



Sunday Bible Study Guide | October 19, 2025

Weekly Memory Verse

*We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way;
and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.*

Isaiah 53:6

Sermon

Altars, Iniquities, And Vows - Pastor Jared Herd

Scriptures: Exodus 35:6-7 (NIV and KJV); Isaiah 59:12-14, 53:4-6

Context: Pastor Jared continued our Altars series, focusing on breaking down generational altars. He told us that IN Christ, Iniquity can be ended and Inner vows can be renounced. This week, he gave us practical ways to avoid living in a victim mentality and instead build new legacies for future generations.

Mixer

1. If you could have a face-to-face meeting with the Creator of the universe, what would be the first question you would ask?
2. What is a good trait or habit that you believe was passed down from a parent or grandparent?
3. Is there a historical or Biblical figure (besides Jesus) that you admire? If so, what draws you to them?

Questions

Observation: What does the passage say?

1. Read Exodus 34:6-7. When first reading it, what does it appear to be saying for the sins of our parents and grandparents in regard to us?
2. Read Isaiah 59:12-14. How might this passage seem like we are destined to carry generational sin?
3. What does Isaiah 53:6 prophesy will happen for us after Jesus' crucifixion and our confessed sin?

Interpretation: What does the passage mean?

1. Pastor Jared said "God is far more merciful than your sin is condemning!" Exodus 34:6 says, "the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all." What does it mean for one person to bear the sins of others? What is the significance of Jesus fulfilling this prophecy?
2. Isaiah 53:6 says that humans "have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way." What does it mean to be a "stray sheep" today?

Application: How can we apply these passages to our lives?

1. In Exodus 34:7(KJV), the Bible says that iniquity, transgression, and sins of previous generations are "knocking on our door." Is there an area of your life that you learned how to respond from your parents that has not been healthy for you? (Examples: run, isolate, become depressed)
2. Pastor Jared said that "In Christ, iniquity can be ended." The curse of generational sin is broken at salvation! Have you made the decision to follow Jesus? That is the first step towards healing of generational sin. Talk to your group leader and they can help you understand how to do that!
3. 1 John 1:9 says that Jesus forgives our confessed sin. What does it mean to apply the healing and forgiveness offered by Jesus' sacrifice? How does it impact your daily life and understanding of God's love?
4. THIS WEEK: Spend time prayerfully considering how you can ensure that the pain of your past is not carried on to future generations.

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Go First Together

Community shapes us, forms us, and reminds us we don't follow Jesus alone. But the deeper truth is this: God blesses us so we can be a blessing to others. As a leader, you have the opportunity to go first and invite your group to be part of something bigger than themselves. Whether it's serving our city, showing up for the next generation, or stepping into a lifestyle of generosity, these are the moments that shape disciples and change lives.
Let's be the kind of church that doesn't wait to make a difference. Let's Go First together!

Your Circle Can Make An Impact!

We need 30 more cars & 15 more volunteers for Trunk or Treat this Saturday, Oct 25, 4-6pm!

