



Chasing God: Unchained
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1. What did you think of Pastor Mark's visual analogy with the weeds? Have you ever thought about sin as a weed before?
2. Read 2 Chronicles 7:14 and Psalm 34:10
How does focusing on Jesus improve your spiritual life? Be specific. What are the benefits?
3. Can you identify any distractions that have interfered with your focus on Jesus, ones that you might be living dangerously close to?
4. What are some things that you believe cause people to draw away from Jesus or grow numb to Him? What is the danger of becoming complacent in our pursuit of Christ?
5. Have you ever participated (or are currently participating), in a spiritual fast? If yes, has fasting increased your ability to focus on the things of Christ? Why do you think a corporate fast is important?
6. Jesus never settled for anything less than the fulness of God's will in His life. Why do you think we are often tempted to settle for less than God's perfect plan for our lives?
7. Assess your spiritual life. Is it just OK or do you think God is pleased with it? What changes do you need to make?
8. Read Hebrews 12:1-2
The theme for Chasing God this year is Unchained. How does this scripture encourage us to live unchained lives for Jesus? What does it look like to be unchained? What are some practical steps you can take to live in freedom?