

SERMON NOTES



This week's sermon

Pipeline to God

Genesis 1:1-5

God's words exist in perfect synergy with His being, and His words are intricately connected to His power and His goodness.

If Jesus died to save all from sin, why isn't everyone saved?

Because salvation is available to all, but not all access is by faith. Faith is the conduit that connects the sinner to Jesus and His salvation.

Faith is simple: It is trusting that God is great, that God is good, and that all that He says is true and will be done.

Community Group

Digging Deeper into the Message

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.” –John 3:16-18

What do you notice about this famous passage that you hadn't noticed before?

What motivated God to give his Son?

What does this passage say about God?

What does this passage say about man?

How can you apply this to your life today?

ICEBREAKER: What's one thing that God made that blows your mind, and why? (for example, Pastor Mike often mentions how he loves dragonflies)

QUESTIONS:

- ❖ What is something you learned in your bible reading this week?
- ❖ As you reflect on last weekend's sermon, what is one point that stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful, or difficult to grasp?
- ❖ Read the first point on the MAP. Just as God's words reflect his character, our words reflect our characters. How can we use this principle to fight the ongoing battle with our tongues? In which areas have you battled with your tongue lately?
- ❖ Read the second point on the MAP. From the beginning of the Bible to the end, the people who are blessed by God are those who believe his words are true. In which areas of your life do you need to start believing God and stop believing lies?
- ❖ What is a promise from God's word that you can cling to today?
- ❖ What did you think about Pastor Mike's story about the Chinese prisoner?

APPLICATION: There are two kinds of people: those who believe God's words and those who don't. Which kind are you?