

Sermon Notes

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 - The Benefits of the Gospel
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 - The Gospel presentation must include a call to repentance and faith
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I was challenged:

I was reminded:

I was convicted:

A question I still have:

A truth I could share:

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Monday

Spend some time today doing the following:

Read the sermon passage again.

Select a portion of this week's sermon passage to memorize this week.

Write your selected portion and read it to yourself at least 10 times throughout the day.

Know > Be

Tuesday

In your journal, spend some time writing about the following:

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Write a prayer of response, guided by the passage.

(May include adoration, confession/repentance, thanksgiving, petition, etc...)

Write your selected portion of the Scripture several times to aid in memorization.

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Wednesday

Think about this week's questions for group discussion:

How does this passage continue to help us understand what it is to be a faithful witness?

How does this passage help us better understand how to process the various situations we face in our lives?

How can your group pray for each other's personal witness this week?

Who are the people that God has placed in your life so that you can testify to the gospel of grace?

Be > Do

Thursday

In your journal, spend some time considering the following:

What insights have you had while internalizing this week's passage?

How specifically will you seek to apply its truths in your home/workplace/life in general?

Do

**Use this guide to help you internalize this week's passage & message.*

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