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We'd love to get you connected!

Our Next Large Group Event:

JH/SH Pool Party

June 26 | 8-10 pm

Mechanicsburg Pool



Sign up for a LifeGroup



If your family serves or attends a learning community during the 9 a.m. service and your student is not yet ready to serve, you may register them for our Student Sunday School class (grades 7-12)



STUDENT SERMON NOTES

May 31, 2026

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CAFE CONNECTION

Join us in the Student Cafe from 10:15 - 10:40 a.m. every Sunday for snacks, games, and connection between services!

At West Shore, we believe students benefit most on Sunday mornings from consistently worshipping with the whole body of Believers and learning to serve with the Spirit's Gifts.

INTERACT WITH THE TEXT



Circle repeated words, underline important phrases, and draw arrows to connecting ideas.

Romans 12: 14-21

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. ¹⁷ Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” ²⁰ To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

UNDERSTAND THE TEXT



Read definitions of important words and concepts.

“What does ”haughty” mean? - *To be haughty means to think too highly of yourself. Paul is warning believers against pride and feelings of "religious superiority," pushing back against the tendency to seek out only the wealthy, powerful, or influential. Instead, we as Christians are called to willingly spend time with those who are considered low in social status, and overlooked.*

ANALYZE THE TEXT



Write what you don't want to forget.

Main Point: The gospel creates a humble church

4 litmus tests of humility created by the gospel:

- **Be willing to share joy and pain:**
- **Think of others first:**
- **Go on hard journeys together**
- **Refuse to think you have all the answers:**

APPLY THE TEXT



Ask these questions in the car ride home.

What is 1 thing you want to remember from this sermon?

Are there any “next steps” God might be calling you towards?
Explain.