

Welcome!

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A TIME OF REFLECTION

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And then it's all gone. Everything we poured our hearts into. Everything we thought would last forever. Gone. This could have been the epitaph for Donald Trump.

That, my friends, is the story of life in this broken world. We love our parents, and we think they will last forever. We fall in love with the dream of our hearts, and we believe they will last forever. We hold a baby in our arms, and we know they will soar beyond time.

But ultimately, we set them free. We give them to themselves. We give them to life. We give them to others. We give them to God.

And we weep.

Our tears carry what our minds cannot express, what our words fail to say, what our hearts cannot bear. Sometimes the weeping expresses what nothing else can. Sometimes the weeping carries our confusion and our broken hope. Sometimes the weeping says what mind and words and wounded hearts cannot.

And sometimes the weeping awakens joy. That is what life in our world promises. David saw it this way in Psalm 30:5 (New Translation Version):

For His anger lasts only a moment, but His favor lasts a lifetime! Weeping may last through the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Thank You, God.



"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so they can have life. I want them to have it in the fullest possible way."

SERVICES

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 AM
Unity in Prayer & Youth: 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Wednesday – Bible Study: 7:00 PM; Kid's Club
Prayer ½ hour before services

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Wednesday Bible Study – we continue our new study, “The Great Disappearance” – Rapture of the church, taken from Dr. David Jeremiah’s study. We have student study guides available for \$10 each. Please see the Pastor for more details.

Flagging Class – suspended until further

notice.

Save The Date! Annual VBS will be on August 19th through the 23rd, 6 – 9 P.M. We need volunteers for this vital week. We will have a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer for you to indicate when you are able to help. God will richly bless you as you invest in the lives of children.

Month Of Prayer – the Assemblies of God nationwide has proclaimed August a month of prayer. Let’s join the 100’s of thousands who will be calling out on God. On the table in the foyer is a brochure to help us pray. Please take one and join in turning our nation back to God.

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TEXT: Psalm 4:3; Isaiah 43:7; John 3:30

The most important _____ to my spiritual life, must be, “God _____, it has _____ to do with me and everything to do with God.”

Man was _____ for God, short and simple. Genesis 1:26-28

God’s _____ was to have someone He could take _____ of. Genesis 1:29; 2:18-20

I. _____: IT’S ALL ABOUT RELATIONSHIP

Sin _____ our relationship with God. Romans 3:23; 5:12; 6:23

God has _____ this lost _____. Romans 5:10; 2 Corinthians 5:18; 20-21

Man would have relegated him to _____ status, but the father restores him to his _____ position.

II. _____: IT’S ALL ABOUT REPRESENTATION

The Bible says that Jesus is my _____, my representative. Isaiah 53:12; Romans 8:34; Hebrews 7:25

He has _____ to fight our battles.

In fact, we only need to give Him _____ and He will do _____ for us. Nehemiah 4:20; Exodus 14:13-14; 2 Chronicles 20:17

III. _____: IT’S ALL ABOUT WHAT HE CAN GIVE US

He wants us to have _____. He has for us _____.

All is ours provided we are _____ to _____ the requirements.

He has great things in _____ for us in the _____. John 14:18

He has promised that _____ on earth or anywhere can _____ us from Him in Romans 8:38-39

He has promised us _____ in Romans 8:37

He has promised us _____ in John 14:1-3