

Morning Service

May 17, 2020

Opening Prayer

Special Music

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 2:2-5

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Sermon *The Power of a Changed Life*

Sermon Notes

I. The most powerful testimony for Jesus is changed lives. 2 Corinthians 2:2-5; John 14:26–27

1. I needed to die to self. John 12:24–25.

A. First you must come to Him. Matthew 11:28-30; Luke 9:23–24; John 14:27;. John 10:10

2. There was a lack of faith. Hebrews 11:1; Hebrews 11:6

III. Realize God has a plan for your life. John 15:16 r John 14:27 Isaiah 26:3; Hebrews 12:1–2; John 16:33; 1 John 5:4

Calendar

Please continue to watch our services on YouTube and Facebook. We still have bills to pay and missionaries to support. There is a link to online giving at our website. Send prayer requests to Vickie or myself by Wednesday at noon.

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Prayer List end of the Pandemic; Opening of restrictions so we can return to church **Praise:**

Thought for the Day This Pandemic has caused people to slow down and examine what is happening in their lives. Each year around May 17 I remember where God has brought me from. David wrote In **Psalm 40:2–3** ² He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, And set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings. ³ And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: Many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD. *I tell my story because that is exactly what God did for me. Still some may hear it or read it and say it's not working for me. There is no new song and I have been trying but the pain is too deep or obsession is so intense I am afraid to trust. The crippling emotion is fear. We are afraid to surrender because we are afraid things will get worse. One of the greatest benefits of walking with Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit is the assurance that I am safe in His power. It is Ok when I can't handle something because He can handle anything. One of my big problems is lack of patience. I'm willing to let God move as long as He does it now. God delivers in His time and in His way. Sometimes it is an event like a miracle of healing; sometimes it's a process where he teaches us to trust Him one day at a time. I have been blessed by both methods. If you have been praying and trying to trust don't stop; keep praying and seeking. We've talked a lot about kingdom prayer. You can be praying in the will of the Lord; God hears your prayer and it seems as if God is not answering. Never forget this life is a journey and on this journey God gives you what you need when you need it. If there is a delay in deliverance God may be preparing you to use you for a special service which will bring Him glory. Then you will have a new song in your heart and you'll have the peace which comes from fellowship with Jesus. Peace is a wonderful answer to fear. **Pastor Bruce***