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Making sense of yourself & the world you live in.



Week 4: If You Do Good Things, Good Things Will Happen to You

Primary Passage: Galatians 6:7-10, Luke 13:1-5

Related Passages: Matthew 5:44-45; Ephesians 2:1-10, Psalm 73, Romans 12:18-21

"Lord, You died that I might reap what You have sown"

- Dustin Kensrue, "Grace Alone"

"Karma says you get what you deserve. Through and in Jesus this isn't ever true."

- Tim Keller

LifeGroup Study Guide:

Read and Recap: Have someone read Galatians 6:7-10, Luke 13:1-5 and recap the highlights from this week's sermon.

- Where do you see the karma-like belief that "what goes around comes around" get brought up in our culture or in your own life?

Reread verses 3 and 5 of Luke 15. Why does Jesus tell this crowd to repent of their whole worldview of who God is and how suffering works?

Reread Galatians 6:9-10. How does a "you get what you deserve" worldview end up demotivating people and leading to weariness?

- Have any disappointments or sufferings in your life caused you to grow bitter or resentful toward God?
- Where is God calling you to keep doing good without growing weary?

Read Ephesians 2:1-10 and Galatians 6:9. How do you need to repent of falling into the belief that if you do good things, good things will happen to you? How does the gospel motivate us to good works without growing weary?

Pray for your Lifegroup to grow together in helping point each other to grace over karma.

Pray that our church family continues to be a family that walks through all of life (including suffering) together in a beautiful way.