

CALL TO WORSHIP

What a Friend We Have in Jesus #354

ANNOUNCEMENTS / SCRIPTURE / PRAYER

- August birthdays: Bob Miller 3rd;
Anniversaries: Bob and Vickie Miller 2nd
 - Pastor John Reeves is scheduled to preach here on Sunday, August 23. Mark your calendar and invite a friend!
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HYMN

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus #204

MESSAGES

—pastor Gabe Stalnaker

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CLOSING HYMN

He Hideth My Soul #258

Every discontented heart is a proud heart. Instead of being angry with Providence for not making us greater than we are; the meanest (lowest) person of us all, if he rightly knew himself and God, would fall low at His footstool and adore Him for condescending to bestow ANY thought upon us, or take ANY care of us whatever. As I once heard a valuable person remark, “God is often better to us than our fears; and always better to us than we deserve.” We should be perfectly at ease, under every possible combination of circumstances, if we could but give credit to Infinite Wisdom for doing all things well.

—Augustus Toplady (1740-1778)

In All Spiritual Things

In all spiritual things, all your temptations, all your darkness, all your wanderings God will overrule. It shall be well with you. There shall never be a night, but that morning shall come; there shall never be a day of trouble, but a day of prosperity shall follow; there shall never be an emptying, but there shall be a filling; there shall never be a bringing down, but that He will raise you up again. Let it be either darkness or light, sorrow or grief, night or day, life or death, time or eternity, “It shall be well with the righteous.”

—Scott Richardson (1923-2010)

The Easy Part

In a conversation with a brother, he made this statement; “I always figured going to church was the easy part of being a Christian.” I immediately understood what he meant.

It is the “Easy Part” of our Christian profession. It is in attending the services where we get ready to live the rest of our lives. It is where we get our spiritual food, our spiritual strength, to be enabled to live to God’s Glory when we go out into the world.

“How amiable are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts!” (Ps. 84:1) The gathering of the saints to worship and hear the word preached, the songs of Zion sung, prayers prayed, is the most enjoyable part of our lives. To gather with the dear children of God, and escape the world for an hour or two, to leave our cares, our worries, our problems, for A WORD from Our Heavenly Father. What a delightful easy thing to do!

There is nothing more needful than the public gathering of the worship of God. It is this way that God has ordained that we learn Of Christ, that we obtain faith, that we gather our Manna, the True Bread from heaven. It is the means He has ordained that we grow in grace, that we learn and feel our need of Him, of Him to be our strength, of Him to be our shield, our buckler, our Hiding place.

Going to the church services is The Easy Part; this is where we get what we need for the hard part, for the world, on the job, in our homes, in dealing with just living in a world that is against our God and our Lord Jesus. If you are finding life too difficult, and even the simple things of life to be hard to deal with, it is because you are leaving off the Easy Part.

—pastor Donnie Bell

So Great Salvation – Hebrews 2:3

As long as sinners believe that salvation is as “easy as ABC”, they will never feel a sense of urgency to be saved. Such a message can only do the opposite, leave sinners in a state of complacency. It is only when sinners are made aware of the true state they are in that they will cry for mercy. The gospel tells us who God is, who man is, and that salvation is by grace alone through Christ alone. In answer to the question, “Who then can be saved?” the word of God tells us that “with man it is impossible.” Let a sinner be taught of God to see his true state, and his inability to do anything to change it, then he’ll cry out, “Lord, have mercy on me the sinner.” Great sinners need a great Savior and that’s who Jesus Christ is!

—pastor Larry Criss

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"To me, the very least of all saints." Ephesians 3:8
"Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am
chief." 1 Timothy 1:15

–J.C.Philpot (1802-1869)

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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*