“Lifting the Curse by Looking to Christ”

*John 3:9–15*

Sermon Outline

Big Idea—*The curse of sin and death is lifted off of you as you look with faith upon Christ, who was lifted up as a curse for you on the cross.*

**Introduction: Reminders for the Forgetful**

Key Reference—Mark 4:1–20; 2 Peter 1:12–15

**How Can These Things Be?**

Key References—John 5:30–38; 8:18; 9:35–37

**The Foundation for the New Birth**

Key Reference—Numbers 21:4–9

*The Problem: Curse* (Key Reference—Genesis 3)

*The Possibility: Lifting the Curse*

*The Provision: Lifting the Son* (Key References—Galatians 3:10–14; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Philippians 2:8–9)

*The Promise: Lift Your Eyes and Live* (Key References—Romans 10:13; Joel 2:32)

**Conclusion: Look From Wherever You Are**

Key Reference—Psalm 121:1–2