

SERMON NOTES

October 12 & 13, 2024

It's Ok to Not be Ok: The Battle Plan

Ancient ideas God needed to correct:

1. Animal sacrifice was _____.

2. Sacrifice was the way to _____.

Sacrifice: _____ sacred

Leviticus 3:5

3. The gods created human beings to _____.

God Teaches Israel the Truth about Himself and Repurposes the Sacrificial System:

1. There is _____ who is _____.

2. God created us because God has _____.

Psalms 50:9-10, 12-13

3. There is one great human problem, and it's _____.

Psalms 51:16-17

Sin: when I sacrifice my life for _____.

4. God sent Jesus to planet earth to _____, the Kingdom of God is near.

Kingdom of God: the range of God's _____

5. The cross is God's battle plan for _____.

Colossians 2:13b – 15

6. Forgiveness always means a willingness to _____ when you could _____

_____.

• Pathway Church exists to connect one more _____.

Life Steps

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Monday

Leviticus 16:1-22

Reflect: In what ways are we insulated from real life, blood, pain, and fear in our everyday lives? Where do people still live close to those realities?

Prayer: Pray for the well-being of those impacted by Hurricane Milton.

Tuesday

Exodus 20:22-26

Reflect: People offering sacrifices to idols did not end with the ancient world. Identify any habits or practices in your life where you compromise (sacrifice) what you say you believe and value.

Prayer: Pray for the well-being of everyone impacted by the warfare in the Middle East.

Wednesday

Psalms 50:9-13 | Psalm 51:16-17

Reflect: What do we learn from the Psalmist about God's point of view of sacrifices offered by humans? Why does God prefer the sacrifice of a broken and contrite heart? What is your personal application?

Prayer: Pray for those most impacted by the Ukraine-Russia war.

Thursday

Philippians 2:5-8

Reflect: What does Paul say about Jesus in this passage? How was death on a cross viewed in Jesus' time? How does the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross relate to your "not okay" life?

Prayer: Pray for people you know who suffer from mental health issues.

Friday

Colossians 2:13-14

Reflect: Who/what was defeated by Jesus' sacrifice on the cross? How were they defeated? Name the powers in your life that need to be defeated.

Prayer: Pray for someone you know who is hard for you to love.

Saturday

Galatians 6:14

Reflect: Why is the cross of Jesus something to boast about? What does the cross mean to you?

Prayer: Pray for family and friends who do not know the joy and freedom of living in a daily relationship with Jesus.

Sunday

Romans 12:1 | Ephesians 5:1-2 | 1 Corinthians 2:15

Reflect: What does Jesus' sacrifice on the cross mean for followers of Jesus?

Prayer: Pray for someone you have invited to join you in worship.