

Calendar: Sermon Series Planner

SERMON PHILOSOPHY

Pastor Chris believes the preaching of God's Word should promote life-change that produces Christ-likeness. He desires to preach the inspired Word of God with such faithfulness and sensitivity that God's voice will be heard, and His people obey Him. These checkpoints are intended to develop a well-rounded and systematic approach to discipleship through preaching.

CHECKPOINT	DESCRIPTION OF CHECKPOINT
1. SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES	These will focus on developing spiritual disciplines within the life of a believer.
2. AUTHENTIC FAITH	These will focus on developing a proper understanding of our faith and doctrines.
3. HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS	These will focus on developing healthy relationships whether it is with God or others.
4. HISTORICAL FIGURE	These will focus on developing a greater understanding of how we can learn from people in Scripture.
5. BOOK STUDY	These will focus on developing a better understanding of the Gospel through a specific book of the Bible.

CHECKPOINT	SERMON SERIES TITLE: BIG IDEA
HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS	I Am: A look at the 7+1 "I Am" statements of Jesus as recorded in the Gospel According to John. The emphasis of the series is to develop a strong and healthy relationship with Jesus Christ (cf. John 20:31).
AUTHENTIC FAITH	Miracles: A Physical Sign with a Divine Purpose: A look at the 7+1 "miraculous signs" that Jesus performed as recorded in the Gospel According to John. The emphasis of the series is to strengthen faith (cf. John 20:31).
AUTHENTIC FAITH	The Witnesses: A look at the 7+1 "witnesses" that give testimony to the authenticity of the deity of Jesus and His claims. The emphasis of this series is to bear witness to Jesus and develop authentic faith (cf. John 20:31).
BOOK STUDY (NT)	Revelation: A look at the Revelation of Jesus Christ and the many lists of 7 (e.g., the 7 churches, the 7 seals, the 7 trumpets, the 7 key characters, the 7 bowl judgements, the 7 woes on Babylon, the 7 new things). The emphasis of the series is to develop a better understanding of the gospel in relation to eschatological events.
SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES	40 Days of God's Word: A 40-day journey through Psalm 119. The emphasis of the series is to have a greater understanding and appreciation for the Word of God.
HISTORICAL FIGURE & BOOK STUDY (OT)	The Gospel According to Jonah: A look at the themes of the gospel as they are displayed through the book of Jonah (i.e., Creation, The Fall, Redemption, and Restoration). The emphasis of the series is to have a greater understanding of the gospel in relation to God's work through the Old Testament.
HISTORICAL FIGURE & BOOK STUDY (NT)	The Johannine Epistles: A look at the three epistles of John. The emphasis of the series is to discover timeless principles of practical Christianity through the lens of 1 st century Christians.

