

November 9, 2025  
Sermon Notes - Pastor Robert Johnson  
"Keep Your Heart Vigilantly"  
Proverbs 4:20-27



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First, The Wide Path Leads To Destruction (16-17)

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thad Davis

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalms 119:105*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**SONGS OF WORSHIP**

*How Firm a Foundation  
Praise To The Lord The Almighty*

**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**

*Give Me Jesus  
Turn Your Eyes*

**SERMON**

*"Keep Your Heart Vigilantly"  
Proverbs 4:20-27* Robert Johnson

**SONG OF RESPONSE**

*All I Have Is Christ*

**COMMUNION**

**BREAD IN UNISON**

*How Deep The Father's Love For Us*

**CUP INDIVIDUALLY**

*Nothing But the Blood*

**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 worshipping with us!

**\*SECOND SERVICE ONLY**

Third, So Choose Your Path Carefully & Deliberately (20-22)

Finally, How To Stay On Right Path (23-27)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE YOUTH ARE BEGINNING THEIR FUNDRAISING** for their 2026 summer trips, and we have swag! Pre-order your HPC swag in the foyer to look great, represent, and support the Youth! Pre-Orders will end **TODAY**.

**CALLING ALL TUTORS!** TASK is in need for one tutor on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00 to 5:30 pm. Please contact Redi Scott if you are interested at reidbscott@gmail.com or 423.605.0853.

**CHOICES PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER** had their annual banquet in October and have some wonderful opportunities coming up. Check out their website for more ways to get involved and pray for life! [www.team.choiceschattanooga.org](http://www.team.choiceschattanooga.org).

**JOIN US FOR PRIMETIMERS HOLIDAY MEAL** on Thursday, November 20, at 12:00 pm in the commons. Chicken and dressing, cranberry sauce, rolls, desserts and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or salad. There is no charge for this meal.

**JOIN US ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30** from 3:00 until 6:30 pm for a time of fellowship as we decorate the church for the upcoming season. After decorating, we will share a soup dinner together. Please sign up in the church foyer to bring a snack or soup to share (whether or not you can join us). If you have questions, contact Hannah Moore at 412-327-3990

**SAVE THE DATE:** Multigenerational Christmas Choir - Sunday, December 14, 6:00 pm.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Next years VBS will be July 13 – 16!

**SAVE THE DATE** for the Dayspring WV mission trip this summer: July 18-25! Youth led, and open to the congregation. More information to follow!

## **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](mailto:thadd@hixsonpres.org) to sign up or you can sign up in the foyer to get a book!

**THEOLOGY TRACK: HPC301 - Gospel Living [M2]:** -The gospel isn't just how you become a Christian, it is how you live as a Christian. Come learn how the gospel impacts the way we live. Join Pastor Steven Edging.

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