



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

August 23, 2020

Devotional:----- Kenny King
Message:----- Henry Nissley
Offering:----- School

Adult and Youth Verse: Ye also, as lively stones, are built upon a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 2:5

spirit and belief of the truth.
2 Thessalonians 2:13

Intermediate Verse: But we are bound to give thanks always to God for you, brethren, beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the

Junior Verse: Put on the whole amour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the whiles of the devil. Ephesians 6:11

Primary Verse: Love as Brethren, be pitiful, be courteous. 1Peter 3:8

Preschool Verse: Be at peace among yourselves. 1 Thessalonians 5:13

☐ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ ☐ ○ ☐

The Four Students

There were four friends who hated studying. They partied all night before their exams and planned to skip the test by lying to the professor. So they went to the dean and told him that they had been to a wedding the previous night and on their way back, they had a flat tire. They continued to say that they had to push the car all the way back, as they didn't have a spare tire and hence, were not in a position to write the exam.

The dean listened and agreed to let them take the test on a later date. Happy that they got a second chance, the four friends studied hard and were ready for the exam. On exam day, the dean asked the students to sit in separate classrooms, which the students agreed to.

The examination paper had only two questions, for a total of 100 marks. The questions were thus:

1. Your name:
2. Which tire of the car burst: (a) Front left (b) Front right (c) Rear left (d) Rear right

Moral: You may be smart, but there are people smarter than you in the world.

https://www.momjunction.com/articles/moral-stories-for-kids_00369197/

Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Evening
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM

Devotional #7 of The Father's Love Letter

In me you live and move and have your being, for you are my offspring.

Acts 17:28

For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring. Acts 17:28

(NIV Bible)

In this scripture passage, the Apostle Paul is debating with the men of Athens about their altar dedicated to the UNKNOWN GOD. Speaking to a crowd of pagan people, Paul makes a connection to their own Greek poets by agreeing that everyone is indeed God's offspring.

Being God's offspring does not mean that every person is automatically in relationship with God as His child, for we know that becoming a child of God is a decision that we all need to make of our own free will (John 1:12-13). But whether we decide to be His child or not, God is still Father, for Father is more than just His name, but also expresses His very nature.

If we are to begin to comprehend Father's heart for the lost ones who are yet to come home, we will need to understand this truth. Every person, ever conceived, came from God and was fashioned in His image. He loves each person intimately and is not willing that one of His offspring should perish.

In Christian circles, we can easily fall into an us and them mentality where we think that we are in, and those who are not Christians, are out. In God's eyes, His heart breaks for ALL of His offspring. The next time you meet a person who does not have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, remember the heart of your Father. In His eyes, He sees them as His estranged offspring who He desperately wants to come home.

This is the good news that the world needs to hear! God loves you and He is the Father that you have been looking for all your life! He made a way for you to come back into relationship with Him through the precious sacrifice of His only Son, Jesus.

Sharing the gospel is simply calling each one of God's offspring back to their original purpose...to be re-united with the One who knit them together in their mother's womb. If you don't identify with Father's passion for ALL His offspring, ask Him to reveal it to you. You may be surprised at what you begin to feel.

PRAYER

Father I know that You are not willing that one of Your offspring should perish. Help me to see people through Your eyes. Help me to feel Your pain for all of the lost children who still haven't found their way home. Please give me Your heart for Your wayward offspring, and help me to be an ambassador of Your love, not judging

people, but simply calling them home to their original purpose. In the name of your beloved Son Jesus, I pray, Amen.

<https://www.fathersloveletter.com/devotional-7.html>

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.