
WHEN 2nd CHANCES RUN OUT

SOUND FAMILIAR?

The High Price of Half-Hearted Obedience

Romans 15:4 & 1 Corinthians 10:6,11/ Judges 2:1-3/ Judges 3:5-9/ Deuteronomy 7:1-6

- They were _____.
- They'd been granted _____.
- They had crystal _____.
- They made _____ based on _____.
- They paid a _____ for a _____.

THE STORIES WE'VE COME TO EXPECT (Sort of)

God To The Rescue

Judges 2:9-31

- When we _____, life _____.
- When we _____, God _____.

THE DETAILS WE TEND TO OVERLOOK

The Truth About Obedience And 2nd Chances

- ❶ Obedience doesn't _____.

Judges 1:2 & 19/ Psalm 73/ 1 Peter 4:12-19

✓ Just because it's _____, doesn't mean _____.

- ❷ Knowing God makes disobedience _____ not _____.

Hebrews 12:5-11/ Judges 1:28-2:5/ Matthew 5:29-30

✓ Partial obedience _____.

✓ We can't _____ what we're supposed to _____.

- ❸ Forgiveness doesn't _____.

2 Samuel 12:13 & 12:9-14/ Jeremiah 18:1-10/ Judges 2:3 & 20-21

✓ God's _____ is always better than _____.

✓ Second chances can and will _____.

Home Fellowship Questions

Looking back at this week's teaching on "When 2nd Chances Run Out," was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged you or left you confused?

1. What was your initial response when you heard "Second Chances with God can run out"?
2. Do you ever feel like some people just have it easier when it comes to obeying God and not yielding to temptation? If so, why?
3. Like the Israelites in Judges, we can presume upon our "second chances." Fortunately God has given us some spiritual practices that can help decrease the temptation to presume upon God's second chances and at the same time strengthen us for consistent obedience. How might the following passages speak to this?

Psalm 119:9-11

1 Corinthians 15:33

Philippians 4:8

2 Timothy 2:22

Looking back at these passages again, what are some specific applications and ways to put these verses into action? Have you ever found one to be more helpful than the other? Is there one you feel you need to apply in your life right now?

4. Part of the challenge of living the Christian life is the fact that on one hand it takes contact to have an impact – yet on the other hand, too much or too close contact with the wrong people can negatively impact our own relationship with God. How would you suggest we balance the teaching in **Matthew 5:13-16** with the teaching in **James 4:4**?

At what point does a decision to avoid real or potential negative influences around us result in no longer having an impact for Jesus in our world?

5. According to **Proverbs 28:13** and **James 5:16** what role might confession play in overcoming the struggle with a long-repeated sin?

When (or at what point) does a person need to confess disobedience or a struggle to someone else and not just God?

6. Take a couple minutes and ask God if there's anything you need to confess to Him or others – or that you need to take the step of completely removing from your life?

7. Is there anything else from this week's message or study that is catching your attention that you need to remember or apply?