

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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THE LORD'S DAY

September 19, 2021 at 8:30 & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude	David Schmidt
Piano	Wendy Baldwin
Guitar	Steve Budnack

Prayer

Scripture – Psalm 33 (printed on right side)

Hymns 408, 690 “How Firm a Foundation” “He Leadeth Me”

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Cal VanderMey

Hymns 774 “When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder”

Hymn (on insert) “Better Is One Day”

Message DO YOU SENSE THE SPIRIT'S POWER IN YOUR LIFE?

1 Thessalonians 1:2-10 Dr. Ron VanderMey

Benediction

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tuesday at 6:30pm Precept Bible study on Philippians on Zoom

“Rejoice In the Lord Always!” Email Wendy Baldwin at

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Wednesday - Ladies Bible study 10am with Becky Shearer

Thursday Precept Bible study at 8:30am- Margaret Was on Galatians

Friday at 6pm Chowder and Ice Cream Fest! Bon Fire/S'mores

MINISTRY OF MISSION

For the glory of God, Bible Fellowship Center is committed to spreading the Good News of salvation, equipping the believers, that they might become more Christ-like, worship God and enjoy Him forever.

The offering box is in the back of the sanctuary

The Sovereignty of the LORD in Creation and History

Psalm 33 Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous!

For praise from the upright is beautiful.

² Praise the LORD with the harp; Make melody to Him with an instrument of ten strings.

³ Sing to Him a new song; Play skillfully with a shout of joy.

⁴ For the word of the LORD *is* right, And all His work *is done* in truth.

⁵ He loves righteousness and justice;

The earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.

⁶ By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, And all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.

⁷ He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap;

He lays up the deep in storehouses.

⁸ Let all the earth fear the LORD;

Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.

⁹ For He spoke, and it was *done*; He commanded, and it stood fast.

¹⁰ The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; He makes the plans of the peoples of no effect.

¹¹ The counsel of the LORD stands forever,

The plans of His heart to all generations.

¹² Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,

The people He has chosen as His own inheritance.

¹³ The LORD looks from heaven; He sees all the sons of men.

¹⁴ From the place of His dwelling He looks

On all the inhabitants of the earth;

¹⁵ He fashions their hearts individually; He considers all their works.

¹⁶ No king is saved by the multitude of an army;

A mighty man is not delivered by great strength.

¹⁷ A horse *is* a vain hope for safety;

Neither shall it deliver *any* by its great strength.

¹⁸ Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him,

On those who hope in His mercy,

¹⁹ To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

²⁰ Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield.

²¹ For our heart shall rejoice in Him,

Because we have trusted in His holy name.

²² Let Your mercy, O LORD, be upon us, just as we hope in You.

I. True Believers are Gifted by the Holy Spirit (I Thessalonians 1:2-3)

II. True Believers have been Drawn to the Gospel by the Holy Spirit (I Thessalonians 1:4-5)

III. True Believers have the Joy of the Holy Spirit (I Thessalonians 1:5-7)

IV. True Believers spread their Faith by the Power of the Holy Spirit (I Thessalonians 1:8-10)

1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

² We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers,

³ remembering without ceasing your work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the sight of our God and Father,

⁴ knowing, beloved brethren, your election by God.

⁵ For our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit and in much assurance, as you know what kind of men we were among you for your sake.

⁶ And you became followers of us and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Spirit,

⁷ so that you became examples to all in Macedonia and Achaia who believe.

⁸ For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth, not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place. Your faith toward God has gone out, so that we do not need to say anything.

⁹ For they themselves declare concerning us what manner of entry we had to you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God,

¹⁰ and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, *even* Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

“Better Is One Day”

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty
For my soul longs and even faints for You.
For here my heart is satisfied, within Your presence.
I sing beneath, the shadow of Your wings

Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere
Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere
Than thousands elsewhere

One this I ask and I would seek, to see Your beauty
To find You in the place Your glory dwells
One this I ask and I would seek, to see Your beauty
To find You in the place Your glory dwells

Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
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My heart and flesh cry out, to You the Living God
Your Spirit's water to my soul
I've tasted and