Sermon Notes

This Morning's Sermon Summary

This sermon from Joshua 2:1-21 explores the story of Rahab, a Gentile prostitute in Jericho who, despite her sinful past, chose to trust in the True God when confronted with the reality of His power and judgment. Rahab's courageous faith, symbolized by the scarlet thread she hung from her window, spared her and her family from destruction—not because of who she was, but because of who she trusted. Her story illustrates that salvation is not about our background, religion, or good works, but about trusting in the one true God who alone can save. Just as the scarlet thread marked Rahab's home for deliverance, it points us to the crimson blood of Jesus Christ, which alone secures our salvation. When judgment comes, the only question will be: Are you under the blood?

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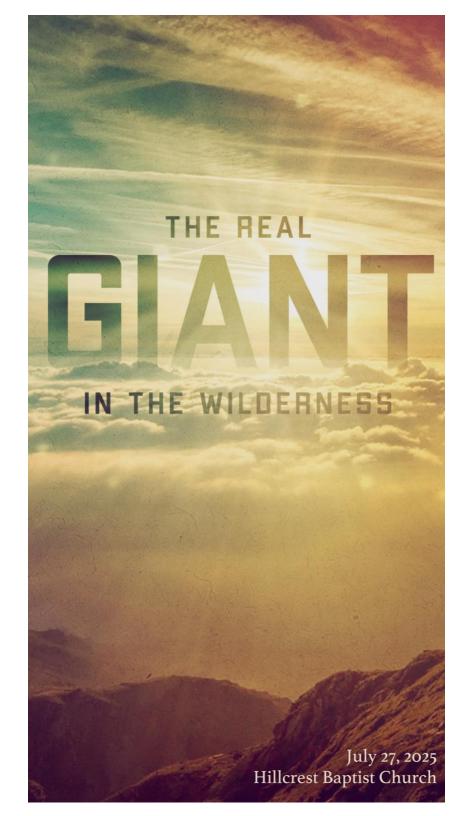
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Ways to Connect:

- Summer Sunday Night Service We will begin our service tonight at 5pm instead of 6pm, next week we'll begin at 6pm as normal.
- Small Groups Fall Small groups will begin Monday, August 25th at 6:30pm. Please sign up at the sign-up center to join a group. Monday Morning Ladies study will begin Monday, September 8th. This is the same book study but taking place in the morning.





- Music Survey Please take a moment and fill out the music survey in today's bulletin. You can place it in the offering plate or in the baskets at the entrances of the auditorium.
- Christmas Cantata Meeting If you are interested in singing or playing in the Christmas Cantata this year, there will be an important meeting after the morning service in the chapel on Sunday, August 10th. Please see Bro. Aaron with any questions.



Ways to Serve:

- Church Food Pantry We are in need of canned foods and dry goods to be donated for the church's food pantry. There is a box in the back of the auditorium for the donations.
- Open House Outreach This will be Saturday, August 9th. Breakfast will be provided at 9am and vans will be provided to canvas at 10am. Childcare is provided.
- Sign Language Class We will be having a 4-week sign language class on Monday nights at 6pm starting tomorrow evening. Please see Julie Wadsworth with questions.

Connect with Christ and His Church

Life-stage Adult Sunday School Classes

Visitor Card Online Form

If this is your first time at Hillcrest, and you haven't filled out a visitor card, you can do so at hillcrestbaptist.cc/visitor, or by scanning this QR code. Thank you!



Grow in the Word

Memory Verse:

1 John 1:7 – But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

Worship Services

- Sunday Morning.
 9:00 am

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 10:30 am

 Sunday Spanish Service.
 10:30 am

 Sunday Evening.
 5:00 pm
- Wednesday Evening.......6:30 pm

Bible Studies

- Wednesday Discipleship......6:30 pm

Serve Through Giving



Offerings can be given through our website or app.

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Visitation Meeting

- Saturday Morning.....9:30 am

Prayer Meeting

- Sunday Morning Men's Prayer Breakfast......7:30 am
- Tuesday Prayer Time......12:15 pm
- Wednesday Prayer Time.....5:30 pm
- Wednesday Night Missions......Each Wednesday night

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College and Career: Singles Family Foundations: Couples 20's-30's Homebuilders: Couples 30's-40's Ambassador's: Seniors Passionate for Christ: Ladies Men for the Master: Men

9:00 am

10:30 am

Cornerstone: Couples 40's-50's Berean Bible Study: Adults Hearts for God: Ladies Watchmen in Warfare: Men Teens: 7th through 12th grade