

Sermon Notes Page  
Pentecost Sunday – Let's Talk About God!  
May 19, 2024  
Romans 8:14-17

1. You live in the real world – not in church!
2. The End is Near!
3. Pentecost Sunday
  - a. The Birthday of the Church.
  - b. Acts 2:47.
  - c. People understood each other.
  - d. People went home and told others about Jesus!
  - e. The faith GREW!
4. Today, people don't have Spiritual Conversations.
  - a. 7% of people have Spiritual Conversations.
  - b. 13% of church people have Spiritual Conversations.
5. Why do we struggle to talk about God?
  - a. We have lots of reasons.
6. Why do we need to have Spiritual Conversations?
  - a. They are important to the church.
  - b. They are good for us.
7. How do we talk about God?
  - a. We need to be careful with our language.
    - i. Know your audience.
    - ii. Be invitational with your words.
    - iii. Don't use "insider" language with people who don't know what you are talking about.
    - iv. Use language the world understands, Paul did:
      1. Romans 8:14 – we are family.
      2. Romans 12:9-13 – love, mutual affection, honor, zeal, hope, perseverance, and hospitality.
  - b. Who are we?
    - i. We are chosen
    - ii. We can talk to God – Romans 8:15-16
    - iii. We become heirs – Romans 8:17
8. Let's go out and talk about God!