

# The Present Word

## Scope & Sequence 2023–2024



### GOD'S LAW IS LOVE

#### Unit I: Love Completes, Law Falls Short

1. September 3 Jesus Eats with a Pharisee  
*Luke 11:37–44*
2. September 10 Is It Lawful to Heal on the Sabbath?  
*Luke 14:1–6*
3. September 17 Jesus Gives God Glory  
*John 7:14–24*
4. September 24 Jesus Extends Forgiveness  
*John 8:1–11, 36–59*

#### Unit II: Faith Triumphs, Law Fails

5. October 1 Keeping the Law Inwardly  
*Romans 2:1–29*
6. October 8 The Law Reveals Sin  
*Romans 7:1–25*
7. October 15 Justified by Faith Not Laws  
*Galatians 2:11–21*
8. October 22 The Superiority of the Gospel  
*Galatians 3:1–18*
9. October 29 Freed to Become an Heir  
*Galatians 3:19–4:7*

#### Unit III: Christ Frees, Law Enslaves

10. November 5 What Is Required for Salvation?  
*Acts 15:1–21*
11. November 12 Love Fulfills the Law  
*1 Corinthians 13:8–13;*  
*Romans 13:8–10*
12. November 19 Life in Christ Brings Freedom  
*Colossians 2:6–23*
13. November 26 Liberty, Not License  
*1 Corinthians 8; 10:23–11:1*



### FAITH THAT PLEASES GOD

#### Unit I: Profiles in Faith

1. December 3 The Faith of Ruth  
*Ruth 1; 4:13–22*
2. December 10 The Faith of David  
*1 Samuel 17:1–58*
3. December 17 The Family of Faith  
*Matthew 1:1–17; Genesis 38;*  
*Joshua 2; 6:22–25; 2 Samuel 12:24;*  
*Ruth 4:13–22*
4. December 24 The Faith of Elizabeth and Mary  
*Luke 1:1–25, 39–45, 56–60*
5. December 31 The Faith of the Wise Men  
*Matthew 2:1–12*

#### Unit II: Learning about Faith

6. January 7 Faith and Righteousness  
*Hebrews 11*
7. January 14 Faith and Trust  
*Proverbs 3:1–12*
8. January 21 Faith and Encouragement  
*2 Chronicles 20:5–20*
9. January 28 Faith and Transformation  
*Romans 12:3–8*

#### Unit III: The Righteous Live by Faith

10. February 4 Faith in the Power of God  
*Isaiah 40:12–31*
11. February 11 Faith amidst the Fiery Furnace  
*Daniel 3:1–30*
12. February 18 Faith in Times of Trouble  
*Daniel 6:1–28*
13. February 25 Faith in God's Purpose  
*Habakkuk 1:5–2:5*

## EXAMINING OUR FAITH

### Unit I: Faith-FULL Versus Faith-LESS

1. March 3 Sustaining Our Faith  
*Jude*
2. March 10 Testing Our Faith  
*2 Corinthians 13:1-11*
3. March 17 Defending Our Faith  
*1 Peter 3:8-17*
4. March 24 Living in Faith (Palm Sunday)  
*Acts 6*
5. March 31 The Resurrection: Key to Faith (Easter)  
*Mark 16*

### Unit II: The Measure of Faith

6. April 7 Faith of Four Friends  
*Luke 5:17-26*
7. April 14 Faith of a Centurion  
*Luke 7:1-10*
8. April 21 Faith of a Woman Who Loved Jesus  
*Luke 7:36-50*
9. April 28 Faith of a Canaanite Woman  
*Matthew 15:21-28*

### Unit III: Standing in the Faith

10. May 5 Justified by Faith in Jesus  
*Romans 3:21-30*
11. May 12 Reckoned as Righteous  
*Romans 4*
12. May 19 Reconciled to God (Pentecost)  
*Romans 5:1-11*
13. May 26 Who Has Believed?  
*Romans 10:1-21*

## THE RIGHTEOUS REIGN OF GOD

### Unit I: Experiencing Hope

1. June 2 Glorious Riches  
*Colossians 1:19-2:5*
2. June 9 Bold Ministers  
*2 Corinthians 3:1-18*
3. June 16 Empowered Servants  
*Romans 15:1-13*
4. June 23 Full Assurance  
*Hebrews 6:9-20*
5. June 30 Fearless Witness  
*Acts 26:1-11*

### Unit II: Expressing Hope

6. July 7 Ceaseless Love  
*Lamentations 3:16-24; Psalm 30; Jeremiah 52:1-30*
7. July 14 Continual Proclamation  
*Psalm 71:12-21*
8. July 21 Delightful Precepts  
*Psalm 119:73-80*
9. July 28 Expectant Watchfulness  
*Psalm 130*

### Unit III: Eternal Hope

10. August 4 The Fellowship of Encouragement  
*1 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5*
11. August 11 Christ's Love as the Rule  
*1 John 3:1-10*
12. August 18 Upright and Godly  
*Titus 1:1-3; 2:11-15*
13. August 25 Devoted to Good Works  
*Titus 3:3-11*