

Day 1: Embracing God's Unconditional Love

Reading: Romans 8:31-39

Today's passage reminds us of the incredible depth of God's love for us. Just as Pastor Dennis emphasized, "nothing, nothing, nothing can separate you from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus." Reflect on the times in your life when you've felt distant from God or unworthy of His love. Now, meditate on the truth that God's love for you is unwavering and unconditional. How does this change your perspective on your relationship with Him? Consider writing a prayer of thanksgiving for God's enduring love in your life.

Day 2: Professing Faith in Jesus

Reading: Matthew 10:32-33, Romans 10:9-10

The act of publicly professing faith in Jesus is a powerful moment in a believer's life. Today's reading emphasizes the importance of acknowledging Christ before others. Think back to the moment when you first declared your faith in Jesus. What emotions did you experience? If you haven't yet made a public profession of faith, what's holding you back? Remember, as we saw in the sermon, professing faith doesn't mean having all the answers. It's about committing to follow Jesus and grow in your relationship with Him. Take a moment to reaffirm your faith today, whether silently in prayer or by sharing your testimony with someone.

Day 3: Walking Humbly with God

Reading: Micah 6:8, James 4:6-10

The call to "do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with your God" is a beautiful summary of how we're meant to live as followers of Christ. Humility is key to our spiritual growth and our relationships with others. Reflect on areas in your life where pride might be hindering your walk with God or your interactions with others. How can you cultivate a more humble spirit today? Consider one practical way you can serve others or put their needs before your own as an act of humble obedience to God.

Day 4: Embracing Your Identity in Christ

Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21, Ephesians 2:8-10

"Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old is gone, and the new has come." These words remind us of the transformative power of salvation. As believers, we are both "beautiful and broken." We are made in God's image, yet we're also sinners in need of grace. How does understanding this dual nature impact your view of yourself and others? Take time to thank God

for the new identity He's given you in Christ. Ask Him to help you live out this new identity in your daily life, embracing both your worth as His creation and your need for His ongoing grace.

Day 5: Finding Joy in God's Presence

Reading: Psalm 16:5-11, Nehemiah 8:10

Yesterday's service concluded with a joyful celebration, reminding us that there's "joy in the house of the Lord." Joy is a fruit of the Spirit and a hallmark of the Christian life, even amidst difficulties. Reflect on the sources of joy in your life. How often do you find joy simply in God's presence? Consider the ways God has been present in your life recently, both in good times and challenging ones. Take time to praise God for His faithfulness and ask Him to cultivate a deeper sense of joy in your heart, regardless of your circumstances. Remember, as the Psalmist says, in God's presence there is "fullness of joy."