



# SERMON NOTES

Date

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

Preacher/Speaker

Scripture Passage

Additional Verses

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 passage?

What was my favorite song lyric today?

What is something I didn't understand?

## Day One—Sermon Application

Do you find that you abuse God's grace by continuing in sin? How so? What does Paul challenge us to do to change these habits?

What does it mean to be a slave to sin? What areas of your life are not completely surrendered to God? Ask God to reveal these areas to you?

What will you do this week to *reckon* yourself dead to sin and alive to Christ?

## Day Two—Worship Preparation

Next Sunday, we will be singing the song *Your Great Name*, originally performed by Natalie Grant. In the second verse of that song, she says:

*All the weak, find their strength, at the sound of Your great name  
Hungry souls, receive grace, at the sound of Your great name  
**The fatherless, they find their rest, at the sound of Your great name***

Take a few moments to think about "the fatherless, they find their rest." In John 8:44, Jesus told some religious leaders, "You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires." If Satan is our father, we are truly fatherless.

**How does God show us compassion and provide us with rest as this song says?**  
(Galatians 4:1-7)

## Day Three—Sermon Anticipation

We will be focusing on Romans 6:11-23 next Sunday. Read through these verses several times and then answer the following questions.

In Romans 6:13, the Bible says to "present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life." Lazarus was a man that was literally brought from death back to life. John 6:44 says:

*The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."*

In this passage, does Jesus say to unwrap his hand but leave his feet and face covered? Absolutely not! He is no longer dead and thus no longer needs his grave clothes. The same is true of us—we were dead but now alive. **Are you walking around today still wearing grave clothes?**

Read Romans 6:16. **Who is your master?**

Romans 6:22 mentions the word 'sanctification.' **What does this word mean?**