

Sermon Notes: Book of John Part 8 - Pastor Josh

Introduction

- **Date:** May 22, 2024
- **Series:** Book of John
- **Speaker:** Pastor Josh
- **Scripture References:** John 3:16-21, 1 John 1:5-10, Romans 1:8, John 15:5, Ephesians 2:10

Main Sermon

John 3:16-21

- **John 3:16-21:** God's love through the sacrifice of Jesus
 - Emphasis on God sending His only Son
 - Jesus came to save the world, not to condemn it
 - Human tendency to love darkness rather than light due to evil deeds

Romans 1:8

- **Romans 1:8:** Suppression of truth in unrighteousness
 - World's issue is a heart problem, not a lack of knowledge

1 John 1:5-10

- **1 John 1:5-10:** Walking in the light
 - Walking in the light means openness and fellowship with God
 - Importance of confession and repentance
 - Humility in acknowledging sins and need for God's grace

John 15:5

- **John 15:5:** Abiding in Christ for fruitful living
 - Without Christ, we can do nothing
 - Relying on God's strength, not our own

Ephesians 2:10

- **Ephesians 2:10:** Created for good works in Christ
 - God's workmanship and the importance of walking in the works He prepared

John 3:22-36

- **John 3:22-36:** John the Baptist's role and humility

- John the Baptist baptizing near Salem
- Discussion on purification between John's disciples and a Jew
- John the Baptist's acknowledgment of Jesus' growing ministry
- **John 3:30:** "He must increase, but I must decrease"
- The joy of seeing Jesus' ministry flourish

Closing Thoughts

- Encouragement to focus on exalting Christ in our lives
- Emphasis on humility and reliance on God
- Call to live in the light and remain faithful to God's calling

Conclusion

- Summary of the key points from the sermon
- Encouragement for personal reflection and application of the message