

Retuning to the center - Media slides

Sunday Media Notes

Title:

Returning to the Center — Experiencing Jesus

Opening Scripture

Psalm 34:18 (NIV)

“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted
and saves those who are crushed in spirit.”

Key Theme Slides

Returning to the Center = Returning to the Presence of Jesus

Sunday is a Gift

Mark 3:1–5 (ESV)

Again He entered the synagogue, and a man was there with a withered hand.

And they watched Jesus, to see whether He would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse Him.

And He said to the man with the withered hand, "Come here."

And He said to them, "Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent.

And He looked around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand."

He stretched it out, and his hand was restored.

Mark 3 — Point Slides

Returning to the Center = Returning to the Heart of Jesus

- Jesus saw the person, not just the condition.
 - Jesus' Presence heals
 - Same Jesus. Same Presence. Different Posture.
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Freedom Scripture

2 Corinthians 3:17 (NIV)

"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom."

Withered Definition Slide

Withered ≠ Dead — It Means Weakened

Reflection Slide:

“Where have you felt a little withered lately?”

Isaiah 42:3 (NIV)

“A bruised reed He will not break,
and a smoldering wick He will not snuff out.”

Psalm 27:4–6 (NIV)

4 One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my
life,
to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek Him in His
temple.

5 For in the day of trouble...

He will keep me safe in His dwelling;
He will hide me in the shelter of His sacred tent
and set me high upon a rock.

6 Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who
surround me;

at His sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make music to the Lord.

Psalm 27 — Point Slides

Heart Posture (psalm 27:4) + Praise (praise 27:6 = Returning
to the Center

Praise is not Denial — Praise is Alignment

What Happens When We Praise

Slide Point:

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU PRAISE ...
God Gets Bigger — Problems Get Smaller

Psalm 34:3 (ESV)

“Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt His name together.”

Slide Point:

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU PRAISE ...

Chains Break — Prison Doors Open

Acts 16:25–26 (NIV)

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God...

Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken.

At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU PRAISE

Slide point:

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU PRAISE ...

Peace replaces anxiousness and panic

Philippians 4:6–7 (NLT)

6 Do not be anxious about anything,
but in every situation, by prayer and petition,
with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

7 And the peace of God,
which transcends all understanding,
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Slide point:

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU PRAISE ...

We connect with our Creator and He provides creativity and solutions

Psalms 16:7

“I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;

Slide Point:

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU PRAISE ...

Strength rises in us

Nehemiah 8:10

“the joy of the Lord is your strength.”

Slide Point:

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU PRAISE ...

Praise and healing are connected in God’s presence.

Psalms 147:1,3 (NIV)

“Praise the Lord...

It is good to sing praise to our God...

“He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.”

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The Nature of The Presence of God
Described in Psalm 23

Slide 1 — Relationship

Psalm 23:1a

“The Lord is my shepherd,”

Slide 2 — Provision

Psalm 23:1b

“I shall not want.”

Slide 3 — Rest

Psalm 23:2a

“He makes me lie down in green pastures,”

Slide 4 — Peace

Psalm 23:2b

“He leads me beside still waters,”

Slide 5 — Healing

Psalm 23:3a

“He restores my soul.”

Slide 6 — Guidance

Psalm 23:3b

“He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name’s sake.”

Slide 7 — Courage

Psalm 23:4a

“Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,”

Slide 8 — Protection

Psalm 23:4b

“I will fear no evil,”

Slide 9 — Faithfulness

Psalm 23:4c

“For You are with me;”

Slide 10 — Comfort / Discipline

Psalm 23:4d

“Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.”

Slide 11 — Hope

Psalm 23:5a

“You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies”

Slide 12 — Anointing / Consecration

Psalm 23:5b

“You anoint my head with oil”

Slide 13 — Abundance

Psalm 23:5c

“My cup overflows.”

Slide 14 — Goodness / Blessing

Psalm 23:6a

“Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life”

Slide 15 — Security

Psalm 23:6b

“And I will dwell in the house of the Lord

Slide 16 — Eternity

Psalm 23:6

“... forever.”

Slide 17

Psalm 23 - Nature of God's Presence

Relationship — “The Lord is my shepherd”

Provision — “I shall not want”

Rest — “He makes me lie down in green pastures”

Peace — “He leads me beside still waters”

Healing — “He restores my soul”

Guidance — “He leads me in paths of righteousness”

Courage — “Though I walk through the valley...”

Protection — “I will fear no evil”

Faithfulness — “For You are with me”

Hope — “You prepare a table before me”

Anointing — “You anoint my head with oil”

Abundance — “My cup overflows”

Blessing — “Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me”

Security — “I will dwell in the house of the Lord”

Eternity — “Forever.”

Key Line Slide

His Presence is not vague
— His Presence is Personal.

Scripture slides:
Romans 3:23 (NIV)

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

Romans 5:8 (NIV)

“But God demonstrates His own love for us in this:
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

Romans 6:23 (NIV)

“For the wages of sin is death,
but the gift of God is eternal life
in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Romans 10:9 (NIV)

“If you declare with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’
and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead,
you will be saved.”

Key Line Slide

The Greatest Love Story Ever Told — The Gospel of Jesus
Christ