends and family who are far from God?



Welcome to EMMANUEL CHURCH

Greenwood Campus

February 21 & 22, 2015

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As our guest, please do not feel obligated to participate in our offering. Instead we hope that you will receive our gift to you of a comfortable experience and a message that makes sense to you.

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Our nurseries and children's program offer a warm, caring, and fun atmosphere for your child. They will be well-supervised and have age-appropriate FUN! Check-in begins 25 minutes before each service.

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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

BANTA

707

GREENWOOD

3,412

TOTAL IMPACT

Both Campuses

Attendance: 4,119

Offering: \$76,302

January Attendance Averages: Banta - 740, Greenwood - 3,656

January Giving Average: \$69,343

\$81,000 per week fully funds our Greenwood and Banta campuses.