

When Flaws Aren't Fatal

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AGAIN & AGAIN

WARM UP

What is your favorite thing to do in sub-zero weather?

COMING UP

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PDHC Baby Bottle Drive Pick up a baby bottle from the Ministry Center, fill it with spare change, bills, or a check, and return it to Grace by February 24.

Communion Sunday, February 10, 5:00 p.m., MC multipurpose room

Considering Church Membership Class Sunday, February 24, 4:00 p.m., MC 3

WITNESS

- On your white board, list the names of people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus.
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

EXPLORE

- 1 What was the one point from the sermon that impacted you the most?
- 2 Describe a time in which you knew what God wanted you to do but you saw obstacles to accomplishing it.
- 3 Rahab lied in order to protect the spies and herself. What are your thoughts about this in light of the context, the morality, and God's sovereign plan?
- 4 Why doesn't this particular passage assess the morality of Rahab's lie? Does this mean that there can be circumstances in which we are justified in doing or saying something contrary to God's commands?
- 5 The spies in Joshua 2 (verse 24) saw their enemies "melting in fear" at the prospect of invasion. Most of the spies in Numbers 13 (read 13:1,2, 26-33) were "melting in fear" at the prospect of facing their enemies. Are there times in which the biggest variable is not the circumstances or the obstacles, but our perspective? Explain, and share a personal example.
- 6 Rahab was a very flawed person in the eyes of many, but she was greatly used by God. How does that encourage you? How does that encourage your view of others?

PRAY

Pray that you would fix your eyes on Jesus in the face of those things that you are fearful of.