

3 John

Friday, January 18, 2013

5:42 PM

Intro: Eddie and I calling Mr. Cox about a math problem
Going over to Bachelor McKenzie's house

Need: We have become too prideful to stand up for the true Gospel.
Pride is not just Gaston from Beauty and the Beast. It's also that self-conscious, quiet kid in the corner who can't say anything without crying due to a feeling of inferiority.

Passage: 3rd John 5-12
Philippians 2

You couldn't just go to Mount Zion once you were kicked out
They lost everything
Friends, family, wife (Maybe) for standing up for the Gospel

Truth: Serving Jesus is worth losing status.

Commentary: The people's pride was what was keeping them from standing up for the Gospel. They were afraid of being kicked out of the church. They were not humble, **because humility allows for ourselves to look bad.**

Gospel

P: Humble servant (Phil 2) (John 13)

W: Humbled Himself/ Suppressed his power and suffered for us.

R: Humility/ be willing to suffer for the Gospel.

Commentary: Jesus left having everything and replaced it with having nothing so He would be our everything.

It's not the end of the world to lose a friend

The Gospel is worth suffering.
However, the Gospel brings hope, faith, and love.
It's a good trade

Story: McCarthyism?

Application: Stand firm in the truth

Get over the pride and fear that is holding you back from spreading
the Gospel.