

## SUNDAY SERMON QUOTES AUGUST 26, 2018

“We shouldn’t necessarily aim to forget our past. Time and again in the Bible, God’s people remember and even rehearse their past failures, not because they like to dwell in negativity, revel in past failures or wallow in sorrow and regret, but because remembering what life was like before they met Jesus increased their awe and wonder of the majesty and mercy of God.”

“Sin is loving anything more than we love God. It’s doing things our own way instead of God’s. It’s trusting and acting on our own feelings and opinions rather than following God’s commands.”

“Very few people will say, “I hate God.” Our hostility is more subtle than that. A hostile mind and heart entertains and embraces God for what we think he is like rather than as he actually is.”

“No one is too bad for Jesus. A lot of people think they are too good for Jesus.” - Tim Keller

“God sees us now as we will be in heaven.”

“Stop trying to work for what you have already been given in Christ. You don’t have to clean yourself up. If you are in Christ, you are already clean.”

“Perseverance isn’t about perfection; it’s about persistence (not giving up, especially when things get hard). Persistent faith is genuine faith.”

“[God’s sheep] may stray for a season. But he will bring them back. Clouds may gather and faith may falter, but those who are justified will not stumble so as to fall utterly. They will persevere in faith. Our hope for glorification is not in our own willpower to believe. It is in God’s faithfulness that he who began a good work in us will complete it unto the day of Christ (Phil 1:6).” – John Piper