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Message Series: Soul Detox

Today's Message: Toxic Behaviors

Two Truths:

1) "People prefer a God who does _____ because he makes less clear demands, asks no questions, makes no promises, and threatens no punishment." ~Peter Adam

John 14:9 "Jesus said to him, 'Here I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me Philip?'"

2) The whole experience of life is designed to enable us _____ into this close relationship with Jesus Christ.

TOXIC BEHAVIORS

1. We _____ A King

Psalm 2:1-6

◆ **Apathy**—we don't care

Jeremiah 12:11, 13:9, 10, 17

◆ _____ - the root

◆ **Rebellion**—we will not _____

Acts 4:24-27

◆ **Selfishness**—we will not sacrifice all

Matthew 13:44, 45

Romans 12:1, 2

"Toxic Behaviors" - "anything you do that cripples your spiritual effectiveness or distracts you from your _____ mission" ~ Groeschel

1 Thessalonians 5:23 "May your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless."

Our Septic Thoughts—can imprison us in a hellish well of toxic waste.

2. We _____ A King

Psalm 2:6 "As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill."

Three Questions:

1) **Who are we?** - Romans 3:10-12 "As it is written: 'None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks God. All have turned aside... no one does good...'"

2) **Who is God?** - He is totally over all in authority, in control, and very present ("God with us"), who is Holy and yet wants to be involved in our lives.

3) **Who is this anointed One?** - Psalm 2:7, 8 "I will tell you the decree: The Lord said to Me, 'You are My

Son, today I have begotten You. Ask for Me, and I will give you the nations for your heritage..."

Hebrews 1:5

John 5:21-23

Revelation 11:15 *"Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, 'The Kingdom of the world has become the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever.'"*

3. We _____ The King

Psalm 2:1-3, 10-12

Psalm 2:3 *"Let us break their chains and throw off their shackles."*

Toxic Thinking—we think that following God causes bondage—when He is the Bondage Breaker!

Psalm 2:11, 12 *"Serve the Lord with fear and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and you perish in the way, for His wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in Him."*

Reality: God wants us in relationship to Him, He wants us to recognize our proper place before Him, but to rejoice in Him and be loving in our relationship.