

MESSAGE APPLICATION GUIDE



Dr. Jeff Bucknam

Romans 11:33-36

APPLICATION

Pastor Jeff concluded his sermon by saying, "In 10,000 years, we will be praising God in His throne room and He will point to you and say, 'You are a trophy of My Grace.'" "What makes someone a "trophy of His Grace"? How should that make a person feel?"

Pastor Jeff described the "Oh . . ." he experienced when he remembered how wonderful his wife is, when he saw the Grand Canyon for the first time, and when describing the vastness of the universe. Tell your Small Group about one of the "Oh's . . ." you have experienced in your life.

Pastor Jeff said that, like Job many people have moments when they feel they're "God's moral better." What was a situation when you thought you were God's moral better? Why did you feel that way? Search the Scriptures to find 3-5 verses to guide your response to a person who believes they are God's moral better?

From the passage in Romans 11:33-36, Pastor Jeff said:

- God is Wiser
- God is Better
- God is the Point

If God is all this, what part have you played in your own personal talents, intelligence, appearance, etc.? What is one specific, practical way you can give God glory in those things?

Pastor Jeff told the story of God's magnificent provision of a hot water bottle and doll. This story reminds us that God is more than able to accomplish what concerns us. Share with your Small Group how this story encouraged your faith in God. Also, tell about a time when you experienced God's provision (and it's okay if it doesn't seem as miraculous as the story Dr. Jeff shared. All stories of God's provision are incredible.).

Let's continue to be in prayer for Pastor Jeff and his family as they look for a home and move here over the next few months. Please continue to pray for the body of believers that they are leaving at Northview Community Church.