

September 27
Delivered
Exodus 9:13-35

Big Idea: God is able to work in the hearts of men for his glorious purposes in such a way that he is sovereign and they are responsible.

Remember

Take time to review the big idea from Sunday.

What are some ways God spoke to you through the message on Sunday?

Deepen

According to Exodus 9:16 what was God's purpose in raising up Pharaoh?

- "But for this purpose I have raised you up, to show you my power, so that my name may be proclaimed in all the earth."
- We want our people to see God's purpose

What is Pharaoh's repeated response?

- He exalted himself above God. Vs. 17 –
- It seems in Exodus 9:29-32 as if Pharaoh had a back up plan

When God doesn't do what you want Him to do what is your response?

- Our response to God's will is a reflection of our trust in God's character.

What difference did Pharaoh's response make in God's plan to glorify himself?

- Pharaoh's response did not change God's agenda to glorify himself.
- Sometimes we view ourselves as more important

Pharaoh acknowledged his guilt in Exodus 9:27-28, But he still did not have lasting change. Repentance is more than acknowledging your guilt – it is turning from the sin that has made you guilty. What was the effect of Pharaoh's lack of repentance on himself and those around him?

How does your lack of repentance effect you and those around us?

Transform

What are some idols/ sins in your life that you need to repent of?

It seemed that Pharaoh's motivation for repentance was to stop the consequences of his rejection of God as king. What is your motivation to repent?

- We want to encourage repentance that not only turns from sin because of the consequences but turns to Christ the fountain of Living water.

Read Jeremiah 3:12-14 -

What truths in this passage lead our hearts to repentance?

When we repent what do we do according to vs. 13?

Compare what Gods says in Jeremiah 3:14 to Exodus 9:30-35

“for I am your master...”

Gods says I am your master – Pharaoh was scared of God when things were bad
– and hardened his heart when things were ok.

Do you have a healthy fear of God?