



PREACHING CURRICULUM

PSALM 11 - THE LOVE AND HATE OF GOD

"Let him rain coals on the wicked; fire and sulfur and a scorching wind shall be the portion of their cup."

1

REVIEW THE SERMON

"...every man or woman of God must prove their faith through trial..."

How is God the perfect place of refuge? Consider the 4 surprising truths from the sermon: God sees all; God hates; God destroys; God loves good deeds. _____

Since God hates both evil and evildoers, what does it mean to say that God hates? Is God's hate the same as our hate? Why or why not? _____

2

ASSESS YOUR LIFE

"God's hatred is especially directed at the violent. If you're an unrepentant sinner, God loves you but He also hates you perfectly. The question is, which expression of His character would you like to experience?"

Are you a "flighty" person? When difficulties arise, do you try to avoid the trials at all costs, regardless of how wise or safe the choice might be? Why or why not? _____

Have you ever been so discouraged in your life (due to family, work, church, etc.) that you have withdrawn from God and obedience to His Word? What were the circumstances surrounding this, and how have things change for you? _____

3

APPLY THE TRUTH

How can you grow in faithfulness and obedience to God in doing good works, even in the midst of trials and difficulties. _____

What are the implications of God seeing and knowing all for your personal life, as well as the broader culture? How will these truths affect the way you think and live daily? _____

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COMMIT THIS WEEK

This week, how will you commit to doing and growing in good works while still avoiding a works-based salvation? List some action steps that will get you moving in the right direction this week. _____

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PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

DATE: _____

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