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“Set Apart”

Scripture: Exodus 23:1-19

Memory Verse: 1 Peter 1:16

Introduction

A. 1 Peter 1:16

B. 1 Peter 2:9-10

C. Big Idea: God sets his people apart to display his glory by living individually to show love and justice to others and to identify corporately as his people.

I. God Sets His People Apart to Display His Glory by Being Loving and Just in Their Dealings with Other People (23:1-9)

A. Be just in our dealings with other people.

1. Proverbs 16:28

2. Proverbs 18:8

3. Proverbs 26:20

4. Standing alone on truth is better than standing with many on error.

B. Be loving in our dealings with other people.

1. Proverbs 25:21

2. Matthew 5:43-48

3. Romans 5:6-10

4. Until you see yourself in the mirror of God’s Word as a sinner, as an enemy of God, you won’t realize how desperately you need a Savior.

II. God Sets His People Apart to Display His Glory by Establishing Distinctive Rhythms in Life (23:10-19)

A. Sabbath of the land (23:10-11)

B. Weekly Sabbath (23:12-13)

1. God established a rhythm of life for us.

2. Mark 2:27

C. Three Festivals (23:14-19)

1. Feast of Unleavened Bread (23:15)

2. Feast of Harvest (23:16)

3. Feast of Ingathering (23:16b)

Conclusion

A. Why does this matter to us today?

B. God continues to call his people to display his glory by living individually to show love and justice to others and to identify corporately as his people.

C. We don't have three festivals today but, we do have two ordinances—baptism and the Lord's Supper.

D. If you're saved, make sure you're baptized and a covenant member of a local church.

E. If you're lost, trust Christ and be saved.

F. The Gospel Definition