

Sermon Titles & summary—August 2026

This August, we will journey through Biblical passages and explore important questions about our place with God, our doubts, the grace of God, and the danger of making decisions without seeking God's guidance.

Sunday, August 2nd

Genesis 3:8-9 — “*Where Are You?*”

After Adam sinned, he hid from God among the trees. Sin had broken fellowship, shame entered his heart, and fear drove him from the presence he was created to enjoy. We know that instinct too; don't we? Yet God *still calls with mercy*: “*Where are you?*”

Sunday, August 9

Matthew 14:22-23 — “*Why Do You Doubt?*”

After the disciples left Jesus on the shore, he came to them across the stormy sea. Exhausted and afraid, they mistook him for a ghost, but Jesus said, “Take heart, it is I; have no fear” (15:27), revealing himself as the great “I AM.” This is the heart of the gospel; Jesus never ashamed to rescue those who cry to him and give them strength.

Sunday, August 16th

John 3:16 — “*How Does Grace Works?*”

In the parable of the prodigal son, the father's immediate love and action exemplify God's grace. Unlike a transactional view of salvation, God's love moves first, running to us even when we're far away. This story reveals God's heart, showing His readiness to welcome back the prodigal, or homebound, son.

Sunday, August 23rd

Exodus 33:13-15 — “*What is the Danger of Going Alone?*”

Moses faced the daunting challenge of leading the Israelites through the wilderness. Alone, he must have felt overwhelmed and afraid. Moses understood that stepping into the Promised Land without

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and where you stay I will stay.
Your people will be my people
and your God my God.**

Ruth 1:16

God's presence would be foolish. In the same way, when we move forward without God's guidance, we expose ourselves to isolation and become vulnerable to the enemy's attacks. In the wilderness seasons of our lives, it is easy to feel alone when we neglect to seek God. This is where the danger lies—not only in the external challenges we face, but also in the internal battles raging within us.