August 31, 2025 Sermon Notes - Pastor Robert Jonson

"Greed and Idolatry" Proverbs 1:8-19

First, Cultural & Peer Pressure

Second, A Parable of Self-Destruction (10-18)

Third, The Heart of Greed (19)

Finally, Seek First the Kingdom (8-9)



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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Daniel Johnson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Romans 8:38-39

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SONGS OF WORSHIP

Oh The Deep Deep Love

I Stand Amazed

Facing A Task Unfinished

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION *OFFICER INSTALLATION

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*Please fill out the friendship folder found at the end of the row. **PreK4 through 1st graders dismissed to children's church.

If you are a first time visitor, please escort your children to the side door to ensure they are signed in appropriately.

SONG OF PREPARATION

Let The Nations Be Glad

*CHOIR

Praise The Lord, All Nations!

SERMON

"Greed and Idolatry"

Proverbs 1:8-19

Robert Johnson

SONG OF RESPONSE

Take My Life and Let It Be

BENEDICTION

WELCOME TO HPC! WE ARE EXCITED THAT YOU HAVE JOINED US IN WORSHIP THIS WEEKEND! Please fill out your information on our friendship folder to let us know you are worshiping with us!

*second service only

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 FOR LABOR DAY.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY STARTING THIS WEEK! Please join us to study Psalms. We will examine various genres of Psalms to understand how to read, interpret, and apply the Psalms within worship for all of life. **Three options:**

Wed AM 9:30-11:30 am (no childcare),

Wed PM 6-7:30 pm (during midweek with activities for all ages), & **Fri AM** 9:30-11:30 am (childcare is FULL). Books are available on the desk in the lobby for \$20. Please contact Laura Davis (women@hixsonpres.org) or visit hixsonpres.org/wisdom to learn more and sign up.

SIGN UP FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL FOR SEPTEMBER 3 AT

5:00 PM: Menu: BBQ sandwiches, baked beans, coleslaw and chips with brownies for dessert. There will be an option for

gluten free buns and gluten free brownies.

Kids menu: corn dogs, chips and apple slices. **Prices:** \$9.00-adults (11&up), \$5.00-children (ages 6-10),

\$1.00-children (5 & under), \$30.00-family max.

JOIN US FOR OUR MISSION CELEBRATION CONFERENCE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14! Come hear from Dr. Lloyd Kim, our main speaker. He will be sharing his own story. He was a former pastor and missionary and is now the coordinator for Mission to the World. **You must RSVP for the dinner, breakfast and lunch.**

Please RSVP by using the QR code.

MISSION CELEBRATION SCHEDULE:

Friday, September 12 at 6:00 pm church-wide dinner.

Saturday, September 13 - 9:30 am breakfast church-wide with TN valley pastors.

10:00 am - 12:00 pm conference with Dr. Kim speaking.

12:30 pm - lunch with main speakers Andy and Kathy Napier

1:45 pm - prayer walk with Scott Livermore

3:15 pm - Movie "Lifted"

Sunday, September 14 - Dr. Kim will be preaching in both services and Sunday School. Missionary tables will be on People Street.

TASK IS BACK: It's that time again to get ready to tutor our after school kids. We will have an organizational meeting this Tuesday, September 2 at 3:30 pm. In M2. If you have any questions, please contact Reid Scott at reidbscott@gmail.com or 423-605-0853.

ADULT FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 am

Bible Track [M1]: It's been said that "Exodus is about creating a people capable of freedom." If that's true and all of our stories of redemption fit into God's big story of freedom from slavery and deliverance into the promised land, then all of us can grow in faith today by understanding the books of Joshua and Judges in the context of the Old Testament and in light of our New Covenant promises in Christ. Join Pastor Thad. (This class will be recorded & posted online.)

PRACTICAL CHRISTIAN LIVING: Financial Peace University: Need a budget, revised financial plan, way to start living financially free rather than buried by debt? We are again offering a biblically based class that's helped millions beat debt, build wealth, and give like never before. Tony and Rachel Surtees are leading Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University starting **September 7 in M6**. Email thead@hixsonpres.org to sign up and get a book!

THEOLOGY TRACK: HPC301 is October 26 - December 14 with Steven Edging in M2.

OFFICERS ELECTED 2025

Elder Candidates:

Thomas DeMoss Brient Hobbs Steve Hutchings

Deacon Candidates:

Mike Fugate Jeff Irvine Don Pierce Jim Swearingen