I am not where I was, but I am not yet where I am going to be. You are not where you were, and you are not yet where you are going to be. You and I are in process. We are all in process. I want to talk to you this morning about how you can trust God’s process for your life. Have ever had this thought, “I wish I knew back then, what I know now.” I would have listened to my parents. I would have listened to the Dare Bear in school. I would have listen to my high school coach that tried to get me to go to college. I want to remind of a few things in God’s process in which you can trust in.

“it is Finished” John 19:30

What is finished?

1. The Enemy Has Been Defeated (Jn. 12:31-32; Col. 2:14-17; Heb. 2:14-15)

“Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” (Jn. 31-32)

“Having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.” (Col. 2:14-17)
“Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death- that is, the devil- and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.” (Heb. 2:14-15)

All authority has been stripped from the enemy.

Where have you conceded ground to the enemy in your life? Marriage, family, work, community.

What is stopping you from standing and declaring the finished work of Christ?

Maybe you need someone to stand with you?

- Hundreds of faith filled believers in this very room. (Community)
- Elders & Leaders who contend for you
- Pastoral staff that contend for you and your family
- Senior Pastor who contends for the welfare of your life
2. You now have access to God

“But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by setting aside in the flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.” (Eph. 2:13-18)

Access to provision, guidance, healing, restoration, wisdom, direction, deliverance, power, authority, faith, discernment, confidence, hope, restoration, love, peace, security.

3. Healing for All

“When Jesus came into Peter’s house, he saw Peter’s mother-in-law lying in bed with a fever. He touched her hand and the fever left her, and she got up and began to wait on him. When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to him, and he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick. This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: He took up our infirmities and bore our diseases.” (Mt. 8:17)

“Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we consider him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was
crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.” (Isa. 53:4-5)

“He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.” (1 Pet. 2:24)

“The thief comes only to kill steal and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.” (Jn. 10: 10)

“Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned they will be forgiven.” (Jas. 5:14-16)

“He sent his word and healed them” (Psalm 107:20)

“For I am the Lord who heals you” (Exodus 15:26)

Healing is in the very heart of the Father. Our Father desires for us all is the same we want for our own children and so much more. God is the kindest person we will ever know. Our God will not withhold any good thing from us and healing and walking in health are good things.

3 John 1:2 “Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers.”

Finish- talk about Joy.