

Scripture reading: John 12:12-16

Message: 1 Corinthians 3:1-8

I. Review - Failure

- A. It is guaranteed and can be a chance to learn
- B. To defeat failure we must admit it and not judge others for theirs
- C. God understands
- D. We are called to be faithful not successful *Matthew 25:23*

II. Today's Giant - Jealousy

- A. Jealousy and envy are used interchangeably
- B. Envy is quiet and sinister, ready to rejoice over someone else's misfortune
- C. Jealousy refers to having something and living in fear of losing it.

III. Jealousy travels in circles

- A. In the circle of those steeped in materialism *Genesis 26:13-14*
- B. In performance circles *v.4, Numbers 16:3, Psalm 106:16*
- C. In professional circles *Philippians 1:15-16*
- D. Personal circles -- at home *Genesis 4, Luke 15:29*

IV. How Jealousy works

- A. Jealousy destroys others
- B. Jealousy destroys us

V. Facing Jealousy

- A. Renounce it as sin
- B. Pray for those you are jealous of
- C. Recognize the blessings God has given you
- D. Rekindle God's love in your heart *1 Corinthians 13:4*

VI. In your daily life

- A. Count your blessings
- B. Give thanks for God's blessings on others *Romans 12:15*
- C. Turn your eyes upon Jesus

Hymns:

#786 Count Your Blessings

#33 Holy, Holy, Holy

#326 Blessed Redeemer

#536 Have Faith in God

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