



SOLID ROCK
christian fellowship
A MINISTRY ON THE PRESCOTT TOWN SQUARE

The Complacency of Familiarity

John 8:21-30

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1. Familiarity Breeds Complacency (8:21-22, 25-28)

2. Our Big Problem is Unbelief (8:21-24)

3. God's Presence is Enjoyed through Obedience (8:28-30)

Questions for Reflection and Application

1. Sunday, we learned that all sins spring forth from the sin of unbelief. How does this affect the way you look at the times that you sin? See John 8:21 and 8:24 as well as Romans 14:23 and Hebrews 11:6.

2. Let's look at the first sin in the Bible. Read Genesis 3:1-2. What does the serpent cause Eve to do?

3. Imagine you are 'invited' to join in the office gossip. The source of this sin would be unbelief. If you gossip to be accepted by a certain crowd, what truth about God might you not be believing? If you gossip because it makes you look better than a coworker, what truth about God might you not be believing? If you gossip because you are afraid you will lose your job if you don't participate, what truth about God might you not be believing?

4. If all sins spring from the sin of unbelief how can we fortify ourselves against the sin of unbelief?

- According to Romans 10:17 how do we grow in faith?
- According to James 2:22 how do we grow in faith?
- According to Luke 17:5-10 how do we grow in faith?

5. Considering the above three ways to grow in faith, how do we see these being practiced in the following verses? Psalm 119:11; 1 Corinthians 10:13; Mark 14:38.

6. What will you do this week to feed your faith? Pray for one another about these areas and check in next week to see how you are all doing?