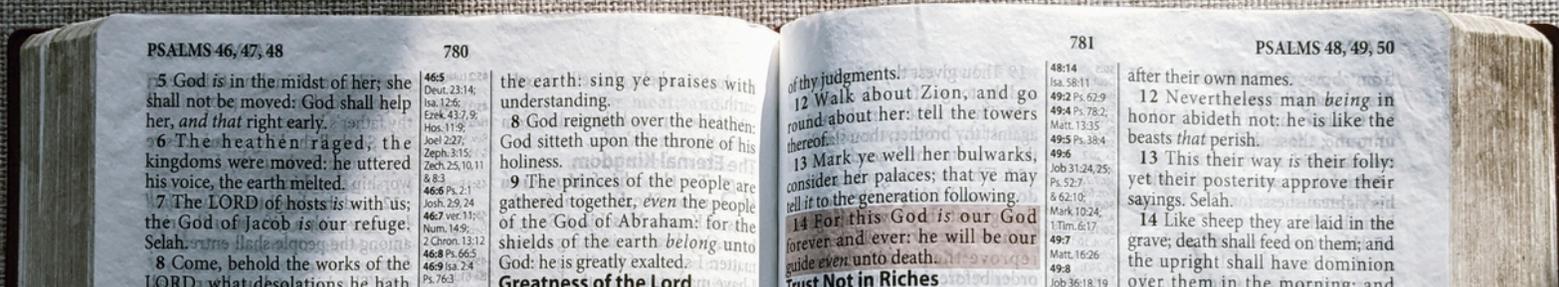


Sermon Weekly Devotions



“Living a 3D Faith Life”

Day 1: Living a Three-Dimensional Life: Up, In, and Out

God calls us to live a balanced, three-dimensional life—cultivating our relationship with Him (up), building deep connections with our church family (in), and reaching out to serve and love the world (out). Just as Jesus modeled this in Luke 6 by spending time in prayer, investing in His disciples, and ministering to the crowds, we are invited to imitate Him by nurturing each of these dimensions. When one area is neglected, our lives become unbalanced and exhausting, but when we invest in all three, we experience the fullness of the life God intends for us. [34:43]

Luke 6:12-19 (ESV)

In these days he went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God. And when day came, he called his disciples and chose from them twelve, whom he named apostles: Simon, whom he named Peter, and Andrew his brother, and James and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon who was called the Zealot, and Judas the son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor. And he came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all.

Reflection: Which of the three dimensions—up (God), in (church family), or out (serving others)—do you most often neglect, and what is one concrete step you can take this week to invest in that area?

Day 2: Invest in What Lasts: Faith, Hope, and Love

In a world where everything seems to be falling apart and death is pervasive, God calls us to invest in what truly lasts—faith, hope, and love. The things of this world, though good, are temporary, but the love of Christ endures forever. When we pour ourselves into our relationship with Jesus and into loving others, we are building something eternal that will never fade away. [44:41]

1 Corinthians 13:4-8, 13 (ESV)

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. ... So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

Reflection: What is one way you can intentionally invest in faith, hope, or love today—either in your own life or in the life of someone else?

Day 3: The Gift of Eternal Life in Christ

Though the wages of sin is death and we see brokenness all around us, God offers us the free gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ. Jesus took on our sin, pain, and grief, and overcame death so that we might have life that never ends. In the face of loss and sorrow, we are invited to cling to this hope and to let it shape the way we live and invest our lives. [[41:26](#)]

Romans 6:23 (ESV)

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reflection: When you are confronted by loss or the brokenness of this world, how can you remind yourself of the hope and eternal life you have in Jesus?

Day 4: Walking Humbly, Doing Justice, and Loving Kindness

God's call is clear: to walk humbly with Him, to do justice, and to love kindness. This is a call to a life that is not self-centered but oriented toward God and others, seeking to bring His goodness and mercy into every relationship and situation. When we live this way, we reflect the heart of God to a world in need. [[34:43](#)]

Micah 6:8 (ESV)

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Reflection: Who is someone in your life who needs to experience God's justice or kindness through you today, and what is one action you can take to show it?

Day 5: The Power of Honest Community and Confession

We are called to be honest with one another, sharing our struggles and burdens in authentic community. When we confess our sins and support each other in prayer, we experience the healing and forgiveness that Jesus offers, and we are strengthened to live out our faith together. God's grace is bigger than any failure, and He invites us to walk in the light with Him and with each other. [[53:10](#)]

James 5:16 (ESV)

Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

Reflection: Is there a burden or struggle you have been hiding from your church family? Who is one trusted person you can reach out to for prayer and support this week?