



March 7, 2021

**We All Have Those Days.....**

“And if Thou deal thus with me, kill me, I pray Thee, out of hand, if I have found favor in Thy sight; and let me not see your wretchedness.”

Numbers 11:15

“But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a juniper tree; and he requested for himself that he might die; and said It is enough now, O Lord, take away my life; for I am not better than my father.” 1 Kings 19:4

“Therefore now, O Lord, take I beseech Thee, my life from me; for it is better for me to die than to live.” Jonah 4:3

What kind of person feels like this? All of us at times. Surely not the heroes of the Old Testament.

Truth is, even God’s greatest leaders and prophets got to the point in their respective stories where, even after witnessing indescribable miracles and blessings, their circumstances were so overwhelming, impossible, and undesirable their attitude was, “Just kill me now, Lord!” Exhausted in body, soul and spirit, they cried out that they had had enough. They could go no longer in their own power.

The first quote above is from Moses, who had a People Problem. The wandering Israelites were hungry, and as usual, it fell to Moses to solve the problem. He cried out to the Lord, “Was it I who conceived these people? Was it I who brought them forth?” He looked around and couldn’t figure out how to satisfy everyone.

The second quote is from Elijah, who had a Pity Problem. This was a prophet who had just called down fire from heaven, destroyed the prophets of Baal, and witnessed the end of a long drought. But just a few verses later, one wicked queen has him in such despair that he fears he can’t go on like this.

The third quote is from Jonah, who had a Pouting Problem. He’d finally obeyed to the point of going to Nineveh and preaching repentance, but when the Lord relented and stayed his hand rather than destroying the city, Jonah wasn’t happy. He folded his hands and “became angry” that the destruction he forecast never arrived.

Consider who these men were and what they had seen, what the Lord had done through them. Moses parted the Red Sea and led a people out of slavery. Elijah stood strong during a time of tremendous pagan influence, prayed down fire and rain, and actually never died. Jonah is one of the first stories we tell children, about how God provided a great fish to swallow him for such a period so he could learn about obedience and repentance.

Jesus, even with all He had going on, apparently never felt this way. He knew His destiny was to die, but even so prayed that such a cup might pass from Him. Remember, He is our example, not Moses, Elijah or Jonah, great as they were.

When we feel the way these guys did, we need to realize that anyone wanting to die rather than trust God through adversity is under attack. And our enemy can bring that attack through people, pity and pouting. It comes when our body is not healthy, our soul is not happy, and our spirit is not holy.

Paul shows us a prayer that covers all these bases in 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24. “Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blemish at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass.”

Let us remember that we serve a God of hope and of miracles and we follow the One who never gave into people, pity or pouting, but willingly laid His life down for others, not Himself. Let us be the Whosoever’s that follow Jesus Christ.....



DESERT HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

**DON'T FORGET TO SPRING FORWARD**  
AND REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR SATURDAY NIGHT MARCH 13th  
THAT WAY YOU WON'T BE LATE FOR CHURCH

Help God's Kingdom Grow

**Be the Difference Maker**

Contribute to the Building Fund

EVERYONE can be a part of this endeavor! Yes, even the smallest amount will & can help! Please pray what the Lord would have you give to this important DHBC project.

In addition to the many giving methods here at DHBC, we have easy, secure online giving through easyTithes & PayPal on our website: [deserthillsbaptist.com](http://deserthillsbaptist.com).

\*\* The merchandise set up in the front hall will show our progress as money comes in. We pray to be able to MOVE the amount each week!

**FOOD TRUCK JAMBOREE**

DESERT HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH  
4401 Nellis Blvd., Las Vegas 89121  
Thursday, April 1st @ 6pm-8:30pm

• Special Land Trucks • Food, Fun & Fellowship  
See DHBC Sunday Bullet for details and [www.DHBC.org](http://www.DHBC.org)

*For Whosoever shall call upon  
the name of the Lord shall be saved.  
Romans 10:13*

# WHOSOEVER

A SERIES BY PASTOR R. SCOTT HOCKER

SUNDAYS @ 10:40AM & WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30PM

Sermon Notes

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

at **DHBC**

Don't all bark & come GET INVOLVED!

**MARIO'S CORNER**  
A Weekly Reflection Blog

Go to our website and check it out!  
[www.deserthillsbaptist.com](http://www.deserthillsbaptist.com)

**Church CLEAN UP Day**

**WE NEED YOU! WE NEED VOLUNTEERS**

Plan now to join us on Saturday, March 27th at 10:00 am & help us make YOUR church look it's very best for the coming Easter holiday & all of the new visitors it will bring!

\* Coffee & Doughnuts available!

**the 80's**

Please give us a list of your three favorite songs from the 80's turn them into the office or put them in the offering plate

Desert Hills Baptist Church

**MIXED ADULTS BIBLE STUDY**

SATURDAYS @ 12:00 PM

Led By Judy Bowen

**We are studying the book of Colossians**

\* Please Bring a Snack Lunch!!

**GOT A HURT, HABIT OR HANG-UP?**

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY**  
A CHURCH-ROOTED RECOVERY PROGRAM

March 12  
Codependency

March 19  
Enabling

**Sunday 3/7**

- 8:30 am
- \* Choir / Music Practice 9:30 - 10:30 am
- \* Sunday School - ALL Ages 10:40 am
- \* Youth Led Service
- \* Worship
- \* Children's Worship
- \* Nursery

**Wednesday 3/10**

- 5:30 pm
- \* Prayer Warriors Meet 6:30 pm
- \* Worship Service
- \* Youth Bible Study

**Friday, 3/12**

- 1:00 - 2:30 pm
- \* Food Pantry 5:00/5:30 pm
- \* Celebrate Recovery

**Saturday, 3/13**

- 9:30 am
- KKVV 1060 am
- "The Unashamed" 12:00 pm
- \* Mixed Bible Study 5:00 pm
- \* Choir Rehearsal

COVID-19

**Community UPDATE**

DHBC Protocol Reminder

If you have been in contact recently with someone who tests positive for Covid-19, please quarantine yourself for 14 days. Please let us know and we will see you upon your return!

**Reminder.....**

**Please be sure that all calls to Pastor go through the office.**

The staff of Desert Hills Baptist Church is committed to being available to assist you. If you have a general or specific need, please contact us through the church website or telephone.

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  - Lana Sanchez - Pastoral Assistant/Office Manager
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  - Gary Helton, Outreach & Electronic Ministry
  - Bill Hughes, IT Ministry
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  - Kim Gillespie, Domestic Resource Liaison



**Desert Hills Office Hours**

Mon, Tues, Thurs  
10:00am - 4:00 pm

Wednesday  
12:00 - 5:30 pm

Friday  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

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