



SERMON NOTES

Date

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

Preacher/Speaker

Scripture Passage

Additional Verses

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

Day One—Sermon Application

Is there evidence of God's indwelling Spirit influencing my daily life? If not, have I truly trusted in Christ as my personal Savior?

Think back over the past few months/years. Describe how God has been at work in your life. Which of His characteristics have you exhibited toward others?

Day Two—Worship Preparation

One of the songs we will be singing next Sunday is Wonderful, Merciful Savior. Spend some time praying through the lyrics of this song.

How has the Holy Spirit of God impacted your life this week?

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost the way
Ohh, we hopelessly lost the way

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Ohh, our hearts always hunger for

Day Three—Sermon Anticipation

Prayerfully read Romans 8:12-27.

One of my favorite themes of the Bible is the theme of adoption. It is such a picture of grace. My father was adopted and my grandmother told me the story of the first night my father was in their home. Dad was about 7 and grandma fixed dinner for the family. My dad filled his plate last and then sat in the corner on the floor. She asked him what he was doing and his response was heartbreaking. He told her that the floor was always his place to eat. Grandmother told him that was no longer his place to eat. He was adopted into the Taylor family and his place was at their table.

Consider this passage in 2 Samuel 9, "So Mephibosheth ate at David's table, like one of the king's sons..... So Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem, for he ate always at the king's table. Now he was lame in both his feet."

APPLICATION: Do you see the picture of grace there? Do you see the imagery of the Lord Jesus Christ who picked us up in our deformity and brought us to the king's table? Are you 'eating' at the Lord's table?