### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

### TBD#

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Sun- Cass H.

**Wed-** Brian S.

# **HYMN**

TBD#

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Lord willing, Brother Daniel Parks will be with us the second week in May. Remember him, his wife Sandy, and those brethren in St. Croix as you are enabled.

# **CLOSING HYMN**

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# GOOD QUESTIONS BEFORE MAKING A DECISION

Is it according to the Word of God? If it is against His Word, rest assured there will be chastisement to the believer, and perishing to the unbeliever. (Prov 3v11-12, Isa 8v20-22).

Does it honor or dishonor our Savior, His Gospel, and His people? This is a hard thought for many. However, if it is according to the Word of the Lord, it honors our Lord! (John 5v39)

Is it done in love? Love is according to His Word and is honoring to the One who first loved us! (John 13v34-25, 1 John 3v14-18).

## ABRAM AS AN ANTI-TYPE

If you read about Abram and Sarai going to Egypt in Genesis 12v10-20, there are some stark contrasts between our Lord Jesus Christ and Abram.

- The reason Abram went to down to Egypt was because HE was in a famine.
- Christ came down because HIS PEOPLE were in a famine. (Luke 6v21, Isa 55v1-3)
- Abram went down in disobedience and unbelief.
- Christ came down in obedience and full of Faith. (John 6v38)
- Abram's wife was so lovely he had her tell a lie and be separated from him.
- Christ's bride was so hideous, yet He bought her and draws her near in Truth and by Truth! (Hosea 3)
- Abram told Sarai to say she was his sister, not his wife.
- Christ comes and declares we are His bride, and He is our Husbandman. (John 3v29, Eph 5v32, Ruth)
- In these actions, Abram became rich.
- Christ became poor [made His people], that we might become rich [made His righteousness]. (2 Cor 8v9 & 5v21)
- Abram did all this to save his own life.
- Christ willingly laid down His life, that we may live. (John 10v18, John 10v10)

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### DON'T FUMBLE THE OPPORTUNITY

Real trial gives us an opportunity to minister to others, first by equipping us with necessary abilities. None can enter into a brother's sorrow like one who has actually been in the same situation. Second, by bringing us to the brother's side at this particular time. "I'm sorry that you are burdened in such a way, but I rejoice that the Lord affords me the OPPORTUNITY AND PRIVILEGE of helping you bear your burden." My brethren, don't fumble the opportunity to relieve the distressed, forgive the fallen, or feed the hungry. You just may not pass this way again. Read Matthew 25:41-46.

- Henry Mahan

### **FAITH THAT WORKS**

ROWLAND HILL once said that when a man comes to know the Lord, even his dog and cat and farm animals will be the better for it. It was WILLIAM JAY who wrote that a person, when he comes to Christ, will be better IN EVERY RELATIONSHIP. He is a better husband, master, worker, and friend than before else his religion is not genuine.

CHARLES SPURGON once said, "Do you hear one saying, 'keep my religion to myself?' Well, friend, you do not have to worry about it being stolen. You do not have to put it under lock and key; there is not enough of it to even tempt Satan to take it from you. A man who can keep his godliness to himself has so small a portion, I am afraid it will be of no credit to him nor any blessing to anyone else."

I ASK THREE QUESTIONS CONCERNING OUR FAITH! (1) Does it cause us to pray, worship God and give thanks? (2) Does it cause us to seek His will, His word, and His way? (3) Does it cause us to, "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven us"?

- Henry Mahan

# San Diego Grace Fellowship

"But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God."

1Cor 1v23-24

# March 20th, 2022

# **Service Times**

Sunday - 9:30 AM

- 10:30 AM

Wednesday - 6:30 PM

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