



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

September 6, 2020

Devotional:-----Steve Nissley

Message:-----Henry Nissley

Offering:-----Missions

Adult and Youth Verse: But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. Acts 1:8

Intermediate Verse: And Joshua said unto the children of Israel, come hither, and hear the words of the Lord your God. Joshua 3:9

Junior Verse: Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him. Job 13:15

Primary Verse: Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth. Isaiah 45:22

Preschool Verse: I am God, and there is none like me. Isaiah 46:9

□ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ □ ○ □

The Camel & Her Baby

One day, a camel and her baby were chatting. The baby asked, "Mother, why do we have humps?" The mother replied, "Our humps are for storing water so that we can survive in the desert".

"Oh", said the child, "and why do we have rounded feet mother?" "Because they are meant to help us walk comfortably in the desert. These legs help us move around in the sand."

"Alright. But why are our eyelashes so long?" "To protect our eyes from the desert dust and sand. They are the protective covers for the eyes", replied the mother camel.

The baby camel thought for a while and said, "So we have humps to store water for desert journeys, rounded hooves to keep us comfortable when we walk in the desert sand, and long eyelashes to protect us from sand and dust during a desert storm. Then what are we doing in a zoo?" The mother was dumbfounded.

Moral: Your strengths, skills, and knowledge are useless if you are not in the right place.

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

Announcements:

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

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

Happy Birthday! Sept. 12, Lanae & Lynette Wagler 2013

Devotional #9 The Father's Love Letter

I chose you when I planned creation. Ephesians 1:11-12

In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, in order that we, who were the first to hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. NIV

When I was a little boy, I used to hang around my big brother a lot. My parents would sometimes make him take me with him despite his protests. While he was not always thrilled to have me tag along, he was always there to protect me from his much older friends when things got rough.

But one of things I remember was the fear that I felt when we would go to a local park to play a game of baseball or football. Being extremely small for my age and 4 years younger than most of the other guys, I was not usually considered as a first round draft pick by the captains who were choosing the teams.

Nobody wants to be the last one on the field the player nobody wanted. Most times I ended up on my brother's team by default and was considered a liability rather than an asset. While I survived those trying years with minimal scars, I realize that the fear of being rejected by the team is not just limited to our childhood years.

Many of us, grow up living with the fear that we're not good enough to make the team even in our adult years. Some of us experience this kind of rejection from our parents while others from a spouse or family member. Rejection can happen anytime and anywhere, from the workplace to the church.

While we will always have to deal with one form of rejection or another, I am so glad that this is not how God treats us! There are no rejects on God's team, for He has a wonderful plan for everybody. He is not a respecter of persons, so the water boy gets as much love as the star player.

God wants and needs every player on His team. He is the captain that chose you when He planned creation. He is the master planner and He has not left anything to chance. You are wanted and have a wonderful destiny as a child on your Father's team!

PRAYER

Father, I thank You for choosing me to be part of Your family. I thank You that I am accepted and predestined to be Your child, a co-heir with Jesus according to Your wonderful plan. Help me to fulfill the special purpose that was determined especially for me on Your glorious team! In the name of Your beloved Son Jesus, I pray, AMEN.

<https://www.fathersloveletter.com/devotional-9.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.