

Sermon Notes – (Sept. 3) “For your steadfast love is before my eyes,
and I walk in your faithfulness.” Psalm 26:3

I. Living as a Christian – Romans 12:3-15:23

- “Review” – We are daughters and sons through faith by God’s _____
- We don’t _____ or _____ to be God’s children. Salvation is a gift.
- Once God gives us faith and salvation in Jesus, He calls us to live as His children by the power of the Holy Spirit in us.

II. A few thoughts from Romans 12:19-21 – Love and obey God as God.

- The evil in this world. It is not _____. It will be _____.
- Who is to do the “how” and “when” to punish evil?
- Verse 19 – Never avenge _____, leave it to the wrath of God.
 - Do we believe God will be a just judge or not?
(God does judge through governments now. We are to protect others now.)
- Verse 20 – “To the _____, ...” ... treat your enemy well!!

“If your enemy is hungry, give him bread to eat, and if he is thirsty, give him water to drink, for you will heap burning coals on his head,
and the LORD will reward you.” Proverbs 25:21-22

- How did Jesus treat His enemies?



- Verse 21 – “Do not be overcome by _____,
but overcome evil with _____.”

III. 24 Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

- Christians have the Holy Spirit in them and follow Jesus.
- Jesus’ first coming to earth is as a _____ Savior. Long-_____.

The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. 2 Peter 3:9

- Disciples today bear witness to His truth and grace.

One Day Jesus will come as _____, be ready now by His _____

“But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven.” Matthew 5:44-45

IV. “For your steadfast love is before my eyes,

- Our continued focus as we live this life is the grace of God in _____
- God’s love in Jesus for us sinners, guides our love for others.

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- The certainty of our walk is not how well we love our friends and enemies,
but how much _____ has loved us.