

SERMON OUTLINE FOR STUDENTS

ANTHROPOLOGY — WEEK 5

TITLE: *For His Glory and Our Joy*

MAIN SCRIPTURE: John 15:8-12

SPEAKER: Pastor Phil Ward

WORDS I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND

I. WE ARE PSYCHOSOMATIC BEINGS CREATED IN GOD'S IMAGE AS MALE AND FEMALE (GENESIS 1:26-28)

A. As creatures made in God's image, we have inherent limits, obligations, and purposes (**Genesis 1:26-27; Hebrews 4:13**)

B. As male and female psychosomatic beings, we have a mission that begins in the household and extends outward into all the world (**Genesis 1:27-28; Genesis 4:17-22**)

II. OUR PURPOSE IS TO GLORIFY GOD AND ENJOY HIM FOREVER (JOHN 15:8-12)

A. Glorifying God as disciples of Jesus (**John 15:8-10; 12**)

1. To glorify God, we must bear fruit that proves we are Jesus' disciples (**John 15:8; John 15:1-5**)

2. Proof of discipleship is the love we have for one another because we abide in God's love (**John 15:9-10, 12; John 13:35; 1 John 4:9-10, 19**)

3. To love is to "will the good of the beloved" (**1 John 3:14-18; 1 Timothy 1:3-5**)

B. Jesus' teaching is aimed at the fullness of our joy (**John 15:11; 1 Peter 1:8-10**)

III. WE CAN GLORIFY GOD IN ALL OF LIFE (1 CORINTHIANS 10:31)

A. No matter what we do, we should aim to glorify God (**1 Corinthians 6:19-20**)

B. Our ultimate purpose is to live to the Lord (**Romans 14:8-9**)

SOMETHING NEW TO ME

WHAT I HEARD ABOUT THE GOSPEL

SERMON REFLECTIONS

1. What does it mean to glorify God? What are some examples of what glorifying God could look like?

2. Why does loving one another prove our discipleship to Jesus? What are some important ways to love one another that you can do?

3. How does God ultimately show His love for us?

ATTRIBUTES OF GOD I HEARD (CIRCLE THE ONES MENTIONED)

Good	Wise	Wrathful	Merciful
Just	Jealous	Faithful	Perfect
Holy	Gracious	Patient	Love
Other:			

KEY WORDS (WRITE WHAT THESE WORDS MEAN)

Catechism –

Glorify –

Propitiation –

NOTES OR DRAWINGS ABOUT WHAT I HEARD