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SUNDAY MESSAGE NOTES AND INTERACTIVE PDF

Radical Christianity

Radical Christianity perseveres through hardship, resists offense and spiritual complacency, and runs with disciplined faith, dependence upon grace, and commitment to the Gospel.

SERMON TITLE	MINISTER
Radical Christianity	Pastor Jason Gillick
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Sunday, August 9, 2026	2 Corinthians 4:16-18 ; 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

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NOTES

Truth to carry into the week.

01 Lay down the weight and make room for God.

- The Spirit of the Lord brings liberty, but believers must release the burdens they were never meant to carry. ([2 Corinthians 3:17](#))
- Cast every care upon the Lord instead of carrying yesterday's weight into today's worship. ([1 Peter 5:7](#))
- Worship is not a performance; it is a surrendered response to God in spirit and truth. ([John 4:24](#))

"Don't carry. It's not yours. Don't carry it. Your name's not on it."

STUDY [2 Corinthians 3:17](#); [1 Peter 5:7](#); [John 4:24](#)

02 Radical Christianity refuses spiritual softness.

- Outward pressure does not have to produce inward collapse; the unseen and eternal must remain the believer's focus. ([2 Corinthians 4:16-18](#))
- Jesus corrects lukewarmness because love refuses to leave His people spiritually asleep and passive. ([Revelation 3:14-22](#))

- Comfort must never replace consecration, discipline, or wholehearted obedience to Jesus. ([Romans 12:1-2](#))

“We can’t grow soft because we live in America.”

STUDY [2 Corinthians 4:16-18](#); [Revelation 3:14-22](#); [Romans 12:1-2](#)

03 Paul’s grit shows believers how to endure.

- Paul continued through beatings, danger, hunger, sleeplessness, and pressure without abandoning the Gospel. ([2 Corinthians 11:22-33](#))
- The life of Jesus becomes visible through believers who remain faithful under pressure. ([2 Corinthians 4:7-11](#))
- Endurance is formed by continuing to obey when hardship offers every reason to quit. ([James 1:2-4](#))

“The reason why I’m addressing the life of Paul is because I want each and every single one of you to have that kind of grit.”

STUDY [2 Corinthians 11:22-33](#); [2 Corinthians 4:7-11](#); [James 1:2-4](#)

04 Offense cannot be allowed to stop the race.

- Jesus answered cruelty with forgiveness, showing believers how to refuse the bondage of offense. ([Luke 23:34](#))
- As far as it depends upon you, pursue peace rather than allowing division to govern your relationships. ([Romans 12:18](#))
- Forgiveness releases the weight so the believer can keep moving in love and obedience. ([Ephesians 4:31-32](#))

“You resist the devil, but you fight the good fight of faith.”

STUDY [Luke 23:34](#); [Romans 12:18](#); [Ephesians 4:31-32](#)

05 Run with discipline, certainty, and grace.

- Run to obtain the imperishable crown instead of drifting through the Christian life without purpose. ([1 Corinthians 9:24-27](#))
- Discipline brings the body under obedience so desire and distraction do not disqualify the assignment. ([1 Corinthians 9:27](#))
- Grace is not permission to remain passive; it is God’s strength to continue and finish. ([2 Corinthians 12:9](#))

“His grace is more than sufficient for you to finish.”

STUDY [1 Corinthians 9:24-27](#); [2 Corinthians 12:9](#)

06 Get off the sideline and proclaim Jesus.

- The Holy Spirit gives power to be a witness, and every believer has a part in carrying the Gospel. ([Acts 1:8](#))
- Preaching the Gospel is a stewardship, not an optional activity reserved for a few people. ([1 Corinthians 9:16-17](#))
- The kingdom advances as believers act upon the mission and plan God has placed before them. ([Matthew 11:12](#))

“We’re not spectators in the kingdom.”

STUDY [Acts 1:8](#); [1 Corinthians 9:16-17](#); [Matthew 11:12](#)

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How will you run your race?

What weight are you carrying that the Lord is asking you to surrender today?

Where have comfort, complacency, or spiritual sleep begun to soften your obedience?

What offense or unforgiveness must you release so it cannot stop your race?

Where is God calling you to get off the sideline and actively proclaim or demonstrate the Gospel?
