



SERMON NOTES

Date _____

Use this sheet to help you think through the sermon today.

Preacher/Speaker

Scripture Passage

Additional Verses



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What is the main idea of this sermon?	What key words/thoughts are important?
What did we learn about God from this passage?	
What does God want me to do or believe in response to this message?	
What was my favorite song lyric today?	What is something I didn't understand?

Day One—Sermon Application

Here is an acrostic to help you remember some of the reasons science is unable to disprove the existence of God:

G for GENETICS — Our genetic code or DNA contains a 3-billion-letter code inside each of our cells. It is a virtual library of instruction manuals for assembling and operating all the cells of the body. (Microscope)

O for ORIGIN — If something has an origin, it must have an *originator*. The universe has not always existed. It had a beginning which is evidenced by the fact that it is expanding outward from a central point of origin. (Telescope)

D for DESIGN — There is a unique design to the universe that points strongly to a designer who meticulously created the world to be able to sustain life. From the size, weight and distance of celestial beings to the amazing "power plant" that can be observed in a single-cell organism, intelligent design demands a "Designer."

Day Two—Worship Preparation

Focus today on the lyrics of the song entitled "In Christ Alone." The first verse of this song explains who Jesus is and why He came to earth—He loves us! The second verse tells the story of his birth, life and death on the cross. Here in the third verse, we celebrate the truth and effect of the resurrection!

There in the ground His body lay, And as He stands in victory
Light of the world by darkness slain: Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,

Then bursting forth in glorious day For I am His and He is mine -
Up from the grave He rose again! Bought with the precious blood of Christ

In Christ Alone | Anthem Lights Cover (<https://youtu.be/srEHarh3Wv4>)

Day Three—Sermon Anticipation

Read Romans 1—2. This past Sunday, our pastor spoke about the natural revelation of God. **Natural revelation** refers to knowledge about God and other spiritual matters that can be discovered through **natural** means, such as observation of the physical universe, philosophy and reasoning. **According to Romans 1:18-20, how does God reveal himself to all mankind?**

This coming Sunday, our pastor will again speak about the effect that science has on our understanding of the existence of God. The focus of his teaching will be on the second chapter of Romans. In verses 14-16, Paul says that God's law is written on the hearts of every person who has ever lived. **What does this mean? What evidence do we have that this is true?**