# **♦**SERMON NOTES **♦**

Sunday, June 19, 2011

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The message today tells the story of a man and his family. God has "good news" for your family too. Today we celebrate the good news of Jesus Christ.

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"Do not call anything impure that God has made clean" (Acts 10:15, NIV).

### 1. GOOD NEWS: God loves your family (v. 34-35).

"His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into His own family by bringing us to Himself through Jesus Christ." (Ephesians 1:5, NLT).

"For all have sinned; all fall short of God's glorious standard" (Romans 3:23, NLT).

The Bible tells us, "This is how much God loved the world: He gave his Son, his one and only Son. And this is why: so that no one need be destroyed; by believing in him, anyone can have a whole and lasting life" (John 3:16, Message).

The Bible says, "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8, NIV).

The Bible says, "How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!" (1 John 3:1, NIV).

- 2. GOOD NEWS: The story is <u>familiar</u> (v. 36-38).
- 3. GOOD NEWS: God is making a <u>difference in lives</u> (v. 39).

"From the very first day, we were there, taking it all in--we heard it with our own ears, saw it with our own eyes, verified it with our own hands. The Word of Life appeared right before our eyes; we saw it happen! And now we're telling you in most sober prose that what we witnessed was, incredibly, this: The infinite Life of God himself took shape before us. We saw it, we heard it, and now we're telling you so

you can experience it along with us, this experience of communion with the Father and his Son, Jesus Christ. Our motive for writing is simply this: We want you to enjoy this, too. Your joy will double our joy!" (1 John 1:1-4, Message).

"You have heard me teach many things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Teach these great truths to trustworthy people who are able to pass them on to others" (2 Timothy 2:2, NLT).

4. GOOD NEWS: God's gift is available to you (v. 43).