

September 20, 2020

God Is Always Good

Colin Edge | Joshua Dufrene | Nathan Walker

V1: You are constant and true

All my hope found in You

Always faithful to do

What You promise

Through the dark through the night

Flows a river of light

Through the storm through the fight

Shines the promise

C: God is always good

Yes God is always good

What I sing on the mountain

I'll sing in the valley

That God is always good

V2: When I rise when I fall

You remain Lord of all

You run to me when I call

What a Savior

You alone freely give

So that all can truly live

Every good and perfect gift

Comes from heaven

B: This one thing my heart holds on to

You are God and You are good

You are God and You are good

Through it all my soul will praise You

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Jesus Is Better

Aaron Ivey | Brett Land

V1: There is no other so sure and steady

My hope is held in Your hand

When castles crumble and breath is fleeting

Upon this rock I will stand

Upon this rock I will stand

C: Glory glory we have no other King

But Jesus Lord of all

We raise the anthem

Our loudest praises ring

We crown Him Lord of all

V2: Your kindly rule has shattered and broken

The curse of sin's tyranny

My life is hidden beneath Heaven's shadow

Your crimson flood covers me

Your crimson flood covers me

B: In all my sorrows Jesus is better

Make my heart believe

In every victory Jesus is better

Make my heart believe

Than any comfort Jesus is better

Make my heart believe

More than all riches Jesus is better

Make my heart believe

And our souls declaring Jesus is better

Make my heart believe

And our song eternal Jesus is better

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Be Thou My Vision

Eleanor Hull / Mary, Elizabeth Byrne/ Michael Blececker/ Jeff Capps

V1: Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

V2: Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

V3: Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance now and always
Thou and Thou only first in my heart
High King of heaven my Treasure Thou art

B: God be my everything be my delight
Be Jesus my glory my soul satisfied
(REPEAT)

V4: High King of heaven my victory won
May I reach heaven's joy O bright heaven's son
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my vision O ruler of all.

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No Other Name

Joel Houston|Jonas Myrin

V1: One Name

Holds weight above them all
His fame outlasts the earth He formed
His praise resounds beyond the stars
And echoes in our hearts

The greatest One of all

C: Lift up our eyes see the King has come

Light of the world

Reaching out for us

There is no other Name

There is no other Name

Jesus Christ our God

V3: Find hope

When all the world seems lost

Behold the triumph of the cross

His power has trampled death and grave

Our life found in His Name

The greatest Name of all

C: Lift up our eyes see the King has come

Light of the world

Reaching out for us

There is no other Name

There is no other Name

Jesus Christ our God

Seated on high the undefeated One

Mountains bow down as we lift Him up

There is no other Name

There is no other Name

Jesus Christ our God

B: The earth will shake

And tremble before Him

Chains will break

As heaven and earth sing

Holy is the Name

Holy is the Name of Jesus Jesus Jesus


E: There is no other Name

There is no other Name

Jesus


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— FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENTS —





Coffee Break
Saturday, Oct 3rd from 8-10am @ GHCC Brentwood
Even Still, Rejoice! Nobody is immune to pain and suffering in this life. The world's solutions for "coping" constantly fall short, but when we turn to God, he provides us with comfort, peace, hope, and the strength to persevere. Join us on the Plaza. Masks required.

Red Cross Blood Drive
Thursday, September 24th from 10am-4pm @ GHCC Brentwood
 The American Red Cross Blood Drive will be at GHCC. To schedule your appointment, please log on to redcrossblood.org, enter the Sponsor Code: GOLDEN or call 1-800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767). Donors are needed every day. Don't wait to help save a life.





GriefShare
Tuesdays @ 7pm, starting October 6th. Meeting on Zoom.
 GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. Space is limited. For more information or to register visit griefshare.org.

CORE—Men's Breakfast
Saturday, October 10th @ 7:30am @ GHCC Brentwood
 The King has come, and His name is Jesus! Pastor Matt Pierce presents the good news of the gospel! Bring your own breakfast and lawn chair for our time on the Plaza. A mask is required.

Middle School & High School Ministries
Middle School: Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30pm
High School: Thursdays from 7:00-9:00pm
 We are meeting weekly on the Plaza for Small Groups! Masks are required and if you want a chair please bring your own.

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NOTES

AN INVITATION

The invitation to accept Jesus' offer of forgiveness is the most important consideration you will ever make. Your eternal destiny hangs on that choice!

Jesus' death on the cross, His burial, and resurrection is our guarantee of complete forgiveness if we will turn to Him and accept His gracious offer.

How does a person accept the Lord's invitation?

- 1 Believe that what Jesus said about you is true: "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Confess your sins to God and agree with Him about your need for forgiveness.
- 2 Receive Jesus into your life by telling Him that you believe that He is your Savior and Lord. Confess to Him your faith in His death on the cross for your sins, that He was buried, and on the third day He rose again. Tell Him you believe He is alive today and you want Him to live in you.
- 3 Commit yourself to follow Him as Lord. Ask Him to teach you His Word and pledge to follow Him wherever He leads. Thank Him for the gift of eternal life that He paid for with His own blood.
- 4 Tell others what God has done for you and learn more about following Jesus Christ as His disciple through Baptism, reading the Bible, and getting involved in a good, Bible-teaching church.

OUR PROCESS FOR DISCIPLESHIP in the context of Christian Community

WORSHIP

Participating in a personal experience of worship in our weekly services and by honoring God in how we live our daily lives.

GROW

Growing in our understanding of what it means to be a disciple through involvement in a Discovery class and a weekly Small Group.

SERVE

Utilizing our spiritual gifts in an ongoing service experience in the church, the community, and the world.

Our purpose is to glorify God by making disciples who will impact every area of the world for Christ.

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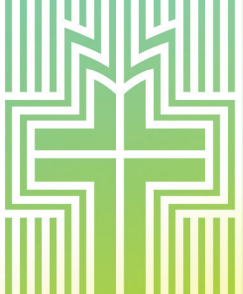


BRENTWOOD CAMPUS

CELEBRATION SUNDAY
 September 20, 2020

PHILIPPIANS

The Joy of Gospel Faith

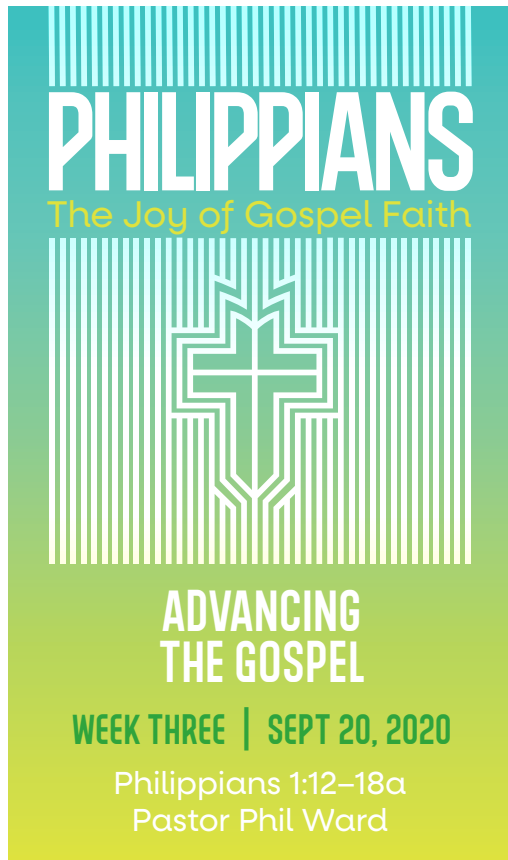


week 3

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD
Advancing the Gospel
 Philippians 1:12-18b
 Pastor Phil Ward

OFFERING
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SERMON OUTLINE NOTES

I. RECOUNTING PAUL'S OPENING THOUGHTS (PHILIPPIANS 1:3-11)

- A. Always thanking God joyously (Philippians 1:3-8)
- B. Praying for growth through the gospel so that the church would abound in love with gospel knowledge and discernment, approving of what's best (Philippians 1:9-11)
- C. Doing all the while keeping an eye on the long view (Philippians 1:6, 10)

II. THE ADVANCE OF THE GOSPEL (PHILIPPIANS 1:12-14)

- A. What happened to Paul under God's providential plan, has really advanced the gospel (Philippians 1:12)
 - 1. Paul's travel to Rome was marked by suffering (Acts 21-28)
 - 2. Suffering is consistent with Paul's calling (Acts 9:15-16)
 - 3. The mission is being accomplished through suffering (Philippians 1:12; Roman 5:3-5)
- B. The gospel is advancing because people are hearing the gospel (Philippians 1:13)
 - 1. This will not happen unless we prioritize the gospel (1 Corinthians 15:3-4)
 - 2. Though we suffer, or are restricted in some way, the gospel abounds (2 Timothy 2:8-10)
- C. The gospel is advancing because people are proclaiming the gospel (Philippians 1:14)
 - 1. The people are emboldened to speak because of Paul's example (Philippians 3:17)
 - 2. Despite our circumstances, God can sovereignly bring great good out of the most unlikely situation (Genesis 50:20)

III. ENCOUNTERING THE MOTIVES BEHIND THE MESSAGE (PHILIPPIANS 1:15-18A)

- A. Preaching Christ out of envy and rivalry (Philippians 1:15-17)
 - 1. Some preach out of a sense of self-promotion and opportunity for recognition (Philippians 1:15, 17)
 - 2. Self-glorification, self-promotion, and vanity are all not Christ-like motives (Philippians 1:2:3; Galatians 1:10; John 5:44)
- B. Preaching Christ out of love and good will (Philippians 1:15-16; 1 Thessalonians 2:2-8)
- C. Through the ebbs and flow of life's circumstances, we can rejoice when our eyes are fixed on Christ (Philippians 1:18a; 21)

PHILIPPIANS 1:12-18A

I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, 13 so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. 14 And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

15 Some indeed preach Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from good will. 16 The latter do it out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. 17 The former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but thinking to afflict me in my imprisonment. 18 What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, and in that I rejoice.

SERMON REFLECTIONS

1. What did God accomplish through the suffering that Paul experienced in his travel to Rome? How did God accomplish his purpose through Paul and the brothers (Phil. 1:14)?
2. What was Paul's main priority and goal as he wrote from prison? How does Paul's attitude about his imprisonment reflect this?
3. Have you ever felt emboldened to preach the gospel, but haven't really followed through? What has kept you from preaching the gospel without fear like those whom Paul influenced through his suffering?
4. In verses 15-18, is Paul saying that our motives don't matter as long as we are preaching the gospel? How is our joy affected by preaching the gospel with selfish or corrupt motives?
5. Is the advancement of the gospel the main focus of your day to day life? Do you see God working through unlikely situations to advance the gospel? Consider how you might pray for your gospel partners to these ends.