LIFE FOR LIFE

Obadiah 15-21

God's $\underline{\text{Justice}}$ requires "Life for Life."

"Getting what you Deserve ... "

God's Mercy is for His People.

"Not Getting what you Deserve..."

God's Grace is fulfilled in the Promised Land.

"Getting what you don't Deserve..."

God's <u>Redemption</u> comes through <u>Jesus</u>.

"Getting what Jesus Deserves..."

further up, further in

- The sermon noted that we tend to downplay the severity of sin. Do you find yourself minimizing your own sin or the just consequences it deserves? What might be some root causes for that tendency? (Obadiah 1:3-4, Romans 6:23, Isaiah 64:6-7, Isaiah 53:6)
- What assurances in this passage give you hope despite seasons of difficulty or unanswered questions? What helps us cling to God's faithfulness? (Obadiah 1:17, 21, Lamentations 3:22-25 John 10:28-30, 1 Cor 10:12-13, Hebrews 13:8)
- Do you tend to see God more as a God of justice or a God of mercy and grace? How does this passage paint a picture of God that challenges or expands your view, either way? (Obadiah 1:15, 17, Exodus 34:6-7, Romans 12:19, Hebrews 4:16, 2 Thessalonians 1:9-10)
- How does seeing Jesus as the ultimate fulfillment of God's justice and mercy deepen your worship and gratitude? How should that shape your daily life? (1 Peter 2:24-25, Romans 3:23-26, Hebrews 9:11-15)
- What are some personal habits or mindsets that help you live in the mercy and grace we have in Christ? (Colossians 3:12-17, Philippians 4:8-9)



"I have come home at last! This is my real country! I belong here. This is the land I have been looking for all my life, though I never knew it till now.... Come further up, come further in!" — C.S. Lewis, <u>The Last Battle</u>