

# SERMON NOTES

PURE DEVOTION

2 CORINTHIANS 11:1-11 | FEBRUARY 11, 2018

SENIOR PASTOR

TIM HARKNESS

# SATISFIED

A lighthouse on a rocky island in the ocean. The lighthouse is orange and white, and the island is surrounded by dark, turbulent waves. The sky is overcast and grey.

Intro:

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ unwaveringly with your God and His revealed truth. (1-4)

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ true to who you are in Christ. (5-11)

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Conclusion:

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## WEEKLY READING PLAN:

**Monday, February 12 // Genesis 3:1-19**

*Do not be deceived*

**Tuesday, February 13 // Psalm 130:1-8**

*My soul waits for the Lord*

**Wednesday, February 14 // Galatians 1:1-10**

*Stay true to the Gospel*

**Thursday, February 15 // 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12**

*Our ministry is not in vain*

**Friday, February 16 // 2 Corinthians 11:12-20**

*Honest and Humble Living*

## WEEKLY EVENTS:

*\*A full schedule is available on the final page of this bulletin.*

**AWANA (Pre-K - 4<sup>th</sup>)**

- This week is Missions Night!

**FUSE (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) / FUEL (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)**

- Next meeting is February 7

**IGNITE (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)**

- Next meeting is February 11

**RESONATE (18-22)**

- Next meeting is February 15

**AMPLIFY (23-30+)**

- Next meeting is February 22

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/scripture?

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1. Write out a list of the things that distract you from having a “sincere and pure devotion to Christ”.

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2. What can we learn from the following passages that can help us from being deceived and to stay devoted to truth?

a. Colossians 2:1-5

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b. 2 Timothy 3:12-17

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c. 2 Timothy 4:1-5

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d. 1 John 4:1-6

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# IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

3. Paul is defending his ministry and the gospel. When have you had to defend your faith and the gospel? What did you learn in that situation?

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4. Read the following verses. What do they say about taking a defense of your faith?

a. Philippians 1:27-30

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b. Colossians 4:2-6

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c. Titus 1:9

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d. 1 Peter 3:13-17

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## LIFE APPLICATION

How have you struggled to stand unwaveringly with your God? How will you stay true to who you are in Christ and be devoted to Him in this area?