



SUNDAY MESSAGE NOTES AND INTERACTIVE PDF

An Overwhelming Love

Rest in the Father's care, seek Him with your whole heart, and let His love reach others through you.

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An Overwhelming Love	Pastor Jason Gillick
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Sunday, October 11, 2020	Luke 12:22-34 ; John 17:3

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NOTES

Truth to carry into the week.

01 Remember how deeply the Father cares for you.

- Jesus points to the ravens and lilies to show that the Father knows His children's needs. Anxiety does not have to lead your life. ([Luke 12:22-30](#))
- The Father gave His Son for the world. Let that gift anchor your confidence in His love. ([John 3:16](#))
- Keep returning to Him; there is always more to discover about the depth of Christ's love. ([Ephesians 3:17-19](#))

"I pray that each one would have a revelation of how much God loves you."

STUDY [Luke 12:22-30](#); [John 3:16](#); [Ephesians 3:17-19](#)

02 Release anxious self-reliance.

- Jesus asks what worry can add to our lives and calls us to seek God's kingdom. Hand Him the concerns you cannot control. ([Luke 12:25-31](#))
- Whoever loses life for Jesus' sake will find it. Surrender is a way into His life, not a loss of worth. ([Matthew 16:25](#))

- Cast your cares on Him because He cares for you. Ask for the next obedient step instead of trying to carry the entire future. ([1 Peter 5:7](#))

“Your life will work so much better when you relinquish your life into his hands.”

STUDY [Luke 12:25-31](#); [Matthew 16:25](#); [1 Peter 5:7](#)

03 Seek Him with your whole heart.

- The Lord tells His people to call upon Him, pray, and seek Him with all their heart. Bring Him more than a hurried request. ([Jeremiah 29:11-13](#))
- Prayer can be an honest conversation with the Father. Tell Him where you are struggling and listen for His direction. ([Jeremiah 29:12](#))
- When you seek Him, remember that He Himself is the gift. His presence matters more than the outcome you hoped to control. ([Psalm 27:4](#))

“He’s the reward. Our heavenly father is the reward.”

STUDY [Jeremiah 29:11-13](#); [Psalm 27:4](#)

04 Keep knowing God at the center.

- Jesus calls knowing the only true God and Jesus Christ eternal life. Make that relationship the center of your faith. ([John 17:3](#))
- You belong to the Father through Christ. Let His nearness become part of ordinary work, travel, and home life. ([John 17:9-10](#))
- Remain in Jesus as a branch remains in the vine. His life gives strength for the work He has called you to do. ([John 15:4-5](#))

“Keep the main thing. The main thing. And it’s knowing God.”

STUDY [John 17:3](#); [John 15:4-5](#)

05 Clear space for the Word and prayer.

- Some distractions are harmless in themselves but still crowd out the time you meant to give God. Notice what is filling your attention. ([Luke 10:38-42](#))
- Be still before the Lord and return to His Word. Let His truth set the direction of your decisions. ([Psalm 46:10](#); [John 17:17](#))
- Practice small steps of obedience with the people entrusted to you. Fellowship with God can shape the life of a home. ([Deuteronomy 6:6-7](#))

"You can talk to him in the car."

STUDY [Luke 10:38-42](#); [John 17:17](#); [Deuteronomy 6:6-7](#)

06 Carry the Father's love into the world.

- Jesus prayed that His followers would be one so the world would know the Father sent Him. Love among believers is part of their witness. ([John 17:20-23](#))
- He calls His disciples to love one another as He loved them. Let that love show itself in tangible care. ([John 13:34-35](#))
- What you receive in fellowship with God is meant to reach other people. Ask whom you can encourage or serve today. ([Matthew 5:16](#))

"He wants you to be the body of Christ in the earth."

STUDY [John 17:20-23](#); [John 13:34-35](#); [Matthew 5:16](#)

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How will I receive and carry His love?

What worry do I need to entrust to the Father today?

What distraction is crowding out time with God?

How can I seek Him with my whole heart this week?

Who can I show the Father's love to in a practical way?
