

**Break the Yoke
Part Four
Newport News Campus
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Opening

-vbji.org (upcoming fundraiser April 13th...)

-4/28 Service...

-series...there's a reason you'll never see a yoke on a Musk Ox!

Introduction

-Isaiah 10:27 KJV

-Isaiah 10:27 NASB (preach...musk ox slides reference)

-Luke 4:18...we certainly believe this!

-Acts 10:38

-How much time have we spent in our lives regarding certain struggles pleading with God to deliver us when His response to us all along has been, grow out of it!

-Psalm 27:13...I believe this!!

-Deuteronomy 29:29

...and I believe there will never be the fullness of Psalm 27:13 realized in our lives until we embrace Deuteronomy 29:29 and become Isaiah 10:27...fat!!!!

-(mention Pathways being our spiritual fatty foods!)

Hophni and Phinehas (recap)

-1 Samuel 2:12-14

- Peace offering process explained...
- Sacrifices point to Jesus...
- The fork...
- Later the demand... (they became more emboldened)
- Both priest and person forbidden to keep another's portion

-Leviticus 3:16b-17

- Never fat or just fat of a sacrifice?
- Hophni and Phinehas taking people's portion AND The Lord's!!!!
- Isaiah 10:27 (prophetic play on words...one fat given another fat gained)
- Sacrifices ALSO train God's people in Stewardship and Generosity!

-Stewardship and Generosity

- Are you keeping a portion that God intends for you to give to another?
- Are you keeping a portion that God intends for you to give to Him?

Portion Principle

-Joshua 21:1-3

- How land was allotted for the other 11 Tribes
- No land allotted to Levites
- Their lands were given by each tribe
- Why not just give it directly to the Levites?
- God further establishing the portion principle
- Isaiah 10:27 !!!!!!!

Critical Context

-Proverbs 6:16-19 (example of context defining seriousness of sin)

-1 Samuel 2:12,17,22

-Are you living your life with a fork in the pot?

-Am I yoked with debt and lack because the spiritual fatty foods of stewardship and generosity are missing from my spiritual diet?

Band

-Deuteronomy 30:11-16

-Galatians 3:29

-Grace does not displace the consequential nature of obedience...we want to be Abraham's seed and heirs according to promise...but we want it without consequential obedience!

Close

-LIFE GROUPS