

# SERMON GUIDE

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## LOOK BACK

- How was your week? What is one thing you're grateful for and one thing that challenged you?
- How did you grow in obedience to Christ over the last week?
- Where did you go to share the gospel or have a spiritual conversation with someone?
- What is a sin you have been struggling with that you need to repent of?

## LOOK UP

### • REVIEW

- Read the passage from the sermon and then have someone else in the group read it again, preferably from a different version.
- What big takeaways did you have from the teaching?

### • REFLECT

- Use the following framework to study the text from this week's sermon.
  - What does this passage teach me about God?
  - What does this passage teach me about man?
  - What does this passage teach me about salvation?
  - Is there a command to follow in this passage?
  - Is there a sin to repent of?

### • RESPOND

- What is a practical step you can take as a result of this sermon?

### • MEMORIZE

- John 5:24 – Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

## LOOK AHEAD

- **BUILD UP:** How will you follow Jesus this week and grow in your love and understanding of Him? We have several discipleship opportunities for you to participate in.
  - **MDWK** is a time of education and growth in order to build up the Journey Church body. We offer a handful of intentionally chosen classes that cover a broad range of topics and

are taught by quality teachers from within our congregation. Classes are at 6:30p every Wednesday. Contact Morgan Cates (morgan@tjclive.com) for more information.

- **TJC Women** seeks to equip women to be rooted in the Word of God and bold in their faith. Our events and small groups focus on letting the gospel shape all spheres of our lives. Gather is the first Saturday of every month. Contact Laura DiLeonardi (laura@tjclive.com) for more information.
- **TJC Men** exists to build up men for the glory of God, the growth of the Kingdom, and the good of the world. The men's ministry meets on the 2nd Saturday of every month at 8:00a. Contact Morgan Cates (morgan@tjclive.com) for more information.
- **TJC Students** is passionate to see every parent equipped, every leader developed, and every student disciplined into baptized, self-feeding, disciple making followers of Jesus who are letting the gospel shape every sphere of their lives. Our student ministry meets on Wednesday nights from 6:00p-7:30p for MDWK worship and Sunday mornings at 8:30a and 10:00a for small group. Contact Larry Davis (larry@tjclive.com) for more information.
- **TJC Young Adults** exists to equip young adults ages 18 to 29 in becoming passionate followers of Jesus who enter their life in Christ. We do this through intentional relationships, fellowship, and worship centered around the gospel. The Fount meets Tuesdays at 7:00p. Contact Hunter Christian (hunter@tjclive.com) for more information.
- **SEND OUT:** Who in your sphere of influence needs to hear this story, your story or the gospel? We have several opportunities for local and overseas missions.
  - **For the City:** Serving international students at Cumberland University, serving the homeless at Compassionate Hands, supporting our local missions – Reach out to Jeff Long (jeff@tjclive.com) for more information.
  - **For the Nations:** 2025 trips to the Philippines, Turkey, Rome, Indonesia, London, and Israel are open for applications now – Reach out to Shawn Casto (shawn@tjclive.com) for more information.
- **PRAYER**
  - Pray over any request from your group members.
  - **Staff** – Ashley Horvath (Worship Ministry Assistant)
  - **Pray for our long-term units on the field:**
    - The Wilsons
    - The Grays
    - The Starks
  - **Pray for our short-term teams**
    - Central Asia Team #2 departing on September 27
    - Central Asia Team departing on March 7, 2025
    - Southeast Asia Team departing on March 7, 2025
    - Europe Team departing on March 21, 2025
    - Southeast Asia Team #2 departing on April 25, 2025

- **Pray for the unreached.** Want to keep up with Unreached People Groups? Download the Unreached of the Day App <https://joshuaproject.net/pray/unreachedoftheday/app>