

Date: February 4, 2018

Sermon Title: The High Cost of Boasting and Gloating

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Scripture text(s): Obadiah 1

- 1) What had puffed up the Edomites? In what ways do you see these causing pride in today's world?
- 2) The tension in the book of Obadiah is between what two people groups? In what ways do you see that tension today?
- 3) Read Obadiah 1:12-14. What were the 3 reasons Richard gave for God being angry with Edom?
- 4) How is strength virtuous and how is it dangerous?
- 5) Richard brought out the point that Edom's pride blinded them to potential vulnerabilities. Read Obadiah 1:7 and discuss the different ways this played out for them and how this principle works in our lives.
- 6) What is the Biblical response to others' suffering? How did Jesus address this in Luke 13:4-5?
- 7) How does Mt. Zion (Jerusalem) fit into God's plan concerning His judgment and wrath?
- 8) Read Obadiah 1:21. Discuss the hope that we have and how does this impact your life? How can this impact how you share the gospel?