

Transforming the City One Life at a Time.

SKÁNDALON

Sermon Series

Skándalon Series: Offense with God

Know God, Grow Together, Discover Purpose, Make a Difference

CONNECT

- What are some of the greatest disappointments you have faced in your lifetime? How did you respond?

WORD

Matthew 11:1-6

After Jesus had finished instructing his twelve disciples, he went on from there to teach and preach in the towns of Galilee. 2 When John, who was in prison, heard about the deeds of the Messiah, he sent his disciples 3 to ask him, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?" 4 Jesus replied, "Go back and report to John what you hear and see: 5 The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor. 6 Blessed is anyone who does not stumble on account of me."

THOUGHT

At times we can be hurt, offended and even upset at God due to the circumstances in our life-what do we do when we are mad at God? Romans 8:28, shares "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." We must remember God is sovereign and has a plan!

DISCUSSION

1. Why do you think John the Baptist questioned who Jesus was?

2. Have you ever questioned who Jesus was in your life? Why?

3. Do you think there is a difference between asking a question and questioning someone?

4. If you were in John's circumstances how would you feel? Would you do as he did or would you respond differently?

5. Why do you think Jesus didn't go and help John?

6. Have you ever felt that Jesus hasn't helped you in a difficult moment? What happened?

7. Have you ever been mad at God?

PERSONAL APPLICATION

- This week, spend time repenting for any time that you were angry with the Lord. Then spend time reminding yourself of the love of the Father and all that He has done for you.

PRAYER

- Pray for God to strengthen your relationship with Him, that you may understand the width, depth and height of the love of the Father!
- Pray with a friend over their relationship with God, if they do not have one, pray they begin their walk today. If they have one, pray it strengthens, that they too would know the width, depth and height of the love of the Father.