

Sermon Notes: How We Face Death | Pastor Wes | Sunday Morning Sermon

I. Introduction

- **Topic:** Facing Death as Christians
- **Scripture:** Acts 20
- **Opening Prayer:** Seeking understanding and comfort through God's Word.

II. Key Themes

A. Story of Eutychus

- **Acts 20:** Eutychus falls from a window and is revived by Paul.
- **Significance:** Illustrates the inevitability of death and the hope of resurrection.

B. The Inevitability of Death

- **Personal Reflections:** Pastor Wes shares experiences with the death of a close friend and family members.
- **Living with Awareness:** Encourages believers to recognize their mortality.

C. Eternal Perspective

- **Trust in God's Promises:** Emphasizes the importance of eternal life through Christ.
- **Living Fully:** Urges believers to live each day with purpose and faith.

III. Lessons and Applications

A. Embracing Mortality

- **Self-Examination:** Reflect on life's brevity and the certainty of death.
- **Genuine Relationship:** Pursuing a true relationship with Christ.

B. Finding Comfort in Christ

- **Trusting God's Sovereignty:** Relying on God's control and promises.
- **Living with Hope:** Embracing the hope of eternal life and resurrection.

C. Sharing the Gospel

- **Evangelism:** Encouraging others to find hope and salvation in Christ.
- **Community Support:** Supporting one another through the trials of life and death.

IV. Conclusion

- **Reflection on Acts 20:** Understanding the Christian perspective on death.

- **Call to Action:** Encouraging believers to live with an eternal perspective and trust in God's promises.

Scriptural References

- **Acts 20**
- **1 Thessalonians 4:13-14**
- **John 11:25-26**
- **2 Corinthians 5:8**