**SERMON NOTES**

**Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus: The Superiority of Christ In All Things**

**A Sermon Series Through the Book of Hebrews**

**“Jesus: The Source of Eternal Salvation To All Who Obey”**

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**Is my Christian life marked not by perfection but by a moving progression toward God? Is that true for me?**

**Is there tangible growth that I can see? Can I look back and see evidence of increased obedience in my life – since I first professed faith in Christ? What about over the last 5, 10, 15 years?**

**Am I by the power of God in me - putting to death what is earthly in me and giving no provision to the flesh as the Bible commands? Do I see the fruits of the Spirit increasing and regular in my life?**

**Is it possible that a lack of any of the above means that I need to evaluate my understanding of the gospel and what it means to know and follow Christ?**

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Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. For each will have to bear his own load. Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

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