**SERMON SHEET 9/25/22**

**Covenant Sunday**

**“Some Random Thoughts About the Importance of Our Covenant Relationship”**

**Text:**

I. Introduction

II. Random thought #1: A note of profound gratitude

III. Random thought #2: An encouraging example of light shining in the darkness

IV. Random thought #3: The implications of Christ’s promise to build His church

1. Who is the most important individual in a believer’s life?
2. What is the preeminent institution in a believer’s life?
3. What did Jesus tell His disciples in Matthew 16?

V. Conclusion

**QUOTES**

1. Charles Spurgeon:

*Faith is neither a coward nor a sluggard. She knows that God is with her, and therefore she does valiantly.*

2. Eric Alexander:

*The most significant thing happening in history is the calling, redeeming, and perfecting of the people of God. God is building the church of Jesus Christ. The rest of history is simply a stage God erects for that purpose. He is calling out a people. He is perfecting them. He is changing them. History’s great climax comes when God brings down the curtain on this bankrupt world and the Lord Jesus Christ arrives in His infinite glory. The rest of history is simply scaffolding for the real work.*

**SUPPORTING SCRIPTURE TEXTS**

* **Ps. 16:3**
* **2 Tim. 4:16-17**
* **Acts 20:28**
* **Matt. 16:16-18**
* **Rev. 19:6-9**
* **Heb. 12:1-3**