

September 30, 2018
Series: Change
You Don't Have to Live with Regret
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1. One of the Worship songs before the message was "Hallelujah for the Cross" and contained the line "Mercy will be My Song."

* Do you participate during the singing segment of worship? Why or why not?

* Is it true for you that "mercy will be my song"? What would that look like in our lives?

2. Do you have a regret you can't get over? Are there any you'd be willing to share?

3. John 8 tells the story of the woman caught in adultery being brought to stand before Jesus for judgment. He effectively turned away her accusers, and Jesus told her: "Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more."

* How do you think this woman felt when this teacher said he didn't condemn her? What does that mean for us?

* What do you think the woman thought Jesus meant by saying, "go and sin no more"?

* Have you sinned this week? Can you imagine a week when you don't sin in some way?

* What application is there for us in Jesus telling this woman to go and sin no more?

* Do you think always asking ourselves, "What is the next right thing," would help us grow in holiness, less prone to "sin no more?"

4. Would you say you lean more toward justice or grace? How do your actions support your answer?

5. "It is finished," are Jesus's last words from the cross. What did he mean by this? What do these words mean to you?

6. Has grace freed you from regret or does it free us from other related things instead? Why should grace free us? Why does regret so often linger?

7. Psalm 103:12 says, "As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us." How does that make you feel?

8. What did Travis say is the best way to avoid regret? **(Do God's will. Be wise and know what to do and have the courage to do it.)**

9. When has God answered your prayer for wisdom? Were you willing to submit to the wise choice?

10. Philippians 4:8 says, "Finally, brothers, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."

Do you think doing these things could change your life? In what way?