

September 21, 2025
Sermon Notes - Pastor Robert Johnson
“Developing Christian Character”
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First, The Search For Wisdom (1-4)

Second, The LORD Gives Wisdom (5-6)

Third, Wisdom Will Guard Us (7-8)

Fourth, The Pursuit of Wisdom Is Spiritual Formation (9-11)

Finally, Wisdom Delivers Us From the Unwise World (12-15)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thad Davis

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 18:1-3, 49-50

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SONGS OF WORSHIP

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
My Heart Is Filled*

***COMMISSION KENTUCKY TEAM**

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

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

My Worth Is Not In What I Own

SERMON

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SONG OF RESPONSE

Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

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

FUN NIGHT for 4th and 5th graders will be this ***Friday, September 26th*** from 6:00pm-9:00pm. We will be having an evening full of games, food, and fellowship. Please let Alisa know if your child is coming, and feel free to invite a friend!

THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY is hosting an informal speaking engagement with Marsha Gentry. Marsha will share her testimony with us on ***Thursday, October 2*** at 6:30 pm. Coffee and light refreshments will be served. Sign ups will be in the lobby and online, and there is no cost for the event.

FOOD DRIVE: We will have a food drive for Bethel Bible Village. There is a collection bin in the lobby and on People Street. Donation lists are by the bins. Previously, about 67% of food costs were offset by donations. Please consider supporting missions in this tangible way.

HPC 101: SAVE THE DATES FOR OCTOBER 3 - 5. These classes are designed to introduce you to Hixson Presbyterian Church. You will learn about our central beliefs, history and vision, philosophy of ministry and discipleship group ministry. The weekend gives you a broad range of information about our church & ministry so that you can make an informed decision as you consider becoming a part of the HPC family and how to get involved. If you are interested, you can sign up by visiting the church website at hixsonpres.org/about/membership/ or scan the QR code.



WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT - NOVEMBER 14-16 INCLUDING A SATURDAY ONLY OPTION!: What if there were a biblical path we could follow out of chronic distraction and into a place of gazing on the One who made and loves us? Join us as Lynne Rienstra leads us in *Lifting Our Eyes: How to Fix Our Attention on Jesus*. *More information and sign ups at the table in the foyer.*

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 [M6]: 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. Email Pastor Thad at thadd@hixsonpres.org to sign up or you can sign up in the foyer to get a book!

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

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