

Way of Grace Worship

April 21st, 2024

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: [10] "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. [11] The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. [12] I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' [13] But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!'

-Luke 18:9-13

○ You are Gracious and Forgiving

But you... are... merciful and gracious... (Psalm 86:15a)

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Undivided

○ Opening Prayer

Let us lift up our hearts... to God... (Lamentations 3:41)

○ One Truth: "Be Doers of the Word"

...devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture... (I Timothy 4:13)

○ In Ceaseless Praise

...present your bodies as a living sacrifice... (Ro. 12:1)

Take My Life and Let It Be

○ A Message from God's Word*

Preach the word... (II Timothy 4:2)

"Peter and a Disciple's Consolation"
(Luke 18:28-30)

○ Partaking of the Lord's Table

"Do this in remembrance of me." (I Cor. 11:24)

Great is Thy Faithfulness

○ Departing Blessing

from I Peter 5:10-11

And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

One Truth: "Be Doers of the Word"

One: Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

Many: **Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.**

One: Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger...

Many: **...for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.**

One: Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer,

Many: **...he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like.**

One: But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

-from James 1:16-25

Weekly Budget Need: \$2031
Monthly Budget Need: \$8802
Budget Goal YTD: \$30,462
2024 Budget Need: \$105,625

Last Week's Offering: \$975
Remaining Monthly Need: \$7452
Actual Giving YTD: \$28,283

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Life Group Discussion

1. Share one thing that stood out to you or stuck with you from this morning's message.

2. Have participants share a way that they want to apply or live differently in light of our text this morning.

3. Pray in light of your discussion, for any pressing prayer requests, and in light of the *essentials* prayer below.

Essentials Prayer: Please pray that through the Spirit's work each of us would joyfully give more of our time to studying and meditating on God's word.

Looking Forward: Consider how each one of us as sinners is portrayed in the closing chapters of Luke, specifically in terms of how Jesus was treated.

@Home (for families)

This week, please view or download the Children's Lesson that is available on the website page for this morning's message!

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Our Gathering

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And Peter said, "See, we have left our homes and followed you." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, who will not receive many times more in this time, and in the age to come eternal life."

-Luke 18:28-30

SONGS of WORSHIP

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne,
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns, all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing, of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King, through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife, for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
Those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends His burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime!
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity

UNDIVIDED

Give me an undivided heart, That I might fear Your name
Teach me to walk in righteous paths, And follow in Your ways
For You are gracious and forgiving, Hear O Lord and answer me

***Undivided, I want to live for You,
Single minded, All that I say all that I do
Sanctify me, Take me and make me new,
That I might live for Christ my Lord***

Give me an undivided mind, That I might love Your word
Help me to hunger for Your voice, And know Your Spirit's sword
For You are good Your truth unchanging, Life is found in serving You

Give me an undivided love, For all that You desire
Make me a living sacrifice, Ignite in me Your fire
For You O Lord are God eternal, All my ways are known to You

[end] *Undivided, Counting my gains as loss
Single minded, Whatever the pain whatever the cost
Sanctify me, Help me take up my cross
And live for Him who died for me*

TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

Take my life, and let it be, Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move, At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet, and let them be, Swift and beautiful for Thee.
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing, Always, only, for my King;
Take my lips, and let them be, Filled with messages from Thee.
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my will, and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne.
It shall be Thy royal throne.

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou has been Thou forever wilt be.

***Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.***

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide.
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.



ADMIT you are guilty of living a me-centered life in a God-centered universe. "God, I believe you should be at the center of my life as the only One worthy of my undivided love and devotion. But I have foolishly tried to stand in your place. I know trusting in myself has led me away from both you and obedience to your loving commands. I accept I stand guilty before you."

BELIEVE that Jesus is your only hope for forgiveness, freedom, and forever with God. "I thank you, O God, for making a way of grace through Jesus. I believe that, in love, He died on the cross in order to accept your verdict for my sin. I believe He also rose from the dead in order to give me fullness of life with you, now and forever."

COMMIT yourself wholeheartedly to Jesus' loving leadership. "God, by your grace, I resolve to turn from that old way, embracing in faith the Lord Jesus. I want Him to rule my life so I can honor you in every way."

