

SERMON QUOTES SUNDAY AUGUST 19, 2018

“Life-giving spiritual fulfillment isn’t that complicated. It depends on our relationship to Jesus and the impact and influence of our relationship with Jesus over all of life. The key to godly growth and spiritual maturity is that we can never focus too much on the worthiness and “better-ness” of Jesus.”

“You cannot grow into the person God designed for you to be unless you really see Jesus for who He is, and you really trust Him with your entire life (dreams, relationships, defines success, disappointment, etc.)”

“God in all his fullness has chosen to dwell in Christ. This means the attributes and activity of God are revealed in and through Jesus’ words, attitudes, actions, and character.”

“All things were made by Jesus. Pink fairy armadillos and naked mole rats. Thundering waterfalls and desert plains. Cyclones and hurricanes. Chubby little babies and wrinkle-faced grandpa’s. Protons and electrons. Black holes and gravity waves. Proteobacteria and streptobaccillus. Goliath beetles and assassin bugs. Red-tailed hawks and emerald-chinned hummingbirds. The heat of the sun and coolness of a breeze in the fall. Jesus has made a billion things we can see and feel, and untold thousands of things hidden to the naked eye. He made it all.”

“Jesus is the reason for everything, meaning only Jesus can give meaning to anything.”

“Jesus’ work in creation didn’t end once the job was done. Without Jesus, the work of creation would come undone.”

“Without Jesus, electrons would not continue to circle nuclei, gravity would cease to work, planets would spin out of orbit, tides would lay still. The world as we know it would disintegrate without Jesus – Thanos-style with the snap of a finger.”

“Jesus is continually exerting divine power and influence in the universe sustaining and upholding all things. Jesus is guiding all things and providentially bringing all things to their proper consummation in and for him. What does all this mean? It means if our lives are held in Jesus’ hands by faith, we are safe. Jesus sustains us, and we have no reason to fear anything in life or in death. Whatever you are facing in life right now, take a deep breath because Jesus has got this.”

“Jesus has preeminence (superiority) and exercises sovereignty over everything that exists. No struggle in your life – not with sin, people, health, despair or even death – is beyond Jesus’ ability to deliver, heal, restore, and renew.”