

SERMON NOTES

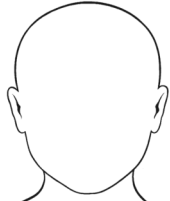
Date

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

Preacher/Speaker

Scripture Passage

Additional Verses



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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

Read 1 Corinthians 1:18-31. God chooses to use ordinary people to carry out His work in this world. **Has God called you to a specific ministry but until now you are ignoring Him?**

Read 1 Peter 2:1-25. Believers are challenged to grow and mature in their spiritual walk. In verse 21, Peter issues a challenge to every believer. **What have you been called to do for God? In what way is God calling you to follow in Jesus' steps?**

Day Two—Worship Preparation

Next week, we will be singing the hymn—“**In Christ Alone.**” In speaking about this modern hymn, songwriter **Keith Getty** said, “I believe the lyrics of ‘In Christ Alone’ succinctly express theological truths about the life, death, and saving power of Christ through his sacrificial death on the cross... we pray they [people singing this song] understand the many attribute of God. His sovereign power, grace, love, justice and wrath all are intertwined.” **Think deeply on these lyrics from the third verse:**

In Christ alone, who took on flesh	'Til on that cross as Jesus died
Fullness of God in helpless babe	The wrath of God was satisfied
This gift of love and righteousness	For every sin on Him was laid
Scorned by the ones He came to save	Here in the death of Christ I live, I live

(<https://youtu.be/5mPrqItkJyw>)

Day Three—Sermon Anticipation

Above in “Day One—Sermon Application,” we read from 1 Peter 2. Today, let’s focus our attention on the next chapter—1 Peter 3. After reading this chapter, spend a few moments considering God’s message for you today from this passage. **What truth from 1 Peter 3 did God speak to your heart about today?**

In 1 Peter 3:8-17, the apostle encourages the reader to live righteously and warns that it is a real possibility that they may suffer for righteousness sake. **In verse 15, what does Peter call for every believer to ready to do? What does that mean?**

Many people are ready to defend their beliefs and their so-called rights, but this is most often carried out with harshness and argumentative tones. **What does this passage (vv. 15-16) say about the manner in which this defense is to be made?**

If someone said to you, “Don’t all religions lead to God? Why should I believe in Jesus? Isn’t he just a copy of the pagan gods of other ancient religions? **How would you respond to him/her about the hope that you have in Jesus Christ?**