



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

March 8, 2020

Devotional:----- Brandon King

Message:----- Henry Nissley

Offering:----- General

Adult and Youth Verse: For the Lord your God is God of gods, a mighty, and a terrible, which regardeth not persons, nor taketh reward. Deuteronomy 10:17

Intermediate Verse: By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter. Hebrews 11:24

Junior Verse: Thou shalt know that I the Lord am thy savior and thy redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob. Isaiah 60:16

Primary Verse: I will hear what God the Lord will speak. Psalm 85:8

Preschool Verse: Trust in the Lord and do good. Psalm 37:3

☐ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ ☐ ○ ☐

Be Good To Your Enemies

Long ago, there lived a little boy named Sammy. He was a good boy. He was good in his studies, obedient to his parents, more intelligent than many other boys in his class and kind to everyone. Grown-ups as well as those junior to Sammy loved him very much. But that aroused jealousy in many other boys who longed to be as loved as Sammy.

Now there was another boy named Timmy who studied in the same class as Sammy. Unlike Sammy, he was not good at studies and always liked to play during school hours. He misbehaved with his parents, bullied his classmates and even ill-treated Sammy. He always tried to put Sammy down and belittled him before other children in the class. But no matter what he did, Sammy's grades kept getting better and better. Whether in studies or in sports or from his classmates, Sammy kept getting accolades from everywhere.

On his eighth birthday, Sammy got a nice pen as a gift from his parents. He brought it to school so that he could use it to take down the notes of the lectures that the teachers gave in class. This was a very beautiful pen and it could help one write very fast. When Timmy saw it, he was very jealous of Sammy. He asked Sammy,

"Hey, where did you get that? Did you buy it?"

"My parents gave it as a birthday gift to me." replied Sammy.

Timmy was overwhelmed with anger and jealousy. The bad boy that he was, he rarely got any present from his parents. He decided to steal Sammy's pen. During recess, when everyone had gone out from the class, Timmy opened Sammy's bag and took out his pen. Then he hid it inside his bag and went out to have his fun.

When Sammy came back and could not find his pen, he informed his class teacher

about it. There was a hunt for the missing pen and the class teacher ordered the class monitor to search the bag of every children inside the class. The missing pen was soon found out of Timmy's bag and the furious teacher asked the errant boy, "Now Timmy, what do you have to say about it?"

Timmy was in tears. He had nothing to say.

When Sammy saw Timmy cry, he took pity on the boy. The kind boy that he was, he had no ill-feeling against his classmate. He requested his class teacher not to take any action against Timmy, now that his stolen pen was found.

This opened Timmy's eyes. He could now see what a good boy Sammy was. He asked for forgiveness from his teacher and Sammy. From that day, he became friends with Sammy and gradually changed himself to be as good as Sammy. Everyone began to love Timmy and Sammy was proud of his new friend.

Despite being hurt by Timmy, Sammy gave him back only love in return. This is how we should also treat our enemies. Who knows? One day, our behavior may just change someone else for the better.

Moral: Do not harm someone even if he harms you. Be good to all.

<https://www.kidsgen.com/moralstoriesbegoodtoyourenemies.htm>

Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Evening
- ✓ Youth will be singing at Morningside this afternoon at 2:00 PM. LaWayne Waglers are hosting the youth for lunch.
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM
- ✓ School devotions this week by: LaWayne Wagler
- ✓ Out of State Correspondence this week by: Martha Yoder

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

Happy Birthday! Mar. 11, Edith Nissley 1974

Are You Guilty?

When a wife saw her husband trying to sew on a button, she told him he had the thimble on the wrong finger. "I know," he answered.. "It should be on yours."

This funny little story makes a point that is worth our consideration. Many times we find ourselves being very critical of the way someone else is doing a particular job. Because he does not do it like we would if the task was ours to do, we begin to point the finger of criticism in his direction. Perhaps the answer to the problem would be found if we would do our fair share of the work and take some of the burden from our brother's shoulders.

The work of the church is never going to be really easy, but it could be more effectively carried out if the work were distributed evenly among the members. Brethren, it is easy to sit idle on the sidelines and criticize; but it is something else to

get in the game. Why not let each one put a thimble on his or her own finger and sew on the buttons together?

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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.