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525- Sunday Morning

63- Life Group

333- Sunday Classes

180- Wednesday Evening

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Growing in Worship: Making Worship a Priority

Sermon Notes – Jan. 12, 2020

Worship is a Spiritual _____.

You can always discern your _____,
for better or worse, by what angers you or stirs you,
what frustrates you and what excites you.

**In order to make worship a priority we
must understand the following...**

- We were _____ to worship.
- We are _____ to worship.
- We are _____ to worship.
- We are _____ to worship.

ELDER TO CONTACT

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REGULAR WEEKLY MINISTRIES

Life Group - Sundays at various homes and times

Granddad's Devo - Tuesdays at 10:00 am in R5

Ladies Bible Class - Tuesdays at 10:00 am in Rm FC 4

The Christian and Grief - February 2 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm R5

Single & Parenting Class - New Session September 2020

DC4K - New Session March 1, 2020

DivorceCare - New Session March 1, 2020

Financial Peace - New Session February 2020

Celebrate Recovery - Thursdays at 6:30 pm (Meal at 6:00 pm)

Robinson Avenue this week

Welcome to Worship

JANUARY 12, 2019

WELCOME

PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM!

ALL HAIL THE POWER
OF JESUS NAME

LET GOD ARISE

COME, NOW IS THE
TIME TO WORSHIP

WE'RE MARCHING
TO ZION

WE PRAISE THEE, O GOD

PRAYER

LORD I NEED YOU

IN NEED

AS THE DEER

COMMUNION

SONG/OFFERING
HIGHEST PLACE

ONLY A HOLY GOD

DISMISS CHILDREN

OUR GOD, HE IS ALIVE

SERMON

JUST AS I AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM!

PRAYER

Worshipping on the Mountain Top

“Mountain top” experiences are important – but not everything

Wow! What an exciting time of worship we had last week! A special thanks to all of those who helped to facilitate the Praise and Harmony recording sessions and the Praise and Harmony seminar that was hosted here at Robinson Avenue. I was so thankful for the Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning sessions that were led by Keith Lancaster. It was truly a mountain-top experience.

Keith Lancaster's group, Acappella, recorded a cover of an already-popular contemporary Christian song from the late 70's entitled Mountain Top. The lyrics started: *"I love to sing and I love to pray. I worship the Lord most every day. I go to the temple and I just want to stay to hide from the hustle of the world and its ways."* The song goes on to express the necessity and importance of returning from the mountain so that those left in the valley might also see and hear God's message through us.

Mountain top experiences are important to our spiritual growth – I hope that you've been able to experience some of your own on occasion. I think about occasions such as singing under the stars at church camp or attending lectureships with thousands of

Christians present and singing praises to God. These experiences are vital to give us a spiritual jolt or boost often at the times when they are most needed.

I think most of us realize that we can't spend all of our time up on the mountain though. Eventually we must come down and interact with a world that is often unpleasant and messy. Nevertheless, we can do so having been strengthened by these especially meaningful spiritual experiences.

For the next couple of months we'll be focusing on worship. We will look at both individual worship and corporate worship. Perhaps not every experience will be like it is on the mountain top, but, hopefully, as we grow in the spiritual discipline of worship we can come and go from the mountain more frequently and better prepared for the times spent in the valley.

-Keith Kilmer

The Bible in a Year

Daily Reading Schedule (Chronological Order)

Monday 13 Job 35-37

Friday 17 Genesis 16-18

Tuesday 14 Job 38-39

Saturday 18 Genesis 19-21

Wednesday 15 Job 40-42

Sunday 19 Genesis 22-24

Thursday 16 Genesis 12-15

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Adult Education

Adult Bible Classes

Sunday Morning Adult Classes: The Character of Christ

Singing Class: Trent Arnold, In the gym

Discipleship Class: Sabino Rodriguez

Wednesday Night Adult Classes:

FUEL: “Unlocking Revelation,” Keith Kilmer

WPW Sessions: “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”(by Linda Smith)

taught by Savanna McCain, Alice O’Neil, Sandy Ware, Bridgette Tomlinson, and others.

Tuesday Ladies’ Bible Study: “Fulfillment of Christ in Judges” taught by Charity Mohorn, Stacey Smith.

Family

Financial Peace University

Learn how to dump debt, budget, build wealth and give like never before! Our next session of Financial Peace University taught by Jimmy Allen will start Wednesday night, January 22. \$100 donation is requested to cover materials, but scholarships are available. Babysitting is also available.

Bunco

There is a group that meets once a month to play Bunco. We would like to open it up to all the ladies of the congregation. We will have a kick off on January 17 at 6:30 pm in the Old Fellowship Room. Bring a pair of socks for the gift exchange at the end of the evening. The menu will be Soup/Chili/Salad, desserts and drinks. Please RSVP to Stacey Dominguez, 479-530-2062.

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Youth Ministry

Caleb Says...

Jan. 24-26 – WinterCrest Ski Retreat

Jan. 31-Feb. 1 – You Say Women’s Conference

Feb. 28-Mar. 1 – CHRISTeens

Apr. 10-12 – LTC Convention

Good morning everybody! We have a busy spring coming up and the summer will be here before we know it. Make sure you stay up to date with everything happening with the youth ministry through our group messages, Instagram, Facebook, or website.

This week I was reading and came across 1 Corinthians 5. Honestly, I normally wouldn’t pay much attention to this chapter based on the title alone. Look it up. You’ll see what I mean. However, there’s some real wisdom in it that I would normally have missed that I wanted to share with you this morning. I am not sure if you can identify with the story I am about to tell, but the mindset I talk about is one that is very easy to fall into. I was a great example of it and still am at times.

I grew up in the church. My early ideas were deeply ingrained and also completely flawed and immature. When I looked at the church, I saw it as a group of people who were committed to living a life according to a moral teaching. This code was admirable and something that all people, both those in the church and outside of it, would be judged by. I believe these are still as true today as they were when I was forming my ideas. However, I drew this sharp dichotomy in my mind: Us vs. Them, the Church vs. the World, the Morally Superior vs. the Morally Inept. Naturally, I had to disassociate myself as much as possible or risk being corrupted. I knew I was supposed to try and help “those people” to come to my side, but that knowledge rarely resulted in any action. My heart was exactly the opposite of what it was supposed to be.

Maybe my story is one you have seen in yourself or in others before. Paul has something to say about it:

“I wrote to you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people – not at all meaning the people of this world who are immoral, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters. In that case you would have to leave this world. What business is it of mine to judge those outside the church.”

Paul had it right. We shouldn’t disassociate with those we may view as outside the church. If we did that, we would never be able to leave Robinson Avenue. What do we do with this then? Jesus liberally scattered seed everywhere and it was up to the soil it landed on to let the seed grow. This passage reminded me to do the same. We can’t pick and choose or restrict our message to those in the church.

Family Time

SUNDAY

9:30 AM Bible Study

10:30 AM Worship

6:00 PM Worship

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM Bible Study

Sympathy

Herb Campbell passed away Tuesday morning January 7. Funeral services were held on Thursday.

Cecil Cook passed away Tuesday night. His funeral will be held at Sisco tomorrow at 10:00 am.

Family

Illness and Recovery

Charity Mohorn had surgery Tuesday January 7 in Little Rock. Surgery went well and she is starting her recovery.

Alex Richey Barens, the daughter of Kellie VanCuren, is in pre-term labor and having other complications. She is not due until April.

Meal

Leadership Training for Christ

We will have an LTC (Leadership Training for Christ) fundraiser lunch immediately following church service on Sunday, Jan. 19. The fundraiser will help meet the needs of the costs of the event as well as items needed for the events. We have over 50 kids participating from 3rd grade through High School. With so many kids participating, we are aiming to raise over 3,500.00 to go towards the costs of the event and be able to purchase things such as puppets for our teams to use during the convention. Please join us for lunch and make a donation to help Robinson Avenue’s youth in LTC this year!

Ladies

You Say

Ladies 7th through 12th grade and College Students to 25 years old are invited to what we pray is a Spirit filled, encouraging day devoted to hearing God’s truths of who we are and whose we are. You Say is a 2 day seminar Jan 31st 6-8pm and Feb 1st 8am- pm at Bentonville COC. \$35 per person which includes dinner, breakfast, lunch, and a T-shirt. If you have any questions feel free to contact Bridgette Tomlinson at 404-797-7783.

Our

Prayer List

Names will be printed on this list for up to 4 weeks at a time unless further updates are received in the office.

Family/Friends

Carolyn Hook, the mother of David Hook

Sonny Homer, nephew of Lester Harrison

Jim Dale, the brother of Barbara Jones

Julie Reynolds, cousins mother-in-law of Michael Moat

Ryan Thurber, grandson of Connie Thurber

Valerie Thurber, the daughter-in-law of Connie Thurber

Linda Zinn, mother of Aldea McClure and Brian Zinn

Those

Shut In

Dee Dearman

Cleo Drevs

Hazel Fletcher

Glenda Garrison

Donna Gaston

Dan Hash

James Price

Roberta Simpson

Verna Tackett

Elsie White

Dorothy Yeager

Continue to

Remember

Danny Allen

Mary Allen

Lucy Allen

Beth Clem

Lee Pense

Joan Pense

Scott Phillips

Speedy Williams

Melba Watts

Linda Wray

Those

Battling Cancer

Mary Allen

Charlean Howell

Peggy Huckeba

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