



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

July 28, 2019

Devotional:----- Paul Miller
 Message:----- Dwight Miller
 Offering:----- School
 SS Lesson:----- Mark 4:1-20

Adult and Youth Verse: And he said unto them, Unto you it is given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God: but unto them that are without, all these things are done in parables. Mark 4:11

Intermediate Verse: For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's. 1 Cor. 6:20

Junior Verse: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1

Primary Verse: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Psalm 119:105

Preschool Verse: They word is a lamp unto my feet. Psalm 119:105

SS Lesson for next week: Mark 4:21-41

Adult and Youth Verse for next week:
 And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. Mark 4:39

☐ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ ☐ ○ ☐

Fun Panda Facts

- The giant panda is native to China.
- It has a black and white coat that features large black patches around its eyes.
- Pandas are an endangered species. Population estimates vary but there may be around 2000 left living in the wild.
- A giant panda cub weighs only around 150 grams (5 oz) at birth.
- Adult males can weigh up to 150 kg (330 lb).
- Giant panda have a lifespan of around 20 years in the wild.
- Female pandas raise cubs on their own (the male leaves after mating).
- The diet of a panda is made up almost entirely of bamboo.
- Giant pandas eat as much as 10 kg (22 lb) of bamboo a day.
- Giant pandas are good climbers
- <http://co.nz/sciencefacts/animals/giantpanda.html>

Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Evening
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (NRU) 5:00 PM.
- ✓ Out of State Correspondence this week by: Jonathan & Mary Kathryn

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

Happy Anniversary! Aug. 1, Steve & Edith 1997

Who You Are Makes A Difference

A teacher in New York decided to honor each of her seniors in high school by telling them the difference they each made. She called each student to the front of the class, one at a time. First, she told each of them how they had made a difference to her and the class.

Then, she presented each of them with a blue ribbon imprinted with gold letters, which read, "Who I Am Makes a Difference." Afterwards, the teacher decided to do a class project to see what kind of impact recognition would have on a community. She gave each of the students three more ribbons and instructed them to go out and spread this acknowledgment ceremony. Then, they were to follow up on the results, see who honored whom, and report back to the class in about a week.

One of the boys in the class went to a junior executive in a nearby company and honored him for helping him with his career planning. He gave him a blue ribbon and put it on his shirt. Then, he gave him two extra ribbons and said, "We're doing a class project on recognition, and we'd like you to go out find somebody to honor, give them a blue ribbon, then give them the extra blue ribbon so they can acknowledge a third person to keep this acknowledgment ceremony going. Then, please report back to me and tell me what happened."

Later that day, the junior executive went in to see his boss, who had been noted, by the way, as being kind of a grouchy fellow. He sat his boss down, and he told him that he deeply admired him for being a creative genius. The boss seemed very surprised. The junior executive asked him if he would accept the gift of the blue ribbon and give him permission to put it on him. His surprised boss said, "Well, sure." The junior executive took the blue ribbon and placed it right on his boss's jacket above his heart.

As he gave him the last extra ribbon, he said, "Would you do me a favor? Would you take this extra ribbon and pass it on by honoring somebody else? The young boy who first gave me the ribbons is doing a project in school, and we want to keep this recognition ceremony going and find out how it affects people."

That night, the boss came home to his 14-year-old son and sat him down. He said, "The most incredible thing happened to me today. I was in my office, and one of the junior executives came in and told me he admired me and gave me a blue ribbon for being a creative genius.

Imagine. He thinks I'm a creative genius. Then, he put this blue ribbon that says: 'Who I Am Makes a Difference' on my jacket above my heart. He gave me an extra

ribbon and asked me to find somebody else to honor. As I was driving home tonight, I started thinking about whom I would honor with this ribbon, and I thought about you.

I want to honor you. My days are really hectic, and when I come home, I don't pay a lot of attention to you. Sometimes, I scream at you for not getting good enough grades in school and for your bedroom being a mess, but somehow tonight, I just wanted to sit here and, well, just let you know that you do make a difference to me. Besides your mother, you are the most important person in my life. You're a great kid, and I love you!"

The startled boy started to sob and sob, and he couldn't stop crying. His whole body shook. He looked up at his father and said through his tears, "Dad, earlier tonight I sat in my room and wrote a letter to you and Mom explaining why I had killed myself and asking you to forgive me. I was going to commit suicide tonight after you were asleep. I just didn't think that you cared at all. The letter is upstairs. I don't think I need it after all."

His father walked upstairs and found a heartfelt letter full of anguish and pain. The envelope was addressed, "Mom and Dad."

The boss went back to work a changed man. He was no longer a grouch but made sure to let all his employees know that they made a difference. The junior executive helped several other young people with career planning and never forgot to let them know that they made a difference in his life...one being the boss's son.

And the young boy and his classmates learned a valuable lesson. Who you are DOES make a difference.

<http://varietyreading.carlsguides.com/inspirational-stories/whoyouare.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.