



# Sermon Study Guide

## Palm Sunday: The Promise of Rescue

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**Watch the Sermon**



**Read the Scripture**



**Submit a Prayer Request**



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### Opening Questions

What would it be like if God moved into your home with you? What kind of changes do you think would occur?

### Read Together

1 John 4:13-21

Romans 8:14-16

### Big Idea

God wants us to live in Him and He in us so that our love will be perfected.

### Discussion Questions

1. Three times in verses 13-16 John refers to God living in us and we living in Him. Pastor Ron referred to this as RESIDENCY. What actions and beliefs do you think mark a life that this is true of?
2. In the message this weekend we heard about three proofs of our residency with God; We have the Holy Spirit, We confess Jesus as Lord, We live in love.
  - a. What is the evidence that we have the Holy Spirit?
  - b. What does an outward confession that Jesus is the Son of God look like today?
  - c. What would a life 'lived in love' look like?
3. In verses 17-21 we see the result of God's residency with us.
  - a. According to verses 17 & 18 how does perfect love expel fear?
  - b. How does God's perfect love give us confidence to live with Him?
4. What would a fearless life lived with God look like for you? Is there anything that you need to entrust to God?
5. Do you experience the residency of God; As your loving Father, Christ as your Brother, The Spirit as your companion? How do you describe it?

### Challenge

This week practice the residency of God by inviting Him to be present; by being mindful of Him in all you do; by spending time talking to him conversationally

### Prayer

Heavenly Father, I am thankful that you are my 'Abba Father' and that you desire an intimate relationship with me. I desire that too. I invite you Father, Son, and Holy Spirit to take up residency with me. I want to walk with you and live with you. Please draw me close to you. Amen.

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