



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

January 13, 2019

Devotional:----- Elmer Yoder

Message:----- Ralph Yoder

Offering:----- General

SS Lesson:----- 1 Timothy 6

Adult and Youth Verse: But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. 1 Tim. 6:11

Intermediate Verse: Only fear the Lord, and serve him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things he hath done for you. 1 Samuel 12:24

Junior Verse: Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf. 1 Peter 4:16

Primary Verse: He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty. Proverbs 16:32

Preschool Verse: Learn to do well. Isaiah 1:17

SS Lesson for next week: 2 Timothy 1

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:7

☐ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ ☐ ○ ☐

The Sad Peacock

So, there was once a beautiful peacock who was all but dancing on a rainy day. He was busy admiring his plumage. However, he was suddenly reminded of his short coming in, a rough voice. All the joy beaten out of him, he was almost in tears. Suddenly, he heard a nightingale singing nearby. Listening to the nightingale's sweet voice, his own shortcoming was once again thrown into sharp relief became very evident. He began wondering why he was jinxed in such a manner. At that moment, when Juno, the leader of the Gods, appeared and addressed to the peacock.

"Why are you upset?" Juno asked the peacock. The peacock complained about his rough voice and how he was sad because of it. "The nightingale has such a beautiful voice. Why don't I?"

After listening to the peacock, Juno explained, "that every living being is special in his or her own way. They are made in a certain manner that serves the greater purpose. Yes, the nightingale is blessed with a beautiful voice, but you are also blessed – with such a beautiful and glittering plumage! The trick is acceptance and making the most of what you have."

The peacock understood how silly he had been in comparing himself to others and forgetting his own blessings. He realized that day that everyone was unique in some way or the other.

Moral Of The Story: Self-acceptance is the first step to happiness. Make the best of what you have rather than being unhappy about what you don't.

<https://parenting.firstcry.com/articles/5-best-inspirational-stories-for-kids/>

Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Evening
- ✓ Youth will be singing at Morningside at 2:00 P.M
- ✓ Steve Nissley's will be hosting the Youth for lunch at the Schoolhouse.
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Annex) 4:15 PM. To go are Jason, Louis & Nathan – Devotions
- ✓ Church Social Thurs. Eve. 6:30 P.M
- ✓ School devotions this week by: -Tyler Miller
- ✓ Out of State Correspondence this week by: LaDonna Nissley

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

Happy Birthday! Jan. 19, Glenda Kauffman 1991

10 Guidelines

From: God To: All His Children Effective Immediately

Please be aware that there are changes you need to make in your life. These changes need to be completed in order that I may fulfill my promises to you to grant you peace, joy and happiness in this life. I apologize for any inconvenience, but after all that I am doing, this seems very little to ask of you. I know, I already gave you 10 Commandments. Keep them, but follow these guidelines as well.

1. **QUIT WORRYING** Life has dealt you a blow and all you do is sit and worry. Have you forgotten that I am here to take all your burdens and carry them for you? Or do you just enjoy fretting over every little thing that comes your way?

2. **PUT IT ON THE LIST** Something needs done or taken care of. Put it on the list. No, not YOUR list. Put it on MY to-do-list. Let ME be the one to take care of the problem. I can't help you until you turn it over to me. And, although my to-do-list is long, I am, after all, God. I can take care of anything you put into my hands. In fact, if the truth were ever really known, I take care of a lot of things for you that you never even realize.

3. **TRUST ME** Once you've given your burdens to me, quit trying to take them back. Trust in me. Have the faith that I will take care of all your needs, your problems and your trials. Problems with the kids? Put them on my list. Problem with finances? Put it on my list. Problems with your emotional roller coaster? For my sake, put it on my list. I want to help you. All you have to do is ask.

4. **LEAVE IT ALONE** Don't wake up one morning and say, "Well, I'm feeling much stronger now, I think I can handle it from here." Why do you think you are feeling stronger now? It's simple. You gave me your burdens, and I'm taking care of them. I also renew your strength and cover you in my peace. Don't you know that if I give you

these problems back, you will be right back where you started? Leave them with me and forget about them. Just let me do my job.

5. **TALK TO ME** I want you to forget a lot of things. Forget what was making you crazy. Forget the worry and the fretting because you know I'm in control. But there's one thing I want you to never forget. Please don't forget to talk to me - **OFTEN!** I love you. I want to hear your voice. I want you to include me in the things going on in your life. I want to hear you talk about your friends and family. Prayer is simply you having a conversation with me. I want to be your dearest friend.

6. **HAVE FAITH** I see a lot of things from up here that you can't see from where you are. Have faith in me that I know what I'm doing. Trust me, you wouldn't want the view from my eyes. I will continue to care for you, watch over you, and meet your needs. You only have to trust me. Although I have a much bigger task than you, it seems as if you have so much trouble just doing your simple part. How hard can trust be?

7. **SHARE** You were taught to share when you were only two years old. When did you forget? That rule still applies. Share with those who are less fortunate than you. Share your joy with those who need encouragement. Share your laughter with those who haven't heard any in such a long time. Share your tears with those who are mourning. Share your faith with those who have none.

8. **BE PATIENT** I managed to fix it so in just one lifetime you could have so many diverse experiences. You grow from a child to an adult, have children, change jobs many times, learn many trades, travel to so many places, meet thousands of people, and experience so much. How can you be so impatient then when it takes me a little longer than you expect to handle something on my to-do-list? Trust in my timing, for my timing is perfect. Just because I created the entire universe in only six days, everyone thinks I should always rush, rush, rush.

9. **BE KIND** Be kind to others, for I love them just as much as I love you. They may not dress like you, or talk like you, or live the same way you do, but I still love you all. Please try to get along, for my sake. I created each of you different in some way. It would be too boring if you were all identical. Please know I love each of your differences.

10. **LOVE YOURSELF** As much as I love you, how can you not love yourself? You were created by me to be loved, and to love in return. I am a God of Love. Love me. Love your neighbors. But also love yourself. It makes my heart ache when I see you so angry with yourself when things go wrong. You are very precious to me. Don't ever forget that!

With all my heart, I love you, GOD

<http://varietyreading.carlsguides.com/christian-stories/10guidelines.php>

Mission & Vision Statement Of: Calvary Christian Fellowship

Mission: To realize our need of Christ.

To help one another on life's journey.

Vision: To surrender to Christ our Head, to walk in the Spirit, to love as Jesus loves.

To be a place where it's safe to share failures, struggles, hopes, and dreams.

To encourage, and empower one another to find God's purpose as we walk with Christ on our journey to Heaven.

To help the hurting find healing, and the lost experience salvation, in Christ.

To assist in physical needs among, and around us.