### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

## And Can It Be That I Should Gain? #44

# ANNOUNCEMENTS / SCRIPTURE / PRAYER March birthdays:

• Kyle Jonilionis 5th; Sarah Vargas 21st; Mike Smith 29th

### **HYMN**

# Wonderful Grace of Jesus #206

**MESSAGES** 

-pastor Gabe Stalnaker

"Living Godly in Christ"

2 Timothy 3:10-12

"Our Hope and God's Glory"

Psalm 28

### **CLOSING HYMN**

# **Standing on the Promises #175**

To those who struggle with assurance, saying, "There are so many times that I do not feel saved," I would remind you that, before you came to Christ, there were many times you did not feel lost! Did your lack of "lost feelings" at that time mean that you weren't lost? Of course not! For feelings have nothing to do with whether or not we are lost. Do you not see that it is the same with respect to whether or not we are saved? Martin Luther said it well when he wrote:

"For feelings come and feelings go,
And feelings are deceiving;
My warrant is the Word of God;
Naught else is worth believing.
Though all my heart should FEEL condemned
For want of some sweet token,
There is One greater than my heart,
Whose WORD cannot be broken."

-Henry Mahan

### - Proverbs 11:24

### Shall Not the Judge of All the Earth Do Right?

"That be far from thee to do after this manner, to slay the righteous with the wicked: and that the righteous should be as the wicked, that be far from thee: Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?" (Gen.18:25).

Is this not our confidence and comfort, that the Judge of all the earth will do right; He can do no wrong. Even though I may not understand what the Judge is doing, I am confident it is right. Therefore we know, with absolute confidence, that he will not slay the righteous with the wicked. Believers do not have to fear his judgments. Let us never be guilty of judging the Judge, but let us be still and know that He is God (Psalm 46:10).

-pastor John Chapman

# Nothing, Indeed, Can the Soul Be Truly Said to Want, Who Hath Found Him

Your faith may not be equal to that of the noble Centurion, or to that of the woman of Canaan; yet if the misgivings of the mind should at any time suggest the proving inquiry of the Lord, "Believest thou that I can do this?", you may at least be able to reply, like the poor man to whom it was first proposed, "Lord, I believe, help thou my unbelief," (Mark 9:24). Every believer, indeed, hath reason to adopt the apostle's prayer, "Lord, increase our faith." But it should be remembered, that the grain of mustard-seed contains in embryo all the future branches of the tree. And in the possession of this gift of the Holy Spirit, you may give answer, as the disciples did, to the affectionate question of the Master, when he had sent them forth to preach the gospel, with apparently but small provision for their journey; "Lacked ye anything?" And they said, "Nothing, Lord," (Luke 22:35).

Nothing, indeed, can the soul be truly said to want, who hath found him, of whom Moses and the prophets did write, Jesus of Nazareth; and is convinced, not from the testimony of others, but from his own personal knowledge, that "HE IS INDEED THE CHRIST, THE SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD," (John 4:42).

<sup>&</sup>quot;There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty."

### **Too Many Hypocrites**

Some will use this excuse to justify themselves for not coming to church. Those who make such a statement only reveal their self-righteousness and pride.

- 1. You will never hear a sinner make such a statement, because they believe themselves to be the greatest hypocrite of all.
- 2. What does the presence of hypocrites have to do with my need to hear the gospel and to worship God?
- 3. The presence of hypocrites don't keep us from going to the grocery store or the hospital.
- 4. If there is a hypocrite standing between me and God, they are closer to God than I am.

The real reason men don't come to public worship is because they have no need. The Master eats with publicans and sinners. Hungry dogs will be found eating the crumbs that fall from His table.

Have you ever been at church and felt like you were the only one in the room; that the message was just for you? That is when true worship is happening... and that is when it matters not the status of everybody else there.

-pastor Greg Elmquist

### God Is not a Beggar

"And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out, and say, Jesus, thou Son of David, have mercy on me." Mark 10:47

Nowhere in scripture will you find God begging or pleading to have His way with anyone. What you will find is needy men and women begging God for mercy and grace. If God is counting on, depending on, or looking to me as any part of my salvation, then Christ failed to redeem and He indeed is not God, I am.

– pastor Caleb Hickman

-Jeremiah 29:13

# San Diego Grace Fellowship

"And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."

Revelation 22:17

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# Service Times

Sunday Bible Study - 10:15 AM Sunday Service - 11:00 AM Wednesday - 6:30 PM

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"Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls." - Matthew 11:29

<sup>&</sup>quot;And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart."