

## SERMON QUOTES SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

“Are our goals the same goals Jesus has for our church?”

“Gospel gains can quickly turn into losses when we become complacent in our walk with Jesus and careless in guarding our hearts against sin and bad theology.”

“Plausible, persuasive, fine-sounding arguments that color and compromise spiritual truth emerged from the very beginning (“Did God really say...” Gen 3), leading to deception, confusion, and rebellion against God.”

“Is there something you’re entertaining intellectually right now you know is contrary to what God has revealed in Scripture? Entertaining falsehood is dangerous. Are you willing to call that belief what it is – a lie – and turn back to God’s truth in repentance?”

“Proclamation and prayer are at the heart of Jesus’ goals for His church.”

“Prayer is to faith what breath is to life. How a man can live and not breathe is past my comprehension, and how a man [or church] can believe and not prayer is past my comprehension too.” – J.C. Ryle

“Only God can change people lives. Prayer is an expression of dependency upon God, and if we want people to know and love Jesus, we need to pray.”

“Pray for people on the other side of the room, on the other side of town, and on the other side of the world.”

“We need to be strong in heart because we need a God-produced courage to cope with any situation we face in life.”

“Faintness of heart is a form of slavery. It leads to a kind of debilitating and paralyzing doubt, eventually undermining our relationship with God. It can cause us to be tormented by fears that God isn’t as good and he portrays himself to be in the Bible.”

“Love is the glue, so to speak, that binds and bonds [our] hearts to one another, prevent[ing] [us] from being ripped apart by schism and conflict, and equips [us] to not lose heart in the face of opposition” – Sam Storms

“The unity of the church is the final apologetic to a watching world.” – Francis Schaeffer