Sermon Notes

God Desires to be Known

1 Kings 20 (pew Bible pgs. 302-303)

Through God's Word and His actions, He reveals Himself to those with eyes to see. One theologian said, "It's one thing to believe in God; it's quite another thing to believe God." Just knowing God exists in not enough. He wants you to know Him and follow Him. In our passage today, Israel comes under attack by Syria and it really looks like a hopeless situation. But it was the Lord's intention to show His grace and power to Ahab once again, so that the king and all of Israel would know that the Lord was God, the true King of Israel. And He does that in some amazing "only God" ways. God's Word is certain and serious. Blessings come when we listen and obey, and judgment comes when we reject God and His Word.

- 1. God reveals Himself through His astonishing Grace.
- 2. God Reveals Himself through His Powerful actions on behalf of His People.
- 3. God Reveals Himself through His Righteous Judgment.

Applications:						

Sermon Reflection Guide

"Let the Word of Christ dwell in you(all) richly teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom..."

-Colossians 3:16a

Focus #1: GOD

- / What does this passage reveal about the character or nature of God?
- 2. What does this passage reveal about God's eternal plans and purposes?
- 3 What does this passage reveal about how God interacts with his creation?

Focus #2: ME -

- 4. How does this passage reveal sin in my own mind, heart, or life?
- 5. In what ways does this passage help us to see how we need to be aligned with God's will?
- 6. What is one tangible and measurable way that the Spirit is leading me to respond to his Word?

Focus #3: OTHERS

- 7. What is one truth that I can share meaningfully with someone, and with whom?
- & How can I specifically encourage someone or everyone in my Life Group or church family from this passage?

Three contributions (reflections, questions, observations, etc.) I plan to include in our next Life Group discussion:

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MARCH EASTER OFFERING

TODAY Senior Adult Luncheon

APRIL

2 Life Together @ 6:30pm
4 Deadline to volunteer for WNC Disaster
Relief trip (June 16-20)
6 MLM Recognition Day & Cookout
6 Deadline to sign up for garden plots
11 Fisher's of Men Banquet @ 6pm
12 Men's Breakfast & Church Workday

13 Tacos & Tamales Fundraiser