

Date: July 19, 2020

Sermon Title: Straight Paths

Speaker: Shawn Parker

Scripture text(s): Hebrews 12:12-17

- 1) Read Hebrews 12:2. What does Jesus want to do for you?
- 2) How does a root of bitterness get started?
- 3) Read Hebrews 12:12-17. Have you ever had a bitter root in your life? If so, what were/are the results of it in your life?
- 4) Why is bitterness so damaging to ourselves and to others?
- 5) Shawn talked about the healing process from bitterness. How does God bring healing? What role do you play in that process?
- 6) Read verse 14 with Romans 14:19. The writer of Hebrews says to "make every effort" to live in peace with everyone. What can you do today that would lead you to live at peace with others and edify them?
- 7) Read 2 Corinthians 7:1. Is this a habit in your life? If not, what steps can you take today to purify yourself? If this is already a habit, what difference does it make in your daily life and in your relationship with God and others?
- 8) Shawn asked the question, "Do you want justice or grace? Give what you want." What do you want more, justice or grace, when you've made a mistake or sinned?
- 9) Read 2 Corinthians 3:17. Discuss how this brings you hope and encouragement.