

Sermon Notes

We Are Responsible To Speak God's Message

Whether the Hearers Respond Well or Not

Ezekiel 3:1-21

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Ezekiel eats the scroll of God's word, and fills his body with it.

For us: Take in God's word.

Let it become part of you.

This is preparation for speaking God's word to others.

Israel would not be willing to listen to Ezekiel.

People will reject if we speak God's message.

They are really rejecting God.

We are still to deliver the message.

For us, deliver the gospel.

Speak God's message, whether they listen or not.

The Spirit lifted Ezekiel up and moved him.

The Holy Spirit leads us to share the gospel.

God told Ezekiel to make sure to deliver the message, or you'll be held responsible for their condition.

Ezekiel, to the wicked. For us, sharing the gospel.

Ezekiel, to the righteous. For us, showing sin to Christians.

Review:

1. Get God's word in you. And believe everyone needs it.
2. Some will reject, but God wants us to deliver the message anyway.
3. Tune in to the Holy Spirit for when to share the gospel.
4. Be a faithful messenger, or be held responsible.

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

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Application questions for 1/25/2015 sermon
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Are you regularly putting God's word in you, like reading/studying it, maybe additionally listening to sermons throughout the week?

Do you believe God's words are what everybody needs for their lives and eternities?
Do you believe that passionately?

Does fear of rejection by people deter you from sharing the gospel of Jesus with non-Christians?
Did anything in the sermon convince you differently?

Do you accept that God calls us all to speak the gospel to non-Christians?
If not, look at 1 Peter 3:15 together. This is written to churches of regular Christians. The word often translated as "defense" means give a testimony, like you would on a court stand. But what we are to testify about is the hope we have in Jesus (the confident expectation of salvation and eternal life).

Do you try to tune into the Spirit to allow Him to prompt you who to share the gospel with and when? If not, is there something hindering you from trying that?

Do you have any questions about our responsibility to show a brother in Christ his/her sin?
If so, maybe the group could help, along with looking at Matthew 18:15-17 together.

Hearing that our responsibility is to be faithful messengers (either of the gospel to non-Christians, or about the need to repent of sin to Christians), and we are not responsible for their acceptance of the message, what response do you have to that?

Bonus:

Was there anything new or interesting you learned in this sermon?