# Sermon Notes Keep the Long View March 17, 2024

# Bible App Link: <a href="https://www.bible.com/events/49228229">https://www.bible.com/events/49228229</a>

- What Takes You Out?
- What Takes Us Out? People We Love.
  - Psalm 55:12-14, ESV
  - Psalm 55:20-21, ESV
- Living With False Expectations
  - Other People Will Be Perfect (or at least reasonable).
- Keeping Your Eyes on Jesus
  - Hebrews 4:14-16, ESV
  - Hebrews 13:8, ESV
- Real People In Need of Grace
  - John Mark
  - The Apostle Paul
  - · Barnabas The Son of Encouragement
  - When Things Go Wrong
  - Paul and Barnabas Get Sideways
  - Timothy
  - Acts 21:12, ESV
  - Acts 13:5, ESV
  - Acts 13:13, ESV
  - Acts 13:2-5, ESV
  - Acts 15:36-41, ESV
  - Acts 16:1-5, ESV
- 18 Years Later
  - 2 Timothy 4:9-11, ESV
- We All Need Jesus
- Resilient Faith In The Face of Messy People
  - Do Your Part
  - Move Towards
  - Move Away
  - Pray
  - Romans 12:18, ESV
  - 1 Peter 3:8-9, ESV
- Take The Mission of Jesus Seriously

- 2 Corinthians 5:14-15, ESV
- 2 Corinthians 5:18-20, ESV

### - Forgive

- "To forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover that the prisoner was you." Lewis B Smedes
- What Forgiveness Requires
  - Acknowledge the Sin
  - Speak Forgiveness
  - Pay the Price
  - Pray for God's Best
- Forgiveness is Not
  - Forgetting
  - Entrusting Yourself to Someone Again

### - How Do We Forgive?

- They Forgive Slowly
- They Forgive Community
- They Forgive As They Are Forgiven
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- Resilient Faith Endures, Preserves, Hopes

#### Questions to Consider:

- 1. What is "taking you out" of the game, of life, of love?
- 2. What is your story? Is your story still on-going or have you experienced resilient faith?
- 3. What is Jesus asking you to do from this message?
- 4. Who do you need to forgive? Who needs to forgive you? Tell someone.