

Sermon Notes

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Date: March 2nd, 2025

Series: The Fifth Gospel

Sermon: "The Real, Real, of the Gospel" (2)

Text: Isaiah 58:1- 60:22

Introduction: We are going to examine six future glories of the gospel in chapters 56-66. The first was:

- I. The glory of the breadth of the gospel (56-57)
- II. The realities of the gospel (58-60)
 - A. The sad reality of futile religion (58:1 – 59:16a) - three empty expressions:
 - 1. Empty fasting (58:1-12)

Now, today we want to pick up this theme with the second empty expression of futile religion:

- 2. Empty _____ (58:13-14)
 - a. A _____ of worship (v. 13)
 - b. The _____ of a right worship (v. 14)
- 3. Empty _____ (59:1-16a) – three detachments:
 - a. Living detached from _____ (59:1-8)
 - b. Living detached from _____ / _____ (vv. 9-15)
 - c. Living detached _____ (vv. 14- 16a)

Conclusion:

"THE REAL, REAL OF THE GOSPEL"

Isaiah 58:1 - 60:22

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

March 2, 2025

Services @ 8:30 & 11:00 am • Sunday School @ 10:00 am

Communion Sunday

(A retiring deacon fund offering will be taken to help the needy in our church and community.)

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Welcome

Thank you for joining us today at Berean Baptist Church. We would delight in assisting you in any way that we can. **Please feel free to stop by the Welcome Center after the 11 AM Worship.** Information regarding children's classes and our check-in system are located in the lobby at the child check-in kiosk.

Prayer

Missionary of the Month:

Rick & Marilyn Perhai ~ Ukraine ~ SEND

Prayer Families of the Week: None - Due to Communion

Prayer Ministry of the Month: Women's Ministry

Pastor/Minister of the Week: Zach & Selecia Favazza and family

Deacon of the Week: Jonathan & Nikki Snyder and family

Calendar

<u>Monday 3rd</u> Anchormen 7:30 AM Revel 7 PM	<u>Tuesday 4th</u>	<u>Wednesday 5th</u> Womens AM Bible Study 9:30 am Revere & Recharge - 7pm (M & W Bible Studies, Youth Group, Children's Programs)
<u>Thursday 6th</u>	<u>Friday 7th</u> D3 Conference (away)	<u>Saturday 8th</u> Men's Bagels & Prayer 7:30 - 8:30 AM D3 Conference (away)

For a detailed listing of future events, please refer to our website calendar:
www.bereanlife.org/calendar/

Stewardship

Tithes/Offerings:	\$12,056	YTD Giving:	\$133,572
Weekly Budget:	\$17,570	YTD Budget:	\$140,560
YTD Missions:	\$19,369	Building Fund:	\$314,912
Local Missions:	\$76,887		

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Announcements

HEALING HEARTS MINISTRY

The Healing Hearts Ministry will be offering a Bible Study for post-abortive women called "Binding Up The Brokenhearted". This 11 week study will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 PM, starting **Tuesday, March 18 through Tuesday, May 27**. This is a grace-driven, gospel-centered study with a biblical perspective that addresses additional topics such as anger, guilt, shame, forgiveness, marriage, and much more. It is a gentle, loving, and thorough examination of our heart through God's word and many women have found permanent healing and true freedom from completing this study. Please, prayerfully consider joining us or sharing this information with someone else. All groups are confidential, limited to just 5 women, and held at an off-sight location in Livonia. If you would like more information, have questions, or would like to reserve a spot, please contact either one of our Healing Heart Facilitators, Michelle Spala at michelle@healinghearts.org cell: 734-709-0104, or Jane DeLancey at jane.d@healinghearts.org cell: 248-330-0566.

MEN'S MINISTRY - BAGELS, COFFEE & PRAYER

You are invited to gather together for a time of prayer and fellowship on **Saturday, March 8th from 7:30 – 8:30 AM** in what we are calling "Bagels, Coffee and Prayer". Our purpose is to not only pray together but to have an informal time, both before and after our prayer for the men of Berean, to get to know each other better to more effectively encourage each other in our walk with the Lord.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Please join us for a Bridal Shower for **Nicole Reinhart on Saturday, April 12 at 11:30 AM!** Nicole and Ben are registered on Amazon. All gifts should be mailed directly to Nicole in Arizona to make things easier for the happy couple. If you would like to participate in a group gift or for any questions please get in touch with Susan Rogers at (248) 766-3895. Sign up at the kiosk if you plan to attend and if you are willing to help with food.