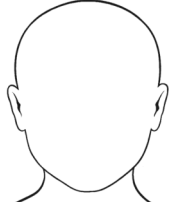
	<b>SERMON NOTES</b>		Date
	Use this sheet to help you think through the sermon today.		
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What is the main idea of this sermon?	What key words/thoughts are important?
What did we learn about God from this passage?	
What does God want me to do or believe in response to this passage?	
What was my favorite song lyric today?	What is something I didn't understand?

## Day One—Sermon Application

Relationships are a mess—but they are a mess worth making! Every person is unique. It is those differences that enable us to be used by God in a special way. There may be people in your life that cause you to question how God could use them because they're so irritating. Read 1 Corinthians 1:10-17. **What does Paul tell the church at Corinth about dealing with difficult people?**

We need to ask:

- **What purpose does God intend this relationship to serve in my life?**
- **As a child of God being conformed to His image, what must I do to be built up together (Ephesians 2:20-21; 4:1-7) with these people for His glory?**

## Day Two—Worship Preparation

Next week, we will be singing "How Great Is Our God." Spend some time meditating on these lyrics. Prepare your heart to sing this song together next week.

The splendor of the King,  
clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice  
all the earth rejoice  
He wraps himself in Light,  
and darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice  
trembles at His voice

How great is our God,  
sing with me  
How great is our God,  
and all will see  
How great, how great  
is our God

(<https://youtu.be/cKLQ1td3MbE>)

## Day Three—Sermon Anticipation

**Spend some time today in Ephesians 4:11-16.**

No matter what generation you belong to, it's obvious that the world we live in today is selfish. People live lives of sacrifice, but they are sacrificing for what they can get for themselves instead of others. This passage in Ephesians stands against this kind of mentality. We need to promote a culture that sacrifices self for Christ as one body so that the body itself is built-up in love. **Who are you sacrificing for today?**

In Romans 12, Paul reminds us of two things: to not think more highly of ourselves than we ought and that we all have different gifts. God has gifted every believer in a way that is special to that individual. **What is your gift? Are you using this gift?**

What we do or don't do for the body affects the body. The other day I hit my thumb with a hammer. If you've ever done that, you can testify with me that my whole body hurt because of the blow to my thumb. **Ask the Lord today to remind you of your place in this body. What effect are you having?**