

## SUNDAY SERMON QUOTES DECEMBER 2, 2018

“God is changing the world through a bunch of nobodies, and he wants you on his team. God doesn’t need heroes and superstars to advance His mission among all people. He just needs people with open hands, Spirit-empowered conviction, and a sense of urgency to make disciples among all people. “

“Discipleship is the war between the kingdom of self and the kingdom of God.” – Paul David Tripp

“Constant pressure makes pastors susceptible to burnout, which mean pastors need real, intimate, vulnerable friendships if we are going to last in ministry.”

“Pastors need gospel companions. We don’t just need partners on projects; we need partners in life. God is calling some of you to be that kind of person.”

“Only in God’s economy can someone who has little to no worldly value be used to change people’s lives.”

“It’s okay if you’re a nobody. God uses nobodies all the time. And he sees the nobodies too. Nobodies have names in God’s Kingdom. He uses nobodies just as much as the spiritual somebodies we all want to be.”

“We regularly look for meaning in our pain and sorrows. Some of you have suffered and some are suffering right now. Are you are trusting God, waiting on God, believing God, holding fast to God? God will use your pain to help others grow in their relationship with Jesus.”

“Paul once thought John Mark was too cowardly, too unreliable, too unpredictable for ministry. And now Paul says ‘welcome him’. What does this mean for you and me? There’s hope for disappointing, weak disciple-makers. There’s a place of service for you in the Kingdom, even if you’ve failed big-time.”

“Colossians 4:12 is one of the most beautiful verses in the Bible because what Epaphras is doing is a contribution we can each make to one another’s maturity and growth in the Gospel.”

“Not every disciple-maker has to have a seminary degree. In fact, most don’t. God specializes in using your unique skills to point people to Jesus.”

“Legacy builders know what matters, and they pour everything into making sure what matters stands the test of time.”

“Our world and lives are busy and distracted. Gospel priorities often get swallowed up by practice schedules, homework, recitals, work projects, and Netflix. That was Archippus’ problem – he was busy and distracted. Philemon’s son (Philemon 2) had lost sight of what matters most: the mission of God. Maybe you have too.”

