## Sunday Morning | September 20, 2015

# FAITH-FAMILY-FRIENDS HOPE FOR THE DAYS AHEAD

### Deuteronomy 5:6-9 (NASB)

#### I. THE SINFULNESS OF MEN

Three evidences that America is under the wrath of God in Romans 1:24:

- 1. Sexual revolution
- 2. Homosexual revolution
- 3. Reprobate mind

**INSIGHT:** Reprobate minds in Washington now demand reprobate minds everywhere else.

#### II. THE SPREAD OF SIN

"Sin will take you further than you want to go, hold you longer than you want to stay, and cost you more than you want to pay."

Four restraints God uses today:

- 1. Conscience (Romans 2:15)
- 2. Parents/family (Proverbs 22:15)
- 3. Government (Romans 13:4)
- 4. The Church (Romans 1:16)

Sin's major strangleholds on America:

- 1. Lust for pleasure
- 2. Domination of selfishness

**INSIGHT:** Apart from Christ we are not better than we think we are; we are worse.

#### III. WHAT DO WE DO?

**INSIGHT:** A corrupt generation will take three or four generations of God's work to change.

TRUTH: November 2016 won't fix America!

#### SO WHERE'S THE HOPE?

- 1. Remember culture is not our friend in anything God-honoring... If you are holy to God, you will have to separate from the world around you.
- 2. Remember our enemy is our assignment (Matthew 5:43).

TRUTH: Our enemies are our mission field.

**TRUTH:** We change America not at the voting box but one person at a time, one act of kindness at a time, one prayer at a time, and one witness at a time.