

SERMON NOTES

Luke 4; 1 Timothy 1

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Gratitude: The Heart of Giving How Far?

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I. The _____ of _____

a. A poem by English Poet, Francis Thomas, in 1890.

b. Reflections of Psalm 130.

1. Where can I go from your presence?

2. You are there.

II. Tasha Layton's song, How Far?

III. 1 Timothy 1

a. Foremost of sinners

b. Why didn't Paul forget the past?

c. Others who have expressed the same feelings.

IV. Luke 5

a. Setting the Scene: Sea of Galilee, the Call of Peter.

b. Peter: _____ from me, for I am a _____

c. How it worked for young boys to become a rabbi.

1. Making the cut

2. I'm "just" a fisherman

V. Gratitude: The Heart of Giving

a. Different reasons why we give.

b. The one reason God looks for.

c. Psalm 23 - why don't we walk through the valley of the shadow of death without fear?

VI. How Far Will God's Love and Mercy Go?

a. Do you know?

b. Probably not!