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Lesson 78: 2 Samuel 4:1-12 Assassination of a Usurper

Read Ephesians 5:1-21. Who are we to imitate?

In what type of relationship are we to assume as we do this?

Paul lists things that must not even be named among the believers.

Why? (Verse 5) What are we to try to discern?

In doing this, what are we to expose?

How are we to use our time?

What are we to be filled with?

Read Romans 9:1-2. What bears witness with your conscience, as with Paul's?

Read Hebrews 13:18. The author of Hebrews links having a clear conscience with what desire?

What would that look like in your life, in your daily interactions?

Read Romans 12:1-2. What happens to a sacrifice when it is sacrificed?

What is Paul calling us to do here, when he tells us to offer ourselves as living sacrifices?

How does verse 2 tell us we will know the will of God?

Where will go to in order to be transformed?

Read Galatians 6:9-10, 1 Thessalonians 5:15, Hebrews 13:16, and 1 Peter 2:20. What is the common theme in all these verses?

Read 3 John 1:11. What are we to imitate?

If we do evil, what have we missed seeing? (Note: this isn't talking about the sin that is still in the flesh of all mankind until we die. This is talking about the continual, unrepentant sin and evil of one who denies God.)

As you spend time in prayer today, ask God to help you to continually seek the good that He has set before you. Ask Him to continue to reveal His standards through His Word so you can know what His good, pleasing and perfect will is. Ask Him for help in turning from evil to what is good, for it is not on our own strength that we even desire to turn from evil.

Thank Him for the salvation He has offered to you, an imperfect, sinful human, knowing you could never save yourself and still desiring to offer that rescue to you.