# **SERMON NOTES**

Sunday, February 11, 2018

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This grand story of the works of God that the Bible records is meant to give you some gifts you will find of great value. In our This Is Us series, we declare that we are a Bible-believing, Bible-living church.

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#### 1. IDENTITY

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come...we are ambassadors for Christ" (2 Corinthians 5:17, 20, ESV).

- I AM A Child of God (Romans 8:16)
- I AM Forgiven (Colossians 1:13,14)
- I AM Saved by Grace through Faith (Ephesians 2:8)
- I AM Justified (Romans 5:1)
- I AM Sanctified (I Corinthians 6:11)
- I AM A New Creation (II Corinthians 5:17)
- I AM Partaker of His Divine Nature (II Peter 1:4)
- I AM Delivered from the Powers of Darkness (Colossians 1:13)
- I AM Led by the Spirit of God (Romans 8:14)
- I AM Strong in the Lord and in the Power of His Might (Eph. 6:10)
- I AM More than a Conqueror (Romans 8:37)
- I AM The Light of the World (Matthew 5:14)
- I AM An Ambassador of Christ (2 Corinthians 5:20)

### 2. UNDERSTANDING

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths" (Proverbs 3:5-6, ESV).

"Now if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God—who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly—and it will be given to him" (James 1:5, CSB).

# 3. <u>COMFORT</u>

"Therefore I tell you, don't worry about your life, what you will eat; or about the body, what you will wear. For life is more than food and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: They don't sow or reap; they don't have a storeroom or a barn; yet God feeds them. Aren't you worth much more than the birds? Can any of you add one moment to his life-span by worrying? If then you're not able to do even a little thing, why worry about the rest?" (Luke 12:22-26, CSB).

### 4. SALVATION

"These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name" (John 20:31, ESV).

"But now God has shown us a way to be made right with him without keeping the requirements of the law, as was promised in the writings of Moses and the prophets long ago. We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are. For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood" (Romans 3:21-25, NLT).

### 5. <u>HOPE</u>

"'Do not be afraid, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them.' Then Elisha prayed and said, 'O Lord, please open his eyes that he may see.' So the Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw, and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha. And when the Syrians came down against him, Elisha prayed to the Lord and said, 'Please strike this people with blindness.' So he struck them with blindness in accordance with the prayer of Elisha."

"Then I heard a loud voice from the throne: Look, God's dwelling is with humanity, and he will live with them. They will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them and will be their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; grief, crying, and pain will be no more, because the previous things have passed away. Then the one seated on the throne said, "Look, I am making everything new" (Revelation 21:3-5, CSB).