

Numb
Numbers 32:6-9
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Thesis: I want to show the danger of growing “numb”

Intro:

1. **Definition:** unable to feel anything in a particular part of your body especially as a result of cold or anesthesia
 - a. unable to think, feel, or react normally because of something that shocks or upsets you
2. Being numb spiritually means you feel nothing, for anyone or anything.

I. Numb to the church

A. Numb to assembling with the church

1. Man grows numb to the church when man forgets the church is commanded together.
2. The church is a family, but its impossible to be part of the family when you do not gather with the family (**Heb 10:24-25**)

B. Numb to the brethren

1. Disregarding others, their concerns, their needs, etc is a sign of being numb to others
2. **Lk 10:30-32**– an example of what it means for some to grow numb

II. Numb to God

A. Numb to the Bible

1. When Bible truth goes in one ear and out the other – you have grown numb to the power of God’s word.
2. **Ezekiel 3:7**

B. Numb to God

1. When you do not think about God, you do not love God.
2. When you do not love God, you have grown numb to Him.
3. Those who are numb to God do not have God anywhere on their radar, as a result, they have chosen to miss heaven.

III. Lessons for Us Today

A. Numbness is displeasing to God

1. The uncaring heart of being numb results in sin.
2. This sin from being spiritually numb results in separation from God

B. Numbness can be cured

1. **Ezekiel 3:10** – we can have a heart tender enough to hear
2. Numbness cannot be cured for those with an unwilling heart.

Application & Conclusion:

1. Numbness shows your lack of concern about all things Church related.
2. Are you numb?

3. Full Invitation

Non-Christians must:

Hear – James 1:22, Romans 10:15,17

Believe – Jn 12:44, Jn 8:24, Mt 16:16

Repent – Luke 13:2-3

Confess – John 12:42, Romans 10:9

Be Baptized – 1 Pt 3:21, Acts 22:16, Col 2:11, Mk 16:16, Rom 6:3-4

Live faithfully – John 14:15, Rev 2:10

Christians must:

Repent: Acts 17:20, Acts 8:37, Lk 13:3

Pray: James 5:16, 1 Jn 1:9