

SERMON OUTLINE

The Last Crusade
January 2, 2022

We dare not ignore the past

The Church started out strong, building the Kingdom of Heaven the way Jesus Christ described it, but things began to degenerate when Christians started mixing in their own earthly kingdom strategies.

We will work together

The Crusades failed because people tried to spread the gospel by force, arrogantly and literally destroying their enemies. The last crusade—the final, focused, unified effort made by God's people on earth—will actually work because we will reach out in love.

John 13:34-35 & 17:20-23
Matthew 24:14 & 28:18-20
Ephesians 4

*How will YOU reach out in love
this year?*

We will build Christ's Kingdom His way

We will prioritize others above ourselves, serving each other while loving and praying for those who oppose us. We will tell the story accurately and relentlessly by how we treat each other, how we work together, and how we keep trying to invite everyone, everywhere, into The Great Adventure.

**Mark 9:33-37, John 6:35-40, Jude 17-19
1 Timothy 4 & 2 Timothy 3
1 Peter 1:5-6 & 3:8-17
2 Corinthians 4**

*How will YOU live the Great Adventure,
this year?*

Lord, I will...

Have you joined a Growth Group yet?