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A Tale of Three Sons

1 Samuel 2:12-21

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I. The Main Problem: They did not _____.

- **2 Corinthians 6:14-15**— Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness? What accord has Christ with Belial? Or what portion does a believer share with an unbeliever?
- **Numbers 24:25**—Then Balaam rose and went back to his place. And Balak also went his way.
- **Exodus 32:29**— And Moses said, “Today you have been ordained for the service of the Lord, each one at the cost of his son and of his brother, so that he might bestow a blessing upon you this day.”
- **Numbers 18:20-21**— And the Lord said to Aaron, “You shall have no inheritance in their land, neither shall you have any portion among them. I am your portion and your inheritance among the people of Israel. “To the Levites I have given every tithe in Israel for an inheritance, in return for their service that they do, their service in the tent of meeting,
- **Numbers 18:32**— And you shall bear no sin by reason of it, when you have contributed the best of it. But you shall not profane the holy things of the people of Israel, lest you die.’ ”
- **Leviticus 7:25**— For every person who eats of the fat of an animal of which a food offering may be made to the Lord shall be cut off from his people.
- You use what is at your disposal to _____ what you most value.

II. Sammy's Family

- **Joshua 24:15**— And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

III. God's _____

- **Luke 1:68** — “Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people
- **1 Peter 2:12**—Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

What's Going on at The Bridge Community:

9.20.26

As a church we want to **“help people find Jesus and follow him fully.”** When we are following Jesus fully, we will be doing the following 4 things:



1. **Reaching** out in service to others.

- **Have a need?:** If you or someone you know has a need, please contact us by clicking on the “Need Assistance?” link on the website or in the app. This is the **BEST** way to notify several leaders of how we can help!
- **Serving at TBC:** Jesus blesses us with *time, talent, and treasure*, **and** we get to use them to serve Him! Connect with Jaime at jaime@thebridgeutah.org to get serving at TBC.



2. **Teaching** others to delight in God and obey His calling in their lives.

- **1000 in 10:** Sign up for **Roots** to become a one-on-one disciple-maker. Fill out the “Get Involved” card on the church center app, or contact Kevin at kevin@thebridgeutah.org.



3. **Growing** upward (in intimacy with God) and outward (in community)

- **Men's Bible Studies:** Tuesdays at 6:00am and Wednesdays at 6:30pm at TBC.
- **Fall Men's Retreat:** October 2-3 at Big Canyon Ranch. Sign up in the app.
- **High School Fall Retreat:** October 15th-17th in Garden City. Youth ages 14-18th are welcome to attend. Parents can register their students in the church center app.
- **Women's Bible Studies:** Tuesdays at 1:00 and 7:00pm at TBC. Childcare is available. Sign up in the app.
- **RESET Youth:** Thursdays, from 6:30-8:30pm at TBC. Find more info in the app.
- **Young Adults:** Fridays from 6:00-7:30pm at TBC. Ages 18-26 are welcome! Find more info in the app.
- **Starting Point Luncheon:** Sunday, October 11th after the 3rd service. If you are new or newer to TBC, please join us for lunch, meet our staff, and learn more about our church. Sign up in the app!



4. **Going** and making disciples, seeking and saving the lost.

- **Pray** for Church Plants and missionary work that we support:
 - **Utah Church Plants:** Neighborhood Church, The Front, The Refuge, and Summit 419.
 - **Missionaries:** Haley Horton in Bulgaria and Hannah Sapigao in Estonia.

Other Announcements:

- **Lost and Found Cleanup:** Lost your stuff? We want to help you find it. Please see the table in the lobby and take your stuff home. We will donate all unclaimed items in a few weeks.
- **Tithes and Offerings** may be dropped off in the giving box at the West sanctuary entrance. (Contact cards or Easter Response cards may be dropped here as well).
- **On-line giving information:** Give online at <https://thebridgeutah.org/giving> or through the “Give” icon at the bottom of our Church Center App.
- **Got Wifi?:** Network name: TBC Guest, and the password is: SimplyJesus.