

SERMON NOTES

Date _____

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

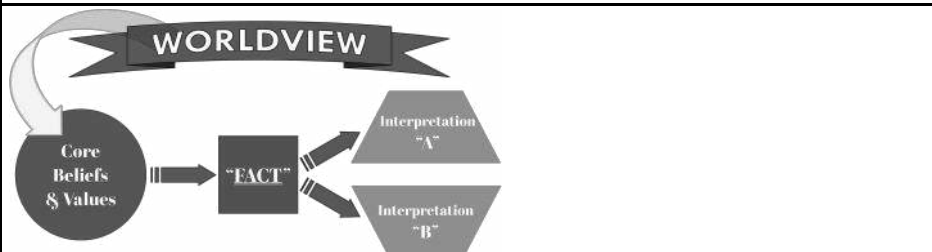
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Additional Verses



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<p>What is the main idea of this sermon?</p>	<p>What key words/thoughts are important?</p>
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What did we learn about God from this passage?



<p>What does God want me to do or believe in response to this message?</p>	<p>What is something I didn't understand?</p>
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What was my favorite song lyric today?

What is something I didn't understand?

Day One—Sermon Application

A biblical worldview is based on the infallible Word of God. When you believe the Bible is entirely true, then you allow it to be the foundation of everything you say and do. Do you have a biblical worldview? Answer the following questions, based on claims found in the Bible and which George Barna used in one of his surveys:

- Do absolute moral truths exist?
- Is absolute truth defined by the Bible?
- Did Jesus Christ live a sinless life?
- Is God the all-powerful and all-knowing Creator of the universe, and does He still rule it today?
- Is salvation a gift from God that cannot be earned?
- Is Satan real?
- Does a Christian have a responsibility to share his or her faith in Christ with other people?
- Is the Bible accurate in all of its teachings?

Did you answer yes to these? Only 9 percent of "born-again" believers did. What's more important than your yes to these questions is whether your life shows it.

Day Two—Worship Preparation

Spend some time today reading Isaiah 53, then focus on the lyrics of the beautiful song entitled "Power of the Cross."

Oh, to see the dawn
Of the darkest day:
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men,
Torn and beaten, then
Nailed to a cross of wood.

CHORUS:

This, the pow'r of the cross:
Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath—
We stand forgiven at the cross.

(<https://youtu.be/ubGCISQQ7Zo>)

Day Three—Sermon Anticipation

Is the Bible outdated and irrelevant? We may say, "No," but when we don't live by God's Word or spend time in it daily are we not answering "Yes" to the previous question?

Read Hebrews 4. **Have you ever found yourself in a situation where you believed that no one knew about how disobedient you are in your personal life?** When we notice verses 12-13, we are reminded that there is One who sees everything. **Does this verse change the way you see your times of disobedience?**

My dad used to tell me all the time when I was a teenager to always think about the place you're in and the situation you're a part of and ask yourself, "Would I be embarrassed if Christ came back for his church in that moment?" **Do our secret lives and our public lives match one another? If not, why?**