“A Pleasing Walk With God”

*Genesis 5*

Sermon Outline

Big Idea—*The only hope for dying sinners to please God and gain eternal life is to walk by faith in God’s Son, Jesus Christ, with whom he is always well pleased.*

Key References—2 Timothy 3:16; Romans 6:23; Romans 5:12; Hebrews 11:1–6; 2 Thessalonians 4:1; Micah 6:8; Galatians 2:16; Romans 4:1–5; Acts 4:12; Matthew 3:17; 17:5; Ephesians 1:3; 2 Peter 1:3; Romans 8:31–39

**Introduction: Do I Really Have to Read the Genealogies?**

*1. Genealogies teach and comfort you by showing that God’s covenant faithfulness extends to every generation.*

*2. Genealogies teach and comfort you by showing that you are a significant nobody.*

*3. Genealogies teach and comfort you by showing that your everyday faithfulness matters in human history.*

**Big Question: How does a sinner, whose sin displeases God and deserves death, please God and gain eternal life?**

*1. The wages of sin is death.*

*2. The hope of eternal life remains.*

*3. To gain eternal life, you must please God.*

*4. You can only please God by faith.*

*5. The only pleasing faith is faith placed in God’s pleasing Son.*

**Conclusion: Always Pleasing**