



1. Realize _____ (vv.31-33)

***Luke 13:31** At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." **32** And he said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. **33** Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.'" (ESV)*

2. Be _____ (v.32)

3. Fearlessly _____ (vv.31-33)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Daniel 4:34-35**. Why is this such a difficult doctrine for people to affirm, as it had previously been for Nebuchadnezzar?
2. Read **Mark 4:39-41**. How does this scene shape your view of Christ, and what would the recollection of this event have done for the disciples who heard that Herod Antipas was seeking to kill Jesus before the appointed time?
3. Read **Lamentations 3:22-41**. How does this passage add to your understanding of God and his management of our sinful world?
4. Read **James 4:13-15**. How would you respond to a Christian who says that thinking as directed in this passage engenders fear in his life? What should the proper response be to this biblical instruction (besides obeying it, of course)?
5. Read **Luke 12:22-31**. How does trusting in God's oversight and management of your life help you to truly and wholeheartedly "seek his kingdom" priorities (v.31)?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

June 12th

Ezra 1-2 & Jn.19:23-42

June 13th

Ezra 3-5 & Jn.20

June 14th

Ezra 6-8 & Jn.21

June 15th

Ezra 9-10 & Ac.1

June 16th

Neh.1-3 & Ac.2:1-13

June 17th

Neh.4-6 & Ac.2:14-47

June 18th

Neh.7-8 & Ac.3

June 19th

Neh.9-11 & Ac.4:1-22

The following related sermons are also available for free as mp3 downloads or audio streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

Msg. 09-03 – **The Unfailing Promises of God**

Msg. 10-20 – **Reasons for Confidence No Matter What**

Msg. 07-20 – **Courage to Do the Right Thing**

Msg. 07-09 – **Living Life with the Hope of a New Purpose**

Msg. 08-60 – **Studying God: The Decrees & Sovereignty of God**

Msg. 15-52 – **Our Salvation: Predestination**

Msg. 13-33 – 13-35 – **ATAPAT** (a three-part series on our willingness & the will of God)

This Week's Social Media Hashtag

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For users of Twitter, Facebook, or other social media sites for the grouping of sermon quotes, helpful insights, or your sharable applications drawn from today's sermon.

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Carson, D. A. **Divine Sovereignty & Human Responsibility: Biblical Perspectives in Tension**. Wipf & Stock, 1994.

Erickson, Millard, J. **God the Father Almighty: A Contemporary Exploration of the Divine Attributes**. Baker, 1998.

Guinness, Os. **God in the Dark: The Assurance of Faith Beyond a Shadow of Doubt**. Crossway Books, 1996.

Henry, Matthew. **The Pleasantness of a Religious Life: A Puritan's View of the Good Life**. Christian Focus, 1998.

Lloyd-Jones, Martyn. **A Life of Joy and Peace: An Exposition of Philippians**. Baker Books, 1995.

MacArthur, John. **Anxious for Nothing: God Cares for the Cares of Your Soul**. Victor Books, 2006.

Mayhue, Richard. **The Healing Promise: Is It Always God's Will to Heal?** Mentor Books, 1997.

Packer, J. I. **Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God**. InterVarsity Press, 1991.

_____. **Knowing God**. InterVarsity Press, 1973.

Phillips, J. B. **Your God is Too Small**. Touchstone Books, 1997.

Pink, A. W. **The Sovereignty of God**. Reprint. Banner of Truth, 2009.

_____. **The Attributes of God**. Baker Books, 1975.

Schreiner, Thomas & Bruce Ware. **Still Sovereign: Perspectives on Election, Foreknowledge & Grace**. Baker, 2000.

Tozer, A. W. **The Knowledge of the Holy: The Attributes of God & Their Meaning in the Christian Life**. Harper, 1998.

Ware, Bruce A. **Big Truths for Young Hearts: Teaching and Learning the Greatness of God**. Crossway, 2009.