



2026-2027

The Bible is central to who we are as a church. We believe it is the very Word of God, given to shape our lives and form us into the likeness of Jesus. Because we care deeply about you becoming a fully devoted follower and disciple of Christ, we have invested in printing this journal for you.

Over the next twelve months, we will journey together through several books of the Bible – 1 Corinthians, Job, Malachi, Matthew, and 1 John. As we walk through these Scriptures together, our prayer is that God will deepen your faith and draw you closer to Him.

Alongside these studies, we have designed additional services and series to support your spiritual growth. Every one of these messages and gatherings is intentionally crafted to help you love Jesus more and live out the Great Commission with your life.





2026-2027

Prioritizing the right moments is the key to any healthy family. Mark your calendar for the four big events in the life of our church.

- » **Legacy Sunday | November 1, 2026**
- » **21 Days of Prayer | January 3-24, 2027**
- » **Easter Weekend | March 27-28, 2027**
- » **Baptism & Fireworks at the Crosses | July 4, 2027**



**PLACE SERMON SERIES
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1 Corinthians: 11 Dangers for Every Christian

AUGUST 16 – OCTOBER 25

An eleven-week series on the dangers every Christian faces. Through the example of the church in Corinth, we will discover practical wisdom about the temptations that feel natural in the moment but ultimately lead to pain.



Starting August 17, scan the QR code to view sermon videos from this series.

August 16

The Danger of Division

1 Corinthians 1:10-17

□ DAY 1

John 17:20–26

□ DAY 2

Ephesians 4:1–16

□ DAY 3

Romans 15:1–7

□ DAY 4

James 3:13–18

□ DAY 5

Romans 12:3–10

1 Corinthians

¹⁰ I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. ¹¹ For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. ¹² What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." ¹³ Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴ I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶ (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷ For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

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DATE
August 23

WEEK 2
The Danger
of Distraction

KEY SCRIPTURE
1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5

DAILY READINGS
☐ DAY 1
Colossians 2:6–15

☐ DAY 2
Isaiah 55:6–11

☐ DAY 3
2 Corinthians 4:1–7

☐ DAY 4
Luke 10:38–42

☐ DAY 5
Hebrews 12:1–3

1 Corinthians

1 Corinthians 1

¹⁸ For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

²² For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³ but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

²⁶ For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷ But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸ God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹ so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰ And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹ so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

1 Corinthians 2

¹ And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. ² For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. ³ And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, ⁴ and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵ so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

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August 30

The Danger of Rejecting Godly Leadership

1 Corinthians 4

□ DAY 1

Hebrews 13:7–17

□ DAY 2

1 Thessalonians 5:12–15

□ DAY 3

1 Peter 5:1–7

□ DAY 4

Numbers 12:1–15

□ DAY 5

Acts 20:17–35

1 Corinthians

1 Corinthians 4

¹ This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. ² Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful.

¹⁴ I do not write these things to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. ¹⁵ For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. ¹⁶ I urge you, then, be imitators of me. ¹⁷ That is why I sent you Timothy, my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, to remind you of my ways in Christ, as I teach them everywhere in every church. ¹⁸ Some are arrogant, as though I were not coming to you. ¹⁹ But I will come to you soon, if the Lord wills, and I will find out not the talk of these arrogant people but their power. ²⁰ For the kingdom of God does not consist in talk but in power. ²¹ What do you wish? Shall I come to you with a rod, or with love in a spirit of gentleness?

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September 6

WEEK 4
The Danger
of Sexual Sin

KEY SCRIPTURE
1 Corinthians 5, 6:18-20

DAILY READINGS

☐ DAY 1
Genesis 39:1–12

☐ DAY 2
1 John 1:8–2:2

☐ DAY 3
1 Thessalonians 4:1–8

☐ DAY 4
Proverbs 5:1–23

☐ DAY 5
Matthew 5:27–30

1 Corinthians

1 Corinthians 5

¹ It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and of a kind that is not tolerated even among pagans, for a man has his father's wife. ² And you are arrogant! Ought you not rather to mourn? Let him who has done this be removed from among you.

³ For though absent in body, I am present in spirit; and as if present, I have already pronounced judgment on the one who did such a thing. ⁴ When you are assembled in the name of the Lord Jesus and my spirit is present, with the power of our Lord Jesus, ⁵ you are to deliver this man to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, so that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord.

⁶ Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? ⁷ Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. ⁸ Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

⁹ I wrote to you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people— ¹⁰ not at all meaning the sexually immoral of this world, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters, since then you would need to go out of the world. ¹¹ But now I am writing to you not to associate with anyone who bears the name of brother if he is guilty of sexual immorality or greed, or is an idolater, reviler, drunkard, or swindler—not even to eat with such a one. ¹² For what have I to do with judging outsiders? Is it not those inside the church whom you are to judge?

1 Corinthians 6

¹⁸ Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. ¹⁹ Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰ for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

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September 13

WEEK 5
The Danger of
Unforgiveness

KEY SCRIPTURE
1 Corinthians 6:1-11

DAILY READINGS
☐ DAY 1
Matthew 18:21-35

☐ DAY 2
Colossians 3:12-17

☐ DAY 3
Ephesians 4:25-32

☐ DAY 4
Genesis 50:15-21

☐ DAY 5
Luke 15:11-24

1 Corinthians

1 Corinthians 6

¹ When one of you has a grievance against another, does he dare go to law before the unrighteous instead of the saints? ² Or do you not know that the saints will judge the world? And if the world is to be judged by you, are you incompetent to try trivial cases? ³ Do you not know that we are to judge angels? How much more, then, matters pertaining to this life! ⁴ So if you have such cases, why do you lay them before those who have no standing in the church? ⁵ I say this to your shame. Can it be that there is no one among you wise enough to settle a dispute between the brothers, ⁶ but brother goes to law against brother, and that before unbelievers? ⁷ To have lawsuits at all with one another is already a defeat for you. Why not rather suffer wrong? Why not rather be defrauded? ⁸ But you yourselves wrong and defraud—even your own brothers!

⁹ Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, ¹⁰ nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. ¹¹ And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

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Cross Church Together

SEPTEMBER 13

Twice each year we set aside an evening like this to slow down and intentionally seek the Lord together. In an unhurried, worship-filled gathering, we pray, worship, and open the Word as we listen for what God wants to say to us. These are the best services of the year!



Starting August 16, scan the QR code for more information about Cross Church Together.

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September 13

Cross Church Together

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September 20

The Danger of a Disordered Marriage

1 Corinthians 7:1-9

DAILY READINGS

Genesis 2:18–25

Ephesians 5:22–33

1 Peter 3:1–7

Song of Solomon 2:8–17

Hebrews 13:1–6

1 Corinthians

1 Corinthians 7

¹ Now concerning the matters about which you wrote: "It is good for a man not to have sexual relations with a woman."

² But because of the temptation to sexual immorality, each man should have his own wife and each woman her own husband. ³ The husband should give to his wife her conjugal rights, and likewise the wife to her husband. ⁴ For the wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does. Likewise the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does. ⁵ Do not deprive one another, except perhaps by agreement for a limited time, that you may devote yourselves to prayer; but then come together again, so that Satan may not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.

⁶ Now as a concession, not a command, I say this. ⁷ I wish that all were as I myself am. But each has his own gift from God, one of one kind and one of another.

⁸ To the unmarried and the widows I say that it is good for them to remain single, as I am. ⁹ But if they cannot exercise self-control, they should marry. For it is better to marry than to burn with passion.

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DATE
September 27

WEEK 7

The Danger of Selfishness

KEY SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 9

DAILY READINGS
☐ DAY 1
Mark 10:35–45

☐ DAY 2
Philippians 2:1–11

□ DAY 3
Romans 15:1–7

□ DAY 4
2 Corinthians 8:1–9

☐ DAY 5
Luke 9:23–27

¹⁹ For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. ²⁰ To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. ²¹ To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. ²² To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. ²³ I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

²⁴ Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it.

²⁵ Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable.

²⁶ So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. ²⁷ But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

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DATE
October 4

WEEK 8
The Danger
of Idle Hands

KEY SCRIPTURE
1 Corinthians 12

DAILY READINGS
☐ DAY 1
Romans 12:3–8

☐ DAY 2
Ephesians 4:7–16

☐ DAY 3
Matthew 25:14–30

☐ DAY 4
1 Peter 4:7–11

☐ DAY 5
Exodus 31:1–11

1 Corinthians

1 Corinthians 12

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴ For the body does not consist of one member but of many.

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October 11

WEEK 9
The Danger of
a Loveless Faith

KEY SCRIPTURE
1 Corinthians 13

DAILY READINGS
☐ DAY 1
1 John 4:7–21

☐ DAY 2
John 13:31–35

☐ DAY 3
Ephesians 4:1–6

☐ DAY 4
Luke 10:25–37

☐ DAY 5
Galatians 5:13–15

1 Corinthians

1 Corinthians 13

¹ If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

⁴ Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸ Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰ but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away.

¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. ¹² For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

¹³ So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

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October 18

WEEK 10
The Danger of
Short-Sightedness

KEY SCRIPTURE
1 Corinthians 15

DAILY READINGS
☐ DAY 1
1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

☐ DAY 2
Philippians 3:12–21

☐ DAY 3
2 Corinthians 5:1–10

☐ DAY 4
John 11:17–27

☐ DAY 5
Revelation 21:1–7

1 Corinthians

1 Corinthians 15

⁵⁰ I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. ⁵¹ Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, ⁵² in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. ⁵³ For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴ When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”
⁵⁵ “O death, where is your victory?
O death, where is your sting?”

⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.
⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁵⁸ Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

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October 25

The Danger of Greed

1 Corinthians 16:1-4

□ DAY 1

Proverbs 30:7–9

□ DAY 2

1 Timothy 6:6–19

□ DAY 3

Luke 12:13–21

□ DAY 4

Acts 20:32–35

□ DAY 5

Proverbs 11:24–31

1 Corinthians

¹ Now concerning the collection for the saints: as I directed the churches of Galatia, so you also are to do. ² On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that there will be no collecting when I come. ³ And when I arrive, I will send those whom you accredit by letter to carry your gift to Jerusalem. ⁴ If it seems advisable that I should go also, they will accompany me.

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Legacy Sunday

NOVEMBER 1

On this Sunday, we rally together as a church family to make a difference in Northwest Arkansas, across America, and around the world through our collective generosity. Our goal on this day is simple: 100% participation from everyone who calls Cross Church home.



Starting November 2, scan the QR code to view the Legacy Sunday sermon video.

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November 1

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Acts 4:32-37

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At a Loss for Words

NOVEMBER 8 – DECEMBER 20

Through this study of Job, we will look at the various questions that rise to the surface of our hearts during suffering. This series is designed to strengthen your faith and plant deep roots in your soul.



Starting November 9, scan the QR code to view sermon videos from this series.

DATE
November 8

WEEK 1
Where is God?

KEY SCRIPTURE
Job 1:1-12

DAILY READINGS
☐ DAY 1
Psalm 13

☐ DAY 2
Isaiah 40:12–31

☐ DAY 3
Psalm 139:1–18

☐ DAY 4
John 14:8–11

☐ DAY 5
Romans 11:33–36

At a Loss for Words

Job 1

¹ There was a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job, and that man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil. ² There were born to him seven sons and three daughters. ³ He possessed 7,000 sheep, 3,000 camels, 500 yoke of oxen, and 500 female donkeys, and very many servants, so that this man was the greatest of all the people of the east. ⁴ His sons used to go and hold a feast in the house of each one on his day, and they would send and invite their three sisters to eat and drink with them. ⁵ And when the days of the feast had run their course, Job would send and consecrate them, and he would rise early in the morning and offer burnt offerings according to the number of them all. For Job said, "It may be that my children have sinned, and cursed God in their hearts." Thus Job did continually.

⁶ Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them. ⁷ The Lord said to Satan, "From where have you come?" Satan answered the Lord and said, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." ⁸ And the Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, who fears God and turns away from evil?" ⁹ Then Satan answered the Lord and said, "Does Job fear God for no reason? ¹⁰ Have you not put a hedge around him and his house and all that he has, on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land. ¹¹ But stretch out your hand and touch all that he has, and he will curse you to your face." ¹² And the Lord said to Satan, "Behold, all that he has is in your hand. Only against him do not stretch out your hand." So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord.

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DATE
November 15

WEEK 2
Can I Still
Trust God?

KEY SCRIPTURE
Job 1:13-22

DAILY READINGS
☐ DAY 1
Habakkuk 3:16–19

☐ DAY 2
Psalm 46

☐ DAY 3
Lamentations 3:19–33

☐ DAY 4
James 1:2–12

☐ DAY 5
2 Corinthians 1:3–11

At a Loss for Words

Job 1

¹³ Now there was a day when his sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine in their oldest brother's house, ¹⁴ and there came a messenger to Job and said, "The oxen were plowing and the donkeys feeding beside them, ¹⁵ and the Sabeans fell upon them and took them and struck down the servants with the edge of the sword, and I alone have escaped to tell you." ¹⁶ While he was yet speaking, there came another and said, "The fire of God fell from heaven and burned up the sheep and the servants and consumed them, and I alone have escaped to tell you." ¹⁷ While he was yet speaking, there came another and said, "The Chaldeans formed three groups and made a raid on the camels and took them and struck down the servants with the edge of the sword, and I alone have escaped to tell you." ¹⁸ While he was yet speaking, there came another and said, "Your sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine in their oldest brother's house, ¹⁹ and behold, a great wind came across the wilderness and struck the four corners of the house, and it fell upon the young people, and they are dead, and I alone have escaped to tell you."

²⁰ Then Job arose and tore his robe and shaved his head and fell on the ground and worshiped. ²¹ And he said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

²² In all this Job did not sin or charge God with wrong.

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DATE
November 22

WEEK 3
Why is This
Happening to Me?

KEY SCRIPTURE
Job 2:1-10

DAILY READINGS

☐ DAY 1
John 9:1–12

☐ DAY 2
Romans 5:1-5

☐ DAY 3
Romans 8:18–30

☐ DAY 4
Psalm 73:1–17

☐ DAY 5
Ecclesiastes 7:13–18

At a Loss for Words

Job 2

¹ Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord. ² And the Lord said to Satan, "From where have you come?" Satan answered the Lord and said, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." ³ And the Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, who fears God and turns away from evil? He still holds fast his integrity, although you incited me against him to destroy him without reason." ⁴ Then Satan answered the Lord and said, "Skin for skin! All that a man has he will give for his life. ⁵ But stretch out your hand and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face." ⁶ And the Lord said to Satan, "Behold, he is in your hand; only spare his life."

⁷ So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord and struck Job with loathsome sores from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. ⁸ And he took a piece of broken pottery with which to scrape himself while he sat in the ashes.

⁹ Then his wife said to him, "Do you still hold fast your integrity? Curse God and die." ¹⁰ But he said to her, "You speak as one of the foolish women would speak. Shall we receive good from God, and shall we not receive evil?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

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November 29

What Do I Say to Someone Who is Suffering?

Job 2:11-13

□ DAY 1

Romans 12:9–21

2 Corinthians 1:3–7

Galatians 6:1–10

Proverbs 17:17

James 1:19–27

At a Loss for Words

¹¹ Now when Job's three friends heard of all this evil that had come upon him, they came each from his own place, Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite, and Zophar the Naamathite. They made an appointment together to come to show him sympathy and comfort him. ¹² And when they saw him from a distance, they did not recognize him. And they raised their voices and wept, and they tore their robes and sprinkled dust on their heads toward heaven. ¹³ And they sat with him on the ground seven days and seven nights, and no one spoke a word to him, for they saw that his suffering was very great.

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At a Loss for Words

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December 6

WEEK 5

What is This All For?

DAILY READINGS

□ DAY 1

James 1:2–4,12

□ DAY 2

2 Corinthians 4:7–18

□ DAY 3

Hebrews 12:3–11

□ DAY 4

Psalm 66:8–12

□ DAY 5

Romans 8:28-30

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DATE
December 13

WEEK 6
Is God Truly
in Control?

KEY SCRIPTURE
Job 38-40

DAILY READINGS
☐ DAY 1
Psalm 104

☐ DAY 2
Isaiah 45:5–13

☐ DAY 3
Daniel 4:28–37

☐ DAY 4
Ephesians 1:20-23

☐ DAY 5
Proverbs 16:1–9

At a Loss for Words

Job 38

¹ Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind and said:

² “Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

³ Dress for action like a man;
I will question you, and you make it known to me.

⁴ “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵ Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶ On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone,

⁷ when the morning stars sang together
and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

⁸ “Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb,

⁹ when I made clouds its garment
and thick darkness its swaddling band,

¹⁰ and prescribed limits for it
and set bars and doors,

¹¹ and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?

¹² “Have you commanded the morning since your days
began,

and caused the dawn to know its place,
¹³ that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth,
and the wicked be shaken out of it?

Job 40

¹ And the Lord said to Job:

² “Shall a faultfinder contend with the Almighty?
He who argues with God, let him answer it.”

³ Then Job answered the Lord and said:

5 I have spoken once, and I will not answer;
twice, but I will proceed no further."

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DATE
December 20

WEEK 7
Can God
Redeem This?

KEY SCRIPTURE
Job 42

DAILY READINGS
☐ DAY 1
Joel 2:12–27

☐ DAY 2
Romans 8:28–39

☐ DAY 3
Psalm 126

☐ DAY 4
Luke 7:18–23

☐ DAY 5
Luke 24:13–35

At a Loss for Words

Job 42

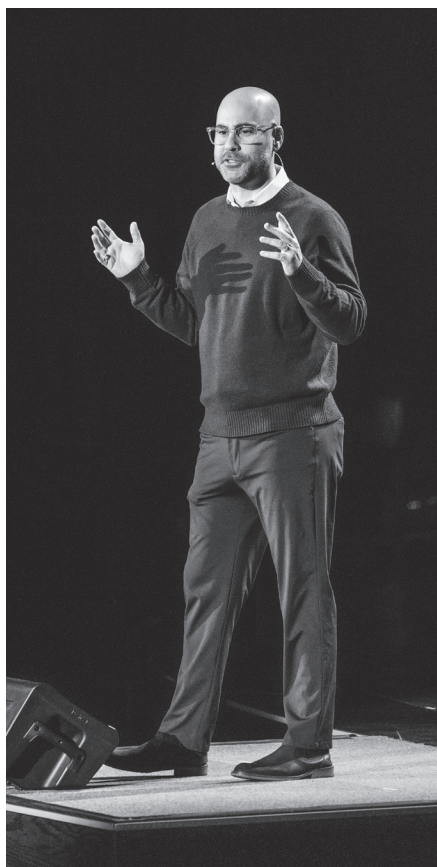
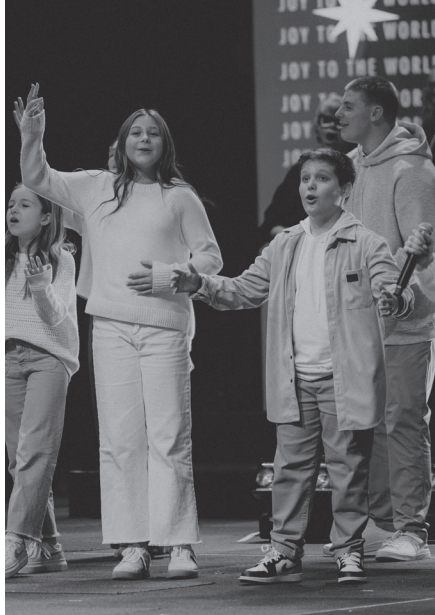
¹ Then Job answered the Lord and said:

² “I know that you can do all things,
and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.
³ ‘Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?’
Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.
⁴ ‘Hear, and I will speak;
I will question you, and you make it known to me.’
⁵ I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,
but now my eye sees you;
⁶ therefore I despise myself,
and repent in dust and ashes.”

¹⁰ And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job, when he had
prayed for his friends. And the Lord gave Job twice as much
as he had before. ¹¹ Then came to him all his brothers and
sisters and all who had known him before, and ate bread
with him in his house. And they showed him sympathy and
comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought
upon him. And each of them gave him a piece of money
and a ring of gold.

¹² And the Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than
his beginning. And he had 14,000 sheep, 6,000 camels,
1,000 yoke of oxen, and 1,000 female donkeys. ¹³ He had
also seven sons and three daughters. ¹⁴ And he called the
name of the first daughter Jemimah, and the name of the
second Keziah, and the name of the third Keren-happuch.
¹⁵ And in all the land there were no women so beautiful as
Job’s daughters. And their father gave them an inheritance
among their brothers. ¹⁶ And after this Job lived 140 years,
and saw his sons, and his sons’ sons, four generations.
¹⁷ And Job died, an old man, and full of days.

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Christmas Eve

DECEMBER 23-24



Starting December 1, scan the QR code to view more information about our Christmas Eve services.

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December 27

DAILY READINGS

□ DAY 1

Matthew 6:5-15

□ DAY 2

Luke 18:1-8

□ DAY 3

Hebrews 4:14-16

□ DAY 4

Philippians 4:4-9

□ DAY 5

1 John 5:13-21

Preparing our Hearts for 21 Days of Prayer

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Malachi:

God's Lasting Love

21 Days of Prayer

JANUARY 3 – 24

Each year in January, we dedicate twenty-one days to seeking the face of God together. It is a sacred season to slow down, pursue Him wholeheartedly, and listen for His voice. Join us as we journey through the book of Malachi and see the steadfast love of God on display.



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January 3

When God's People Reject His Love

Malachi 1:1-5

**Visit our website
or app to view
21 Days of Prayer
devotions.**

Malachi

Malachi 1

¹ The oracle of the word of the Lord to Israel by Malachi.

² “I have loved you,” says the Lord. But you say, “How have you loved us?” “Is not Esau Jacob’s brother?” declares the Lord. “Yet I have loved Jacob ³ but Esau I have hated. I have laid waste his hill country and left his heritage to jackals of the desert.” ⁴ If Edom says, “We are shattered but we will rebuild the ruins,” the Lord of hosts says, “They may build, but I will tear down, and they will be called ‘the wicked country,’ and ‘the people with whom the Lord is angry forever.’” ⁵ Your own eyes shall see this, and you shall say, “Great is the Lord beyond the border of Israel!”

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DATE
January 10

WEEK 2
When God's People
are Polluted

KEY SCRIPTURE
Malachi 1:6-2

DAILY READINGS
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Malachi

Malachi 1

⁶“A son honors his father, and a servant his master. If then I am a father, where is my honor? And if I am a master, where is my fear? says the Lord of hosts to you, O priests, who despise my name. But you say, ‘How have we despised your name?’ ⁷ By offering polluted food upon my altar. But you say, ‘How have we polluted you?’ By saying that the Lord’s table may be despised. ⁸ When you offer blind animals in sacrifice, is that not evil? And when you offer those that are lame or sick, is that not evil? Present that to your governor; will he accept you or show you favor? says the Lord of hosts. ⁹ And now entreat the favor of God, that he may be gracious to us. With such a gift from your hand, will he show favor to any of you? says the Lord of hosts. ¹⁰ Oh that there were one among you who would shut the doors, that you might not kindle fire on my altar in vain! I have no pleasure in you, says the Lord of hosts, and I will not accept an offering from your hand. ¹¹ For from the rising of the sun to its setting my name will be great among the nations, and in every place incense will be offered to my name, and a pure offering. For my name will be great among the nations, says the Lord of hosts. ¹² But you profane it when you say that the Lord’s table is polluted, and its fruit, that is, its food, may be despised. ¹³ But you say, ‘What a weariness this is,’ and you snort at it, says the Lord of hosts. You bring what has been taken by violence or is lame or sick, and this you bring as your offering! Shall I accept that from your hand? says the Lord.

Malachi 2

¹“And now, O priests, this command is for you. ² If you will not listen, if you will not take it to heart to give honor to my name, says the Lord of hosts, then I will send the curse upon you and I will curse your blessings. Indeed, I have already cursed them, because you do not lay it to heart. ³ Behold, I will rebuke your offspring, and spread dung on your faces, the dung of your offerings, and you shall be taken away with it. ⁴ So shall you know that I have sent this command to you, that my covenant with Levi may stand, says the Lord of hosts. ⁵ My covenant with him was one of life and peace, and I gave them to him. It was a covenant of

fear, and he feared me. He stood in awe of my name. ⁶ True instruction was in his mouth, and no wrong was found on his lips. He walked with me in peace and uprightness, and he turned many from iniquity. ⁷ For the lips of a priest should guard knowledge, and people should seek instruction from his mouth, for he is the messenger of the Lord of hosts. ⁸ But you have turned aside from the way. You have caused many to stumble by your instruction. You have corrupted the covenant of Levi, says the Lord of hosts, ⁹ and so I make you despised and abased before all the people, inasmuch as you do not keep my ways but show partiality in your instruction."

¹⁰ Have we not all one Father? Has not one God created us? Why then are we faithless to one another, profaning the covenant of our fathers? ¹¹ Judah has been faithless, and abomination has been committed in Israel and in Jerusalem. For Judah has profaned the sanctuary of the Lord, which he loves, and has married the daughter of a foreign god. ¹² May the Lord cut off from the tents of Jacob any descendant of the man who does this, who brings an offering to the Lord of hosts!

¹³ And this second thing you do. You cover the Lord's altar with tears, with weeping and groaning because he no longer regards the offering or accepts it with favor from your hand. ¹⁴ But you say, "Why does he not?" Because the Lord was witness between you and the wife of your youth, to whom you have been faithless, though she is your companion and your wife by covenant. ¹⁵ Did he not make them one, with a portion of the Spirit in their union? And what was the one God seeking? Godly offspring. So guard yourselves in your spirit, and let none of you be faithless to the wife of your youth. ¹⁶ "For the man who does not love his wife but divorces her, says the Lord, the God of Israel, covers his garment with violence, says the Lord of hosts. So guard yourselves in your spirit, and do not be faithless."

¹⁷ You have wearied the Lord with your words. But you say, "How have we wearied him?" By saying, "Everyone who does evil is good in the sight of the Lord, and he delights in them." Or by asking, "Where is the God of justice?"



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DATE
January 17

WEEK 3
When God's
People Steal

KEY SCRIPTURE
Malachi 3:6-18

DAILY READINGS
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Malachi

Malachi 3

⁶“For I the Lord do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed. ⁷ From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the Lord of hosts. But you say, ‘How shall we return?’ ⁸ Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, ‘How have we robbed you?’ In your tithes and contributions. ⁹ You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me, the whole nation of you. ¹⁰ Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need. ¹¹ I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of your soil, and your vine in the field shall not fail to bear, says the Lord of hosts. ¹² Then all nations will call you blessed, for you will be a land of delight, says the Lord of hosts.

¹³ “Your words have been hard against me, says the Lord. But you say, ‘How have we spoken against you?’ ¹⁴ You have said, ‘It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the Lord of hosts? ¹⁵ And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evil-doers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.”

¹⁶ Then those who feared the Lord spoke with one another. The Lord paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the Lord and esteemed his name. ¹⁷ “They shall be mine, says the Lord of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. ¹⁸ Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.

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January 24

When God Makes a Way for His People

Malachi 4

□ DAY 1

□ DAY 2

□ DAY 3

□ DAY 4

□ DAY 5

Luke 1:67-80

1 "For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven,
when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The
day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the Lord of
hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. 2
But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness
shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping
like calves from the stall. 3 And you shall tread down the
wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet,
on the day when I act, says the Lord of hosts.

⁵ “Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes. ⁶ And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

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Malachi

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Who Is This Man?

JANUARY 31 – MARCH 28

A nine-week series on Jesus. Through Matthew's Gospel, we will explore the life of the most important person who has ever lived. All of history is ultimately "His story," and this journey will culminate on Easter weekend.



Starting February 1, scan the QR code to view sermon videos from this series.

January 31

The God Man

Matthew 1:18-25

□ DAY 1

John 1:1–18

Philippians 2:5–11

1 Corinthians 8:5-6

Hebrews 2:14–18

Isaiah 9:1–7

Who Is This Man?

¹⁸ Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. ²⁰ But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹ She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." ²² All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:

²³ “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall call his name Immanuel”

(which means, God with us).²⁴ When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife,²⁵ but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.

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February 7

WEEK 2

The Beloved Son

KEY SCRIPTURE

Matthew 3:13-17

DAILY READINGS

□ DAY 1

Psalm 2

□ DAY 2

Isaiah 42:1–9

□ DAY 3

John 5:19–24

□ DAY 4

Hebrews 2:10-18

□ DAY 5

Romans 8:14–17

Matthew 3

¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴ John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵ But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶ And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; ¹⁷ and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

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Cross Church Together

FEBRUARY 7

Twice each year we set aside an evening like this to slow down and intentionally seek the Lord together. In an unhurried, worship-filled gathering, we pray, worship, and open the Word as we listen for what God wants to say to us. These are the best services of the year!



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February 14

The Anointed One

Matthew 7:24-29

□ DAY 1

□ DAY 2

Luke 4:16–30

□ DAY 3

Acts 10:34–43

□ DAY 4

Psalm 110

□ DAY 5

Hebrews 7:23–28

Who Is This Man?

²⁴ “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. ²⁶ And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. ²⁷ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”

²⁸ And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, ²⁹ for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.

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February 21

The Lord of the Storm

Matthew 8:23-27

□ DAY 1

Psalm 107:23–32

□ DAY 2

Colossians 1:15–20

□ DAY 3

Hebrews 1:1–4

□ DAY 4

Job 38:1–18

□ DAY 5

Revelation 1:9–18

Matthew 8

²³ And when he got into the boat, his disciples followed him. ²⁴ And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. ²⁵ And they went and woke him, saying, "Save us, Lord; we are perishing." ²⁶ And he said to them, "Why are you afraid, O you of little faith?" Then he rose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. ²⁷ And the men marveled, saying, "What sort of man is this, that even winds and sea obey him?"

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February 28

The Forgiver

Matthew 9:1-8

□ DAY 1

□ DAY 2

Isaiah 53

DAY 3

Luke 7:36–50

□ DAY 4

Colossians 2:13–15

□ DAY 5

1 John 1:5–10

¹ And getting into a boat he crossed over and came to his own city. ² And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." ³ And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." ⁴ But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? ⁵ For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? ⁶ But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he then said to the paralytic—"Rise, pick up your bed and go home." ⁷ And he rose and went home. ⁸ When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

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DATE
March 7

WEEK 6

The Compassionate One

KEY SCRIPTURE

Matthew 9:35-38

DAILY READINGS
☐ DAY 1
Psalm 103:1–14

☐ DAY 2
Luke 15:1–7

□ DAY 3
Mark 1:29–45

□ DAY 4

Isaiah 49:13–16

□ DAY 5

Hebrews 4:14–16

Matthew 9

³⁵ And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

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March 14

The Provider

Matthew 14:13-21

□ DAY 1

Psalm 23

Exodus 16:1–18

2 Kings 4:42–44

John 6:25–40

Matthew 6:25-34

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵ Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶ But Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷ They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." ¹⁸ And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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DATE
March 21

WEEK 8
The Son of David

KEY SCRIPTURE
Matthew 21:1-11

DAILY READINGS
☐ DAY 1
2 Samuel 7:8-16

☐ DAY 2
Psalm 118:19-29

☐ DAY 3
Zechariah 9:9-10

☐ DAY 4
Luke 19:28-44

☐ DAY 5
Revelation 5:1-10

Who Is
This Man?

Matthew 21

¹ Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me.” ³ If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” ⁴ This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

⁵ “Say to the daughter of Zion,
 ‘Behold, your king is coming to you,
 humble, and mounted on a donkey,
 on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. ⁸ Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” ¹⁰ And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” ¹¹ And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”

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OUT OF THE DARKNESS
INTO YOUR GLORIOUS DAY

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Easter Weekend

"He is not here, but has risen." Luke 24:6

March 27/28

Join us as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. This is the highlight of the year as we lift high the name of Jesus with our church family and welcome many guests from our community.



Starting March 29, scan the QR code to view sermon video from Easter Weekend.

March 27/28

The Risen King

Matthew 28:1-10

□ DAY 1

Isaiah 25:6–9

John 20:1–18

Acts 2:22–36

1 Corinthians 15:1–11

1 Peter 1:3–9

Who Is This Man?

¹ Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." ⁸ So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

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Family Fault Lines: Crucial Conversations for Every Family

APRIL 4 – MAY 9

A six-week series on the family where we will explore the conversations every family needs to have. As we open Scripture together, we will uncover the fault lines that can form beneath the surface and discover God's design for stronger, healthier homes.



Starting April 5, scan the QR code to view sermon videos from this series.

April 4

Roundtable with Teaching Pastors

□ DAY 1

□ DAY 2

□ DAY 3

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□ DAY 5

Psalm 34:11–22

Family Fault Lines

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DATE
April 11

WEEK 2
"It's Just the
Way I Grew Up"

KEY SCRIPTURE
2 Samuel 11-19

DAILY READINGS
☐ DAY 1
2 Samuel 12:1-14

☐ DAY 2
Psalm 32:1-7

☐ DAY 3
Exodus 20:1-17

☐ DAY 4
Ezekiel 18:1-20

☐ DAY 5
Galatians 5:16-26

Family Fault Lines

2 Samuel 11

¹ In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab, and his servants with him, and all Israel. And they ravaged the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

² It happened, late one afternoon, when David arose from his couch and was walking on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; and the woman was very beautiful. ³ And David sent and inquired about the woman. And one said, "Is not this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?" ⁴ So David sent messengers and took her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she had been purifying herself from her uncleanness.) Then she returned to her house. ⁵ And the woman conceived, and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant."

⁶ So David sent word to Joab, "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent Uriah to David. ⁷ When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab was doing and how the people were doing and how the war was going. ⁸ Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house and wash your feet." And Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. ⁹ But Uriah slept at the door of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. ¹⁰ When they told David, "Uriah did not go down to his house," David said to Uriah, "Have you not come from a journey? Why did you not go down to your house?" ¹¹ Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah dwell in booths, and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field. Shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do this thing." ¹² Then David said to Uriah, "Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back." So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day and the next. ¹³ And David invited him, and he ate in his presence and drank, so that he made him drunk. And in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house.

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April 18

WEEK 3

“We’re Just

Too Busy"

KEY SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

DAILY READINGS

□ DAY 1

Mark 1:35–39

□ DAY 2

Psalm 90:12–17

□ DAY 3

Matthew 6:25–34

□ DAY 4

Ecclesiastes 3:1–15

□ DAY 5

Joshua 24:14–24

Family Fault Lines

Deuteronomy 6

4 “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. 6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. 8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

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April 25

"It's Just a Little..."

Hebrews 12:1-6

DAILY READINGS

□ DAY 1

James 1:12–18

□ DAY 2

Proverbs 4:20–27

□ DAY 3

Romans 6:12–23

□ DAY 4

1 Corinthians 10:1–13

□ DAY 5

Psalm 119:9–16

Family Fault Lines

Hebrews 12

¹ Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

³ Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. ⁴ In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. ⁵ And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons?

"My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord,

nor be weary when reproved by him.

6 For the Lord disciplines the one he loves,
and chastises every son whom he receives."

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DATE
May 2

WEEK 5

"We're Just in a Tight Season"

KEY SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 21:5

DAILY READINGS

☐ DAY 1
1 Kings 17:8–16

□ DAY 2

Matthew 6:19–34

☐ DAY 3
Philippians 4:10–19

□ DAY 4
2 Corinthians 9:6–15

☐ DAY 5
Luke 16:10–15

Family Fault Lines

Proverbs 21

⁵ The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance,
but everyone who is hasty comes only to poverty.

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May 9

“But I Want...”

Philippians 2:3-11

□ DAY 1

James 4:1–10

Philippians 2:3–4

Romans 12:1–10

Galatians 5:13–26

John 13:1–17

Family Fault Lines

³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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DATE
May 16

WEEK 1

Life in the Word

KEY SCRIPTURE

1 John 1:1-4

DAILY READINGS

☐ DAY 1
Philippians 2:5-11

□ DAY 2
2 Timothy 3:14-17

☐ DAY 3
2 Peter 1:16–21

☐ DAY 4
Luke 24:36–49

□ DAY 5
Acts 2:22–32

1 John 1

¹ That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— ² the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— ³ that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴ And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

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DATE
May 23

WEEK 2

Walking in the Light

KEY SCRIPTURE

1 John 1:5-10

DAILY READINGS
☐ DAY 1
John 3:16–21

□ DAY 2
Ephesians 5:1–14

DAY 3
Psalm 32:1–11

□ DAY 4

Proverbs 28:9–14

□ DAY 5
Isaiah 2:1–5

1 John 1

⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸ If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

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DATE
May 30

WEEK 3

Even When You Fail

KEY SCRIPTURE

1 John 2:1-6

DAILY READINGS
☐ **DAY 1**
Psalm 51:1–17

☐ DAY 2
Luke 22:54–62

□ DAY 3
John 21:15–19

□ DAY 4
Romans 8:1–11

□ DAY 5
Micah 7:7–9

1 John 2

¹ My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ² He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. ³ And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. ⁴ Whoever says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, ⁵ but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: ⁶ whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

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June 6

WEEK 4

It's a Love-Hate Thing

KEY SCRIPTURE

1 John 2:7-14

DAILY READINGS

☐ DAY 1

1 John 3:16-18

☐ DAY 2

Leviticus 19:9-18

☐ DAY 3

Romans 13:8-10

☐ DAY 4

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

☐ DAY 5

John 15:12-17

1 John 2

⁷ Beloved, I am writing you no new commandment, but an old commandment that you had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word that you have heard.⁸ At the same time, it is a new commandment that I am writing to you, which is true in him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining.⁹ Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness.¹⁰ Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for stumbling.¹¹ But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

¹² I am writing to you, little children,
because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake.

¹³ I am writing to you, fathers,
because you know him who is from the beginning.
I am writing to you, young men,
because you have overcome the evil one.
I write to you, children,
because you know the Father.

¹⁴ I write to you, fathers,
because you know him who is from the beginning.
I write to you, young men,
because you are strong,
and the word of God abides in you,
and you have overcome the evil one.

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June 13

Loving What Lasts

1 John 2:15-17

□ DAY 1

□ DAY 2

□ DAY 3

□ DAY 4

□ DAY 5

1 Timothy 6:6–12

¹⁵ Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

¹⁶ For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. ¹⁷ And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

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DATE
June 20

WEEK 6
Do Not Be
Deceived

KEY SCRIPTURE
1 John 2:18-27

DAILY READINGS
☐ DAY 1
Matthew 7:15–23

☐ DAY 2
2 Timothy 3:1–9

☐ DAY 3
2 Peter 2:1–10

☐ DAY 4
Deuteronomy 13:1–5

☐ DAY 5
Acts 20:28–32

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1 John 2

¹⁸ Children, it is the last hour, and as you have heard that antichrist is coming, so now many antichrists have come. Therefore we know that it is the last hour. ¹⁹ They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us. But they went out, that it might become plain that they all are not of us. ²⁰ But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all have knowledge. ²¹ I write to you, not because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and because no lie is of the truth. ²² Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son. ²³ No one who denies the Son has the Father. Whoever confesses the Son has the Father also. ²⁴ Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, then you too will abide in the Son and in the Father. ²⁵ And this is the promise that he made to us—eternal life.

²⁶ I write these things to you about those who are trying to deceive you. ²⁷ But the anointing that you received from him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone should teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about everything, and is true, and is no lie—just as it has taught you, abide in him.

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DATE
June 27

WEEK 7
We are God's
Children

KEY SCRIPTURE
1 John 2:28-3:10

DAILY READINGS

☐ DAY 1
John 1:9-13

☐ DAY 2
Romans 8:12-17

☐ DAY 3
Galatians 4:1-7

☐ DAY 4
Matthew 5:1-16

☐ DAY 5
Philippians 2:12-16

1 John 2

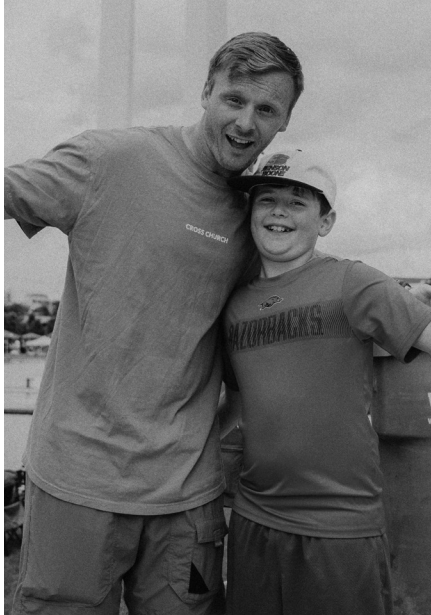
²⁸ And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming. ²⁹ If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure that everyone who practices righteousness has been born of him.

1 John 3

¹ See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³ And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

⁴ Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵ You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶ No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. ⁷ Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous. ⁸ Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil. ⁹ No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God. ¹⁰ By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother.

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July 4

WEEK 8
What Love
Looks Like

KEY SCRIPTURE
1 John 3:11-24

DAILY READINGS
☐ DAY 1
Genesis 4:1–16

☐ DAY 2
Luke 10:25–37

☐ DAY 3
James 2:14–26

☐ DAY 4
1 Peter 4:7–11

☐ DAY 5
Hebrews 10:19–25

1 John 3

¹¹ For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. ¹² We should not be like Cain, who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous. ¹³ Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you. ¹⁴ We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death. ¹⁵ Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

¹⁶ By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. ¹⁷ But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? ¹⁸ Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

¹⁹ By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; ²⁰ for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. ²¹ Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; ²² and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³ And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴ Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

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DATE
July 11

WEEK 9

Test Every Spirit

KEY SCRIPTURE

1 John 4:1-6

DAILY READINGS

☐ DAY 1
1 Kings 18:20–40

□ DAY 2

Jeremiah 23:16–29

☐ DAY 3
Acts 17:10–12

□ DAY 4
2 Corinthians 11:1–15

□ DAY 5
1 Thessalonians 5:19–22

1 John 4

¹ Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world. ² By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, ³ and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already. ⁴ Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. ⁵ They are from the world; therefore they speak from the world, and the world listens to them. ⁶ We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us; whoever is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

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DATE
July 18

WEEK 10
Perfect Love

KEY SCRIPTURE
1 John 4:7-21

DAILY READINGS
☐ DAY 1
Exodus 34:5-7

☐ DAY 2
Psalm 103:8-18

☐ DAY 3
Romans 5:6-11

☐ DAY 4
Ephesians 3:14-21

☐ DAY 5
Jude 20-25

1 John 4

⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹ In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. ¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

¹³ By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴ And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. ¹⁵ Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. ¹⁶ So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. ¹⁷ By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. ¹⁹ We love because he first loved us. ²⁰ If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. ²¹ And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

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DATE
July 25

WEEK 11
Are you
Born of God?

KEY SCRIPTURE

1 John 5:1-5

DAILY READINGS
☐ **DAY 1**
John 3:1–15

□ DAY 2

Ezekiel 36:25–27

□ DAY 3
Titus 3:3–7

☐ DAY 4
2 Corinthians 5:16–21

☐ DAY 5
1 Peter 1:22–25

1 John 5

¹ Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. ² By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³ For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. ⁴ For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. ⁵ Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

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August 1

The Testimony of God

1 John 5:6-12

DAY 1

John 5:30–47

□ DAY 2

Hebrews 10:11–18

□ DAY 3

Isaiah 55:1–11

□ DAY 4

Acts 13:26–41

□ DAY 5

Romans 1:16–17

1 John 5

⁶ This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. ⁷ For there are three that testify: ⁸ the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree. ⁹ If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. ¹⁰ Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. ¹¹ And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹² Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

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August 8

WEEK 13
Blessed Assurance

KEY SCRIPTURE
1 John 5:13-21

DAILY READINGS
☐ DAY 1
John 10:22–30

☐ DAY 2
Romans 8:31–39

☐ DAY 3
Hebrews 6:13–20

☐ DAY 4
2 Timothy 1:8–12

☐ DAY 5
Psalm 121

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1 John 5

¹³ I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life. ¹⁴ And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. ¹⁵ And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

¹⁶ If anyone sees his brother committing a sin not leading to death, he shall ask, and God will give him life—to those who commit sins that do not lead to death. There is sin that leads to death; I do not say that one should pray for that. ¹⁷ All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin that does not lead to death.

¹⁸ We know that everyone who has been born of God does not keep on sinning, but he who was born of God protects him, and the evil one does not touch him.

¹⁹ We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.

²⁰ And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life. ²¹ Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

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