

# **SERIES: AWAKENING**

**DATE:** Saturday - Sunday, June 10-11, 2023

**SERMON:** What's My Problem?

**SCRIPTURE:** Jeremiah 2:1-13 NIV

[1] The word of the LORD came to me:

[2] "Go and proclaim in the hearing of Jerusalem: "This is what the LORD says: "I remember the devotion of your youth, how as a bride you loved me and followed me through the wilderness, through a land not sown.

[3] Israel was holy to the LORD, the first fruits of his harvest; all who devoured her were held guilty, and disaster overtook them," declares the LORD.

[4] Hear the word of the LORD, you descendants of Jacob, all you clans of Israel.

[5] This is what the LORD says: "What fault did your ancestors find in me, that they strayed so far from me? They followed worthless idols and became worthless themselves.

[6] They did not ask, 'Where is the LORD, who brought us up out of Egypt and led us through the barren wilderness, through a land of deserts and ravines, a land of drought and utter darkness, a land where no one travels, and no one lives?'

[7] I brought you into a fertile land to eat its fruit and rich produce. But you came and defiled my land and made my inheritance detestable.

[8] The priests did not ask, 'Where is the LORD?' Those who deal with the law did not know me; the leaders rebelled against me. The prophets prophesied by Baal, following worthless idols.

[9] "Therefore I bring charges against you again," declares the LORD. "And I will bring charges against your children's children.

[10] Cross over to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and observe closely; see if there has ever been anything like this:

[11] Has a nation ever changed its gods? (Yet they are not gods at all.) But my people have exchanged their glorious God for worthless idols.

[12] Be appalled at this, you heavens, and shudder with great horror," declares the LORD.

[13] "My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken me, the spring of living water, and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water.

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1. We've forgotten who \_\_\_\_\_. (vv.1-3)

2. We've forgotten who \_\_\_\_\_. (vv.4-7)

○ We've \_\_\_\_\_ God's blessings.

○ Our \_\_\_\_\_ is destroying us.

3. We've neglected the \_\_\_\_\_. (v.8)

4. We've gone after \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.9-13)

○ **Jeremiah 2:5** *This is what the LORD says: "What fault did your ancestors find in me, that they strayed so far from me? They followed worthless idols and became worthless themselves.*

○ We've exchanged the \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_.

## Lagniappe

As I write this, **VBS** is nearing completion. I simply cannot express how meaningful this week has been.

We have truly had an enjoyable time filled with energy and anticipation. We have seen so many children who are vitally interested in Scripture and in knowing Christ. It truly seems that this youngest generation, like Paul, wants to know Christ and the power of His resurrection (Philippians 3:10).

We have had record attendance in all three days for VBS, and we have had more than 500 volunteers leading the way.

I want to thank each of you for letting your children and grandchildren attend. I especially want to thank all of you who volunteered and gave your time and energy this week. In addition, thanks to all of you who have prayed and sought God's work in our lives.

As you may know, the **Southern Baptist Convention** annual meeting is being held in New Orleans this week. While this is primarily a business meeting, it is vital for the work that we do. Please be in prayer for those messengers who will attend and for all those who will lead in the proceedings.

We are asking God to work in great ways through our churches in the years to come.

Also, we have a group of 12 - youth & parents - heading to **Uganda** on Monday. Besides Pastor Glynn Robinson, none of these volunteers have been. Please remember to lift this group up in prayer as they go witness and minister with our partnering ministry in Uganda.

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