

Sermon Notes
Summer Series - 2 Samuel
- Week 19: Extending Unmerited Compassion

Week 7-14: Sin that is allowed to fester will always bring more destruction, and so God calls us to confess, repent and seek the cleansing of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Week 15-18: God calls us to learn to be content, seek the purposes of God, and that every person stands in judgment before God for their own sin.

Week 19:

Scripture Focus: 2 Samuel 19:8b-43

v.8b-15 & 41-43

A rift is beginning to form between Judah and the rest of Israel.

v.13 & 16-30

David shows unmerited compassion upon those who stood in rebellion to him.

v.31-40

David lavished a blessing upon the family of a man who stayed faithful.

David learned the lesson of how personal sin can lead to another's destruction, so he seeks to extend compassion to others.

God calls us to share unmerited compassion and mercy, because he has done the same to us through Christ.

Scripture Reference: Ephesians 4:31-32

How can we do this? By seeking the Holy Spirit to work in our inner lives, as we self-reflect.

Challenge:

This week, ask God to show the extent of his compassion and mercy upon you, then seek the Holy Spirit to work it through you to the people around you.