

December 3, 2017  
Sermon Notes  
Psalm 85

Psalms 51:12 NLT

12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and make me willing to obey you.

Return to the joy of your salvation:

1. Remember God's past mercy
2. Lean in to God's present mercy
3. Obey God's word
4. Fix your eyes on God's hope

Romans 2:4 ESV

4 Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?

2 Corinthians 5:21 NIV

21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Psalms 103:12 ESV

12 as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

And can it be that I should gain  
An interest in the Saviour's blood?  
Died he for me, who caused his pain!  
For me, who him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
That thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Romans 7:19 NLT

19 I want to do what is good, but I don't. I don't want to do what is wrong, but I do it anyway.

1 Timothy 1:15 ESV

15 The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

Hebrews 10:12 NLT

12 But our High Priest offered himself to God as a single sacrifice for sins, good for all time. Then he sat down in the place of honor at God's right hand.

Matthew 27:51 ESV

51 And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And the earth shook, and the rocks were split.

Hebrews 9:7 ESV

7 but into the second only the high priest goes, and he but once a year, and not without taking blood, which he offers for himself and for the unintentional sins of the people.

Hebrews 9:24-26 ESV

24 For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. 25 Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, 26 for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

Hebrews 10:19-20 ESV

19 Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, 20 by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh,

It is foolish to disobey God

Matthew 7:26 ESV

26 And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand.

It is dangerous to disobey God

John 8:34 ESV

34 Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin.

It is painful to disobey God

Psalms 38:3 ESV

3 There is no soundness in my flesh because of your indignation; there is no health in my bones because of my sin.

1. Obedience is a step towards greater blessings
2. Obedience always benefits others
3. Obedience will never hurt you

James 1:25 NLT

25 But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it.

Isaiah 7:14 ESV

14 Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

John 3:13 ESV

13 No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.

Revelation 21:1-3 ESV

1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. 2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.