Sermon Notes
July 13, 2025

John 8 31 Jesus said to the people who believed in him, “You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. 32 And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

Deuteronomy 28 “If you fully obey the LORD your God and carefully keep all his commands that I am giving you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations of the world. 2 You will experience all these blessings if you obey the LORD your God:

15 “But if you refuse to listen to the LORD your God and do not obey all the commands and decrees, I am giving you today, all these curses will come and overwhelm you:

James 2 18 Now someone may argue, “Some people have faith; others have good deeds.” But I say, “How can you show me your faith if you don’t have good deeds? I will show you my faith by my good deeds. 19 You say you have faith, for you believe that there is one God. Good for you! Even the demons believe this, and they tremble in terror. 20 How foolish! Can’t you see that faith without good deeds is useless 21 Don’t you remember that our ancestor Abraham was shown to be right with God by his actions when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? 22 You see, his faith and his actions worked together. His actions made his faith complete. 23 And so it happened just as the Scriptures say: “Abraham believed God, and God counted him as righteous because of his faith.” He was even called the friend of God. 24 So you see, we are shown to be right with God by what we do, not by faith alone.

Matthew 6 14 “If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. 15 But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins.

John 12 44 Jesus shouted to the crowds, “If you trust me, you are
trusting not only me, but also God who sent me. 45 For when you see
me, you are seeing the one who sent me. 46 I have come as a light to
shine in this dark world, so that all who put their trust in me will no
longer remain in the dark. 47 I will not judge those who hear me but
don’t obey me, for I have come to save the world and not to judge
it. 48 But all who reject me, and my message will be judged on the day
of judgment by the truth I have spoken.

John 15 “I am the true grapevine, and my Father is the gardener. 2 He
cuts off every branch of mine that doesn’t produce fruit, and he prunes
the branches that do bear fruit so they will produce even more. 3 You
have already been pruned and purified by the message I have given
you. 4 Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot
produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful
unless you remain in me. 5 “Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches.
Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For
apart from me you can do nothing. 6 Anyone who does not remain in me
is thrown away like a useless branch and withers. Such branches are
gathered into a pile to be burned. 7 But if you remain in me and my
words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be
granted! 8 When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This
brings great glory to my Father.

Philippians 4 6 Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about
everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has
done. 7 Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything
we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you
live in Christ Jesus.

Action Steps

- Have you placed your faith in Jesus Christ and are you living according to what His Word says for you to live?
- Who is it in your life that you need to forgive?
- What do you need to Trust God in right now?