

Sermon Notes

April 16 & 17, 2016

Pastor Jamie Rasmussen



Clarity | John 7:40-52

Main Point

In order to follow Jesus, it is important to be _____ concerning _____ you are following.

Take Home Point

When we lack clarity, we sacrifice _____ and _____.

"I think a defining question for a Christian is: Who was Christ? And I don't think you're let off easily by saying a great thinker or a great philosopher, because actually He went around saying He was the Messiah."

- Bono, lead singer of U2

 Elder Candidates

Scott Cleverly accepted Christ as a college student after many years of faithful encouragement from a friend at Scottsdale Bible and has called this church his home for nearly 35 years. Scott and his wife, Sonia, have been married since 1991, and have two teenage boys, Russell and Douglas. He attended Arizona State University and has been a professional Realtor in the Scottsdale/Phoenix area for almost 25 years. Scott is active with the Grand Canyon Council of the Boy

Scouts of America, leading high adventure trips and working with Scouts to achieve their Eagle rank. He and Sonia serve as ambassadors for the Family Matters Grace Based Parenting message and have been involved in ministry leadership in a variety of areas at Scottsdale Bible Church, including Launch, the Common Ground community group, Parent Connections, and small group leadership and coaching. Scott is a graduate of the Timothy program, returning to disciple other men through it as well. He mentors a small group of men each week.



Andy Everroad gave his life to Christ in late high school. He is an Arizona native and earned his BS in Finance from University of Arizona in 1992 and his JD from Arizona State in 1995. He is a shareholder at the law firm of Bonnett Fairbourn Friedman & Balint, where he has been working for 20 years. He and his wife, Barb, have been married for 21 years and have three daughters, Ashley, Taylor, and Nia. Andy and Barb have also been foster parents for nearly 5 years and currently

have an 11-month-old daughter, Ana. Andy supports Barb's work in Scottsdale Bible's Foster and Adoption Ministry, and Andy also serves with Barb as a mentor couple to other couples in the Common Ground community group. Andy has served two prior terms on the elder board, and has been involved in short-term trips and Scottsdale Bible's Global Resource Team (formerly MRT) for the last 9 years.



Archie Wright grew up in a Christian home and came to faith in Christ at an early age. His first career path was in education, and he spent 12 years as a teacher and administrator at Scottsdale Christian Academy. Following this, he and his wife Kathy built a family-run auto business, which they sold in 2000 to a company that is now on the NASDAQ. Archie is currently an entrepreneur and investor. He spends time mentoring men individually and is part of Scottsdale Bible's Timothy

program. He and Kathy have been married for more than 50 years and have attended Scottsdale Bible since the late 1960s. During this time, they have led small groups, taught in enrichment classes, and served on numerous committees. Archie has previously served on the Elder Board as a member and chairman. He and Kathy are blessed to have three adult children and five grandchildren who are all walking with the Lord.