MSG: SAINTS AIN'T PT. II

SCRIPTURE: Romans 1:1-7 ESV

SZN 1: REVIVAL THROUGH REPENTANCE

2. SAINTS AIN'T WHAT THEY HAVE

Romans 1:5-6 ESV

"through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,"

YOU BELONG TO JESUS CHRIST, NOT TO YOUR BELONGINGS

Matthew 4:8-9 ESV

"Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.""

POSSESSIONS ONLY BRING TEMPORARY PRESTIGE

DON'T BE POSSESSED BY YOUR POSSESSION

Matthew 6:25, 31-33 ESV

25 "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?"

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"Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'

For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all.

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."

PRAYER AND FASTING EXPOSES AND LOOSES THE HOLD THAT POSSESSIONS HAVE ON US

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3. SAINTS AIN'T WHAT OTHERS THINK

"To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

Romans 1:7 ESV

Matthew 4:5-6 ESV

"Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you,' and "On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone."

POPULARITY WILL PASS AWAY

1 John 2:16-17ESV

"For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever."

JESUS VIEW OF YOU MUST MATTER MORE THAN PEOPLES VIEW OF YOU

Romans 15:7 ESV

"Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."

Ephesians 4:32 ESV

"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."

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