Sunday Sermon Questions

Title: The Shadow of Victory

January 21, 2018

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***MEMORY VERSES***

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.*

*(Proverbs 3:5-8, ESV)*

***FOR FURTHER STUDY(Optional):***

*[Each week our Sermon Questions will include suggestions on other areas of study and application that you might want to pursue.]*

*It is important in our study of Scripture to begin putting the parts of the Bible together so that we can see all of God’s work in saving a people for himself (His plan of redemption). One of the encouraging things about embarking on such a study is the way God put the Bible together. He decided to communicate with us in all the various ways that we communicate as human beings. When you look at the Bible, you see all types of literature represented (history, biography, stories, letters, poems, proverbs, etc.). Books like 1 Kings are an example of the way God has not only provided instruction through each individual book, but also the way he provides important background material for other Bible books. So, make reading these historical books a regular part of your Bible study.*

***Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 19***

1. Can you think of any times where you have seen the hand of God in your life in a powerful way?
2. What stands out to you the most from this week’s sermon? Why?
3. What happened in 1 Kings 18 that sets up the events of 1 Kings 19? [You may want to read 1 Kings 18 as a reminder].
4. Read through 1 Kings 19. What stands out to you about this story in light of what happened in chapter 18?

What has happened to Elijah’s trust in God? Why do you think he is feeling and acting like this after such a great victory?

1. Spend some time considering how much you really trust God no matter what the circumstances may be.

What can we learn from this story about how we can grow in our trust for him?

What can we learn about how to handle the ups and downs of life in a way that exhibits a consistent and deep trust in God?

How can we help each other to grow in this area?