



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 message?	
What was my favorite song lyric today?	What is something I didn't understand?

DAY ONE—SERMON APPLICATION

- Make a list of potential idols in your life—first individually and then as a family. Once you have identified these idols, have a family discussion about how you will destroy these idols that have control over you. **What do you need to do? What should you remove from your life in order to give God first place?**
- Spend a few minutes analyzing how you spend your time and on what you spend your money. **What does this reveal about your life and what you consider important? What activities do you need to remove from your schedule? What items do you need to remove from your house?**

DAY TWO—WORSHIP PREPARATION

Spend some time today meditating on the hope that we were given in Christ and “In Christ Alone.”

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought
and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

DAY THREE—SERMON ANTICIPATION

Read Deuteronomy 6:5. **Have you ever stopped to think about all the implications of this verse?** We have a God who commands us to love Him. Take a moment and think about that as the world would think about it. **Would they question God for His arrogance? Would they consider Him conceited because He commands you to love him?**

Over and over again in the Books of the Law, the Bible tells us that God is a jealous God (Ex. 20:5; 34:14; Num. 25:13; Deut. 4:24; 5:9; 6:15). Jealousy is usually viewed as a negative trait. **How is God able to be a jealous yet perfect God?**

God understands and so should we that He is greater than anything else that has ever existed and will ever exist. He realizes that He is all we need, that He is the only thing that satisfies, and that He is the very best for us. Knowing all this and wanting the best for us, He commands us to love Him and Him alone. **Is there anything in your life that pulls you away from Him?**