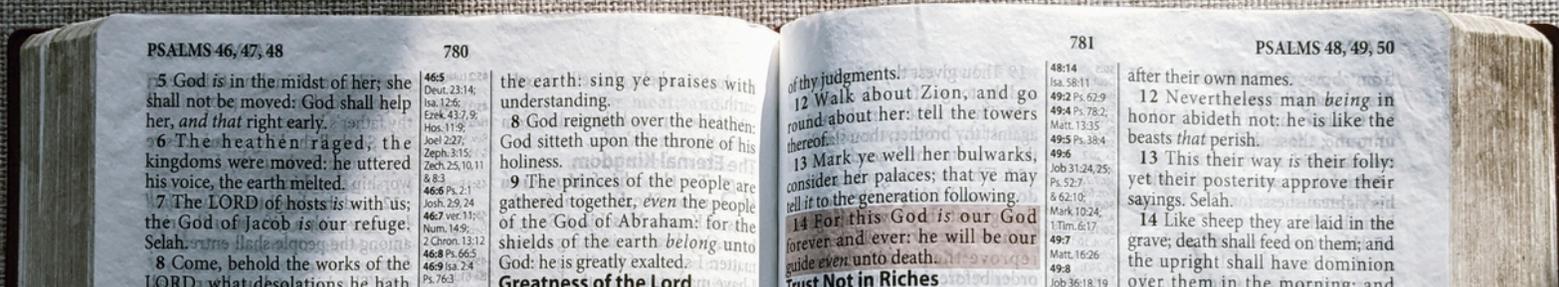


Sermon Weekly Devotions



“This Is the Church”

Day 1: The Great Commission Calls All Believers to Make Disciples

Jesus’ command to “go and make disciples of all nations” is not just for the original eleven disciples or for pastors, but for every follower of Christ—calling each of us to actively share the good news, teach, and model the life of Jesus to others, starting with our families and extending to the world. [[37:36](#)]

Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV)

And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Reflection: Who in your life—family, friends, coworkers, or neighbors—might God be prompting you to intentionally disciple or share the love of Jesus with this week?

Day 2: Baptism Is God’s Ongoing Gift of Identity and Grace

Baptism is not a one-time event but a continual gift from God, declaring us His beloved children, uniting us with Christ’s life, death, and resurrection, and assuring us that His grace and pursuit never stop—even when we doubt or stray. [[42:41](#)]

Romans 6:3-5 (ESV)

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Reflection: When you look in the mirror and doubt your worth or calling, how can you remind yourself today of your identity as God’s baptized, beloved child?

Day 3: Discipleship Is Ongoing—We Are Always Being Taught and Teaching

No one ever “arrives” as a disciple; we are all continually being taught by Jesus and others, and called to teach and model His ways to those around us, embracing a life of transformation rather than just information. [[44:51](#)]

Colossians 3:16 (ESV)

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Reflection: Who is someone further along in faith you can learn from, and who is someone a step behind you that you can encourage or guide in following Jesus this week?

Day 4: Discipleship Is More Than Information—It’s Imitation and Accountability

True discipleship involves not just learning about Jesus but imitating His life, being shown how to live out faith in real relationships, and holding one another accountable as we grow together in Christ. [[48:43](#)]

1 Corinthians 11:1 (ESV)

Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Reflection: What is one Christlike habit or practice you have seen in another believer that you can intentionally imitate or practice this week?

Day 5: Forgiveness and Grace Are the Foundation for Mission

God’s forgiveness and grace, received through confession and faith, are the foundation for our calling to share the good news—reminding us that we are sent not because of our perfection, but because we are forgiven and made whole in Christ. [[56:21](#)]

Ephesians 1:7 (ESV)

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

Reflection: Is there an area of your life where you need to receive God’s forgiveness today, so you can move forward in sharing His love with others?