

SERMON NOTES

LET US SERVE HIM

COLOSSIANS 1:9-14 | AUGUST 18, 2019

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Intro:

1. _____ to know God's will. (9)

2. _____ in a way that puts a smile on Jesus face. (10-12)

3. _____ Jesus, who has served you by purchasing your forgiveness. (13-14)

WEEKLY READING PLAN:

Monday, August 19 // Philippians 1:1-11
May love abound more and more

Tuesday, August 20 // 2 Peter 1:1-15
Called to His glory and excellence

Wednesday, August 21 // 2 Corinthians 12:1-10
His strength perfect in my weakness

Thursday, August 22 // 2 Corinthians 4:1-18
Treasure in jars of clay

Friday, August 23 // Colossians 1:15-20
Let Us Give Back to Him

WEEKLY EVENTS:

**A full schedule is available on the final page of this bulletin.*

FUSE (5th-6th) / FUEL (7th-8th)
- Fiesta Night is August 21

IGNITE (9th-12th)
- Ignite Fall Kick-Off is August 18

RESONATE (18-22)
- Resonate Fall launch is August 29

AMPLIFY (23-30+)
- Amplify Bunko & S'mores is August 22

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

Inform the Head / Stir the Heart

Please read 2 Corinthians 4:1-7

1. From vs. 1-2, how does Paul show that he has “renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways...refusing to practice cunning or tamper with God’s word”?

2. Please read vs. 3-4.

a. What evidence do you see of people whose minds are blinded by the god of this world?

b. If we can’t measure our success in ministry based on everyone receiving Jesus as Lord, how should we measure our success in ministry?

3. What are characteristics of people who proclaim themselves vs. those who proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord (vs. 5)?

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

4. It has been said, “The way we know we are truly a servant of God is by how we respond when we are treated like one.” How does a genuine servant of God (vs.5) respond to being treated like one?

5. Please rephrase vs. 6 in your own words and give an example from your own life of how God has “shone in your heart to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.”

6. Please read vs. 7. Please explain “jars of clay” and how they show God’s power. Why is it dangerous to think that the power comes from us?

7. How would you describe the gifts and passions God has given you and how you can use them to serve Him in the church?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what actions/focus do you need to pursue in order to draw closer to the Lord (i.e. Seek to know God’s will, walk in a way that puts a smile on Jesus’ face, serve Jesus who has served you by purchasing your forgiveness)?