

The Beauty of What We Receive

1 Peter 1:24-25

Main idea: To explore the concept of God's creation and how it reflects His beauty and glory, and to dive deeper into the blessings and inheritance we have as believers.

Topic: What We Get to Receive

Suggestions for moving forward with your sermon:

1. Expanding on the beauty of it all:

- Explore the concept of God's creation and how it reflects His beauty and glory. Use passages like Psalm 19:1-2 and Romans 1:20 to emphasize the beauty of nature as a testament to God's existence and creativity.
- Discuss how God's love and grace are also part of the beauty we receive. Include passages like Ephesians 2:8-9 and Titus 3:4-7 to highlight the beauty of God's salvation and forgiveness.

2. Emphasizing what we get to receive:

- Dive deeper into the blessings and inheritance we have as believers. Use passages like Ephesians 1:3-14 and Romans 8:16-17 to explore the spiritual blessings and identity we receive in Christ.
- Discuss the privilege of being called children of God and co-heirs with Christ. Include passages like Galatians 4:4-7 and 1 John 3:1-2 to highlight our adoption into God's family.

3. Supporting Scripture verses:

- Consider including Romans 5:8 to emphasize God's love demonstrated through Christ's sacrifice.
- Incorporate John 1:12-13 to highlight our identity as children of God through faith in Jesus.
- Use 2 Corinthians 5:17 to emphasize the transformation we experience as new creations in Christ.

4. Language suggestions:

- In 1 Peter 1:24-25, the phrase "the word of the Lord remains forever" can be highlighted to emphasize the eternal nature of God's promises and the enduring beauty of His truth.
- Explore the original Greek word for "receive" in 1 Peter 1:24 and its usage in other passages like John 1:12 and James 1:17, which further emphasize the concept of receiving God's blessings.

Remember to weave these additional ideas and Scripture passages into your sermon in a way that reinforces your current ideas and supports your main point. Avoid relying solely on personal examples and instead focus on the biblical foundation and the beauty of what we receive from God.