



Mosaic

proclamation through partnership

INTRODUCTION – Baby Steps

Philippians 1:3-5

Hearing the Cry

James 5:1-6

TAKE OUT #1: We are responsible for our _____ choices and their _____ on others.

Matthew 23:23-24; James 1:27; Micah 6:6-8
Amos 5:21-24; Isaiah 58:1-7

TAKE OUT #2: We must move beyond _____ devotion to _____ engagement.

TAKE OUT #3: We are called to put ourselves in a place where we will be _____ by the poor.

CONCLUSION – Heaven on Earth

Philippians 3:20

HOME CHURCH QUESTIONS...

WARMING UP...

1. After briefly reviewing this week's message, share one thing that most challenged you.

LOOK TO THE BOOK...

2. Read **Isaiah 58:1-9**. a) What verse stands out to you most? Why? b) How would you summarize God's rebuke to Israel? What are the "sins" of Israel referred to in verse 1? c) The Israelites think they are pleasing God because they seek to hear his voice (v. 2) and perform their religious duties (v. 3). What are some ways that people today might think they are pleasing God when really they are missing the mark? (d) What are some areas in your own life where you might be performing empty religious rituals but are neglecting more important things? Be specific. (e) What result does God promise if the Israelites will commit themselves to serving the poor? How might this relate to us today?
3. Read **James 1:22-27**. a) Can you relate to the experience of listening to God's Word but not actually doing it? Share your experience. b) What are some of the barriers in your life to your obedience to God's word? How might you remove those barriers? How might your Home Church support and empower you in this process? c) What is your reaction to verse 27? How would your spiritual life be different if you used this as a measure of success?

SO WHAT?...

5. As you reflect on the questions above and on Sunday's teaching, what is one action you can take this week to ensure that you are a doer and not merely a hearer of the word? Who is going to follow up with you about your commitment. Pray for each other in light of your responses.