



SERMON NOTES

Date

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

Preacher/Speaker

Scripture Passage

Additional Verses

Have you missed part of the "Vintage Faith" Series? Go to: <http://www.templerogers.org/sermon-series/vintage-faith/>

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

In the sermon, Pastor Wade explained that we are adopted into God's family as adult sons—knowing how to walk, talk, make decisions and draw upon the wealth of God's Word. **In what ways am I still acting like a spiritual child?**

Read Titus 2:11-13. **What training do you need to receive through the Holy Spirit to live a self-controlled, upright and godly life?**

Day Two—Worship Preparation

One of the songs we will be singing next Sunday is **The Power of the Cross**. Spend some time praying through the lyrics of this song.

Oh, to see my name
Written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death
Life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love.

Chorus

This, the power of the cross
Son of God? Slain for us
What a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Day Three—Sermon Anticipation

Prayerfully read Romans 8:26-35.

I want to ask you two questions. You must answer these before God. The reason I do this is because how you answer these questions determines whether the message Pastor Wade presents to us Sunday morning will be true of you now, or is only an invitation for you to come to faith.

The questions are based on Romans 8:28. This is one of the greatest assurances of God's love in all the Bible. But it has two qualifications attached to it. It is not true for everyone. It is true for people described in this verse: "We know that God causes all things to work together for good (1) to those who love God, (2) to those who are called according to His purpose." So here are my questions:

- Do you love God?** (also consider Luke 12:34)
- Have you been called by God according to His purpose?**
Verse 29 explains His purpose.
Verse 30 explains the calling He is referring to.

APPLICATION: Ask God to prepare your heart for the message from God's Word next Sunday morning?