

“The Gospel for Repeat Offenders”
Genesis 20:1–18
July 16, 2023

The Repeat Offense

“You shall not commit adultery.” (Exodus 20:14; Deuteronomy 5:18)

“The Lord is an avenger in all these things.” (1 Thessalonians 4:6)

“Whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God.” (1 Thessalonians 4:8)

“Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous.” (Hebrews 13:4)

“And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.” (Matthew 6:13)

“Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?” (Genesis 18:25)

Something About Sin

“Let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.” (Revelation 22:17)

Something About Failure

“Walk before me, and be blameless.” (Genesis 17:1)

Something About God

“When they were few in number, of little account, and sojourners in it, wandering from nation to nation, from one kingdom to another people, he allowed no one to oppress them; he rebuked kings on their account, saying, ‘Touch not my anointed ones, do my prophets no harm!’” (Psalm 105:12–15)

“He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations, the covenant that he made with Abraham.” (Psalm 105:8–9)

Notes

Discuss

- Is there a habitual sin that you struggle with that you need to confess to the Lord and seek help from other Christians in fighting?
- How can Christians be confident that God will forgive them of any sin while also being confident that their sin can have consequences?
- Do you have a personal example of a time that you failed to represent Jesus Christ well but God still used you?

Read

Genesis 12:10–20; Psalm 105:1–15; Matthew 18:21–35; 1 Thessalonians 4:1–8

Pray

- That God will give you victory, by the power of the Holy Spirit, over habitual sin.
- That God will help you to show the same forgiveness to others that he has shown to you.

Bulletin

- Women's Bible Study (Twelve Weeks): Starting July 12 at 10:00am
- Youth Ministry Gathering (6th–12th Graders): Wednesday, July 19 at 6:30pm

- Men's Breakfast: August 12 at 8:00am