Day One—Sermon Application

Last week, we were warned to not put God in a box based on past experiences. This week, we were cautioned about our lack of faith and cynicism. What are some areas in your life where you are not trusting God completely? Consider Proverbs 3:5-6.

Read Romans 1:16-17. In this passage, Paul explains that the gospel contains the righteousness of God, “revealed from faith for faith.” What does the phrase “from faith for faith” mean? What do you think it means?

Day Two—Worship Preparation

One of the songs in our worship time next week will be the old hymn “Wherever He Leads I’ll Go.” Is this a song we can sing with a heart of disobedience?

Take up thy cross and follow me,” I heard my Master say;  
I gave me life to ransom thee, I take my cross and follow Him,  
Surrender your all today.” Wherever He leadeth me.

Wherever He leads I’ll go,  
Wherever He leads I’ll go,  
I’ll follow my Christ who loves me so,  
Wherever He leads I’ll go.

Video Link: https://youtu.be/GPBUBZlgR54

Day Three—Sermon Anticipation

Our focus this coming week will be in Acts 17:1-15. Read this passage. While reading this passage, I was reminded that everyone in the story is just an ordinary person—no super heroes. Sometimes we look at Paul as if he had a greater ability than us. Is that true?

Think about their situation. Don’t you think they knew that persecution would follow them if they were going to be faithful in preaching the gospel? Even Jason and his family suffered a great cost because of their love for Christ. In America we don’t know suffering as the rest of the world knows it. Could we, like the characters in this passage, surrender all we are and have for the kingdom?