

Sermon Discussion Questions: Numbers 15

April 29, 2018

1. What in the sermon encouraged you, comforted you, challenged you, or informed you?
2. What does 1 Peter 2;9-10 reveal about our chosen and set apart status as God's people and the excellent blessings we receive and proclaim because of it?
3. Read Numbers 15:41. How does realizing we are set apart by God's grace keep us humble in our pursuit of holiness and keep us from being prideful in our growth toward holiness?
4. Some of us lean more toward legalism (follow the law to get or keep God's grace/acceptance) and some toward license (reject the law because we are saved by grace/acceptance in Christ). Both of these miss the fact that God has saved us by his unconditional grace to unconditional obedience. Read Numbers 15:37-40. What did the tassel clarify about the new life direction of God's people by grace?
5. When Moses declares that the people follow after their own heart and where after whatever they set their eyes on (Numbers 15:39), what does he assume about the committed relationship God has with his people? In what sense is the pursuit of sin and the lies of love apart from God an act of whoring against God? See 2 Corinthians 11:2-3 for support.
6. What particular areas of your life do you struggle to live a life set apart for God and more easily conform to the sinful patterns of the culture around you?