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Sunday Mornings Messages

**August 21 – “God of Mercy”
(Ezekiel 18:21-32)**

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)
PIT Nathan Pipe (11:00 Upper Room)

**August 28 – “Security Is in God Alone”
(Ezekiel 19:1-14)**

Pastor Matthew Downs (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)
PIT Nathan Pipe (11:00 Upper Room)

**September 4 – “Do You Question God?”
(Ezekiel 20:1-31)**

Pastor Matthew Downs (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)
PIT Nathan Pipe (11:00 Upper Room)

**September 11 – “The Transformation We All Need”
(Ezekiel 20:32-44)**

Pastor Matthew Downs (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)
PIT Nathan Pipe (11:00 Upper Room)

Sunday Evening Messages

August 14 – Gospel Music Concert

**August 21 – “Doers of the Word, #3,
Conflict from Envy and Evil Desire”
(James 4:1-3) Pastor Matthew Downs**

**August 28 – “Doers of the Word, #4, Resist the Devil”
(James 4:4-10) PIT Tom Croke**

“Taking Responsibility”

August 14, 2022
Pastor Anthony Whitlatch

Ezekiel 18:1 – *Then the word of the Lord came to me, saying,*

Ezekiel 18:2 – *“What do you mean by using this proverb concerning the land of Israel, saying, ‘The fathers eat the sour grapes. But the children’s teeth are set on edge?’*

Ezekiel 18:3 – *“As I live,” declares the Lord God, ‘you are surely not going to use this proverb in Israel anymore.*

Ezekiel 18:4 – *“Behold, all souls are Mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is Mine. The soul who sins will die.*

Ezekiel 18:5 – *“But if a man is righteous and practices justice and righteousness,*

Ezekiel 18:6 – *and does not eat at the mountain shrines or lift up his eyes to the idols of the house of Israel, or defile his neighbor’s wife or approach a woman during her menstrual period –*

Ezekiel 18:7 – *if a man does not oppress anyone, but restores to the debtor his pledge, does not commit robbery, but gives his bread to the hungry and covers the naked with clothing,*

Ezekiel 18:8 – if he does not lend money on interest or take increase, if he keeps his hand from iniquity and executes true justice between man and man,

Ezekiel 18:9 – if he walks in My statutes and My ordinances so as to deal faithfully – he is righteous and will surely live,” declares the Lord God.

Ezekiel 18:10 – “Then he may have a violent son who sheds blood and who does any of these things to a brother

Ezekiel 18:11 – (though he himself did not do any of these things), that is, he even eats at the mountain shrines, and defiles his neighbor’s wife,

Ezekiel 18:12 – oppressed the poor and needy, commits robbery, does not restore a pledge, but lifts up his eyes to the idols and commits abomination,

Ezekiel 18:13 – he lends on interest and takes increase; will he live? He will not live! He has committed all these abominations, he will surely be put to death; his blood will be on his own head.

Ezekiel 18:14 – “Now behold, he has a son who has observed all his father’s sins which he committed, and observing does not do likewise.

Ezekiel 18:15 – “He does not eat at the mountain shrines or lift up his eyes to the idols of the house of Israel, or defile his neighbor’s wife,

Ezekiel 18:16 – *or oppress anyone, or retain a pledge, or commit robbery, but he gives his bread to the hungry and covers the naked with clothing,*

Ezekiel 18:17 – *he keeps his hand from the poor, does not take interest or increase, but executes My ordinances, and walks in My statutes; he will not die for his father's iniquity, he will surely live.*

Ezekiel 18:18 – *“As for his father, because he practiced extortion, robbed his brother and did what was not good among his people, behold he will die for his iniquity.*

Ezekiel 18:19 – *“Yet you say, “Why should the son not bear the punishment for the father's iniquity?” When the son has practiced justice and righteousness and has observed all My statutes and done them, he shall surely live.*

Ezekiel 18:20 – *“The person who sins will die. The son will not bear the punishment for the father's iniquity, nor will the father bear the punishment for the son's iniquity; the righteousness of the righteous will be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked will be upon himself.*