



SERMON NOTES

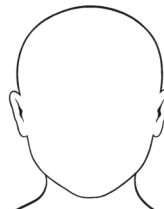
Date

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

Preacher/Speaker

Scripture Passage

Additional Verses



Did you miss the first sermon in this series? "The Prime Directive" is available to download or stream online.
Go to: <http://www.templerogers.org/sermons/the-mission-of-the-church/>

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

We are willing to serve our community in various ways but often struggle to move beyond serving them to connecting them to God through a personal relationship with Christ. **What has been missing that has kept us from being effective in this effort?**

Think about all the different ways that our church has tried to reach out to our community to connect people to God in the past year. **Why are we not seeing fruit from our labor? Is there something we need to do differently?**

Day Two—Worship Preparation

Next week, we will be singing "The King of All of Me." Spend some time meditating on these lyrics. Prepare your heart to sing this song together next week.

Love has brought me here again
Kneeling at Your cross my Friend
Search my heart that You might be
The King of all, sufficiency
The King of all of me

The King of all, sufficiency
The King of all of me

Blood has washed this soul of mine
Covered me another time
Cleanse my heart so You can be

Grace has filled this empty soul
Broken vessel You've made whole
And in my heart You'll always be
The King of all, sufficiency
The King of all of me

(<https://youtu.be/1uFYG-jSQ8s>)

Day Three—Sermon Anticipation

Spend some time today in Ephesians 2:11-21.

"When everyone is looking out for himself, it is impossible to have harmony. When everyone is looking to get what he can get, no matter what it does to somebody else, it is impossible to have harmony. Since man is a sinner, man is selfish; and since man is selfish, man will never know peace. The only place where true peace can exist is in the place where man dies to self. The only place where man really dies to self is at the cross of Jesus Christ. This is why the apostle Paul says, "I am crucified with Christ. Nevertheless I live, yet," what, "not I" but Christ lives in me. "

Who are you living for? Are you living for self?

Are we a selfish church or have we crucified the flesh?

The world—which knows no peace—is watching us. Christ told us that the world will know we are His children by our love for one another. Romans 12:16-18 tells us to live at peace with all people as much as depends on you. So one last question...

Are there people you need to call this week to bring about reconciliation in your relationship? What do you need to do to have peace with these people?