

Minor Prophets - Major Implications

Illustrations to Run With

Hosea 7-8

Sunday, February 28, 2021

2021 HHBC Focus: Growing in thankfulness to God. Stay focused!
Are you filling up your Thankfulness Jar?

In danger of being desensitized to sin...6 illustrations to help us:

I. Like ovens, we were _____ to _____ (Ch.7:4, 6-7).

*What consumes you? What are you burning for?

II. The danger of _____ - up _____ (Ch. 7:8-9).

Worse than paganism or atheism...

*Are you strong and growing stronger or weak and being assimilated?

III. That which should be _____ is not (Ch. 7:11-12).

Faithfulness in the midst of suffering is attractive! Respected!

Check your countenance.

IV. God won't use a _____ He can't trust (Ch. 7:16).

The most distinguishing characteristic of any people = God's presence

*What are you aiming at in your life? What does this say?

V. The principle of sowing and reaping is _____ yet ever _____ (Ch. 8:1-6).

Timeless truth...

*Has there been a time you've reaped a tornado? What did you learn?
What would you do differently or have done differently? Can someone else benefit from your experience?

VI. The call to _____ from a _____ existence (Ch. 8:7-8).

Worse than no crop at all...

True repentance is based on the right motives (vs. 14).

We become like what we worship (burn for) (vs. 11).

*What prayers and actions are appropriate in light of the illustrations we've covered today?

Next Steps:

1. If this is your first worship experience at HHBC, let us know and tell us how we can pray for you or answer any questions. Send us a message on Facebook or e-mail at info@hhbc.org.
2. If you would like to experience **God's saving grace** through His Son, Jesus Christ, please e-mail or call Pastor Gene this week (cell: 864.616.5899 or gene@hhbc.org).
3. Join us Wednesday at 6:30 pm for Refuel: Prayer & Bible Study, Children's Choir, and Student Ministry!