

SERMON NOTES



WALK BY FAITH
2 CORINTHIANS 5:1-10 | SEPTEMBER 03, 2017
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Intro:

1. _____ to put on your eternal dwelling. (1-5)

2. _____ by faith, not by sight, aiming to please your God. (6-10)

Conclusion:

WEEKLY READING PLAN:

Monday, September 4 // Revelation 2:1-11

He gives the crown of life

Tuesday, September 5 // Revelation 2:12-29

He gives a new name

Wednesday, September 6 // Revelation 3:1-22

Hear what the Spirit is saying

Thursday, September 7 // Revelation 21:1-27

Our eternal home

Friday, September 8 // 2 Corinthians 5:11-15

Live for Christ

WEEKLY EVENTS:

**Please note: a full schedule of events and times is available on the final page of this bulletin.*

FUSE (5th-6th) / FUEL (7th-8th)

- Next meeting is September 6

IGNITE (9th-12th)

- Next meeting is September 3

RESONATE (18-22)

- Next meeting is September 7

AMPLIFY (23-30+)

- Next meeting is September 14

Opening: Read 2 Corinthians 5:1-10. From the passage/sermon, what truths impacted you the most?

1. Verses 1-5 talk of how we “groan” in our earthly bodies, and are “longing” and “burdened”.

- a. What causes you to “long for your heavenly dwelling” or makes you to feel “burdened”?

- b. Read Romans 8:18-30. What encouragement can you find from this passage in regard to suffering and hope?

2. How does a correct (or incorrect) understanding of assurance affect...

- a. ...our view of God?

- b. ...our attitude toward sin?

- c. ...our hope in the midst of struggle?

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

3. God gave us the Spirit as a guarantee of our salvation (v. 5). Read the following passages and write what you learn about assurance.

a. John 6:37-39

b. John 10:27-29

c. Philippians 1:6

d. 1 Peter 1:3-5

e. 1 John 5:11-13

LIFE APPLICATION

Hebrews 11:1 says: "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things unseen." Where are you struggling to have faith? How do you need to trust God in that situation?