



# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

September 22, 2019

Devotional:----- Jason Yoder

Message:----- Henry Nissley

Offering:----- School

SS Lesson:----- Mark 8: 1-21

**Adult and Youth Verse:** And he sighed deeply in his spirit, and saith, Why doth this generation seek after a sign? Verily I say unto you, There shall no sign be given unto this generation. Mark 8:12

**Intermediate Verse:** Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? 1 Cor. 15:54-55

**Junior Verse:** A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver. Proverbs 25:11

**Primary Verse:** We will remember the name of the Lord our God. Psalm 20:7

**Preschool Verse:** We will remember the name of the Lord. Psalm 20:7

**SS Lesson for next week:** Mark 8: 22-38

**Adult and Youth Verse for next week:** For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Mark 8:36

## ☐ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ ☐ ○ ☐

### The Lady with No Friends at the Well – John 4:1-42

Do you ever feel like you have no friends? Or like the friends you have aren't really friends? Maybe you have a friend who crossed you off her friend list.

In John 4, the Bible tells us about a woman who didn't have any friends because she had done some bad things before. In those days, ladies couldn't get water from a kitchen sink. They had to go to a well and get water in buckets, and take it back to their homes. They would use this water for eating, drinking, cooking, and baths.

It was normal for ladies to get their water in the morning or the evening, so the well was not just a place to get water, it was a place where a lady would see her friends.

Well, this lady? She didn't have any friends. She had some sins (bad things) she had done before, and she didn't get her water at the same time as the other women, because she knew they would bully her. She knew they'd be mean to her, so she got her water in the exact middle of the day, when nobody else would be there.

Except this time, there WAS someone else there. Jesus was there! Jesus! Jesus said, "Give me a drink." said Jesus.

"Why are you asking me for a drink?" she asked. "You are a Jewish person and I am a Samaritan person. We are not supposed to talk to each other. Besides, I have some sins that I've done."

"I know all about your sins," Jesus said. And then he told her all the sins and bad things she had done. The lady was amazed that he knew all of her sins and still wanted to talk to her. Not only that, he wanted to tell her that God still loved her, even though she sinned!

The lady was so excited that she ran back to tell the townspeople about the man named Jesus at the well. Many people were saved because Jesus was there, AND because she told them to come see him!

Do you have some bad things you've done before? Or maybe have some friends who stopped being your friend because you did something bad and they never forgave you? Jesus can forgive anything, and has room for EVERYBODY on his "friends list"!

<http://christianbedtimestories.com/the-lady-with-no-friends-at-the-well/>

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## Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Eve.
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM
- ✓ School devotions this week by: Justin Miller
- ✓ Out of State Correspondence this week by: Steve & Edith

## ~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

Happy Birthday! Sept. 26, Braxton Wagler 2012

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## PERSEVERANCE

They say life doesn't give you what you deserve, but what you fight for. Life has all that we need to live like gold, extracted from the mother earth.

In extracting it there are levels of difficulties which we encounter. As we go deeper into the earth, there are levels that are soft and others are rocky and hard, which makes one want to give up. But one thing, as an individual on a journey, you need to understand that every level needs a different approach or strategy.

Encountering rocky situations in life doesn't mean you should give up. In the journey of life, or moving with your vision, you need to demonstrate perseverance, not giving up easily, because you never know beneath which hard and rocky situation there is that precious gold, that breakthrough which you desire.

I have realized that a lot of people give up on the verge of success or breakthrough. Giving up must not be an option in one's life. All people who have achieved their desires, possessed a greater hunger for fulfillment than of giving up.

Imagine if all inventors of the things that we see in this world lacked perseverance, this world would be like an Amazon forest. In my life the level of my mistakes and failures can not be compared to the insatiable desire to leave a mark in this world and a great foundation for the next generation. I will persevere, no matter how long it takes. At the present moment, I qualify for the highest qualification in this world in terms of failing, but I will not give up.

**The greatest valleys or gorges were created through persistence.**

Submitted by ERNEST MBEDZI

<https://www.passiton.com/your-inspirational-stories/3434-great-valleys-and-falls-were-created-through>

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### **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.