



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

September 20, 2020

Devotional:----- Kevin Wagler

Message:----- Elmer Yoder

Offering:----- General

Adult and Youth Verse: And his name through faith in his name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all. Acts 3:16

Intermediate Verse: I, even I, will sing unto the Lord; I will sing praise to the Lord God of Israel. Judges 5:3

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

Primary Verse: Joshua said unto the people, Shout; for the Lord hath given you the city. Joshua 6:16

Preschool Verse: Shout; for the Lord hath given you the city. Joshua 6:16

▣ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ ▣ ○ ▣

The Other Side Of The Wall

A young woman inherited a beautiful garden from her grandmother. She loved gardening too and was very proud of her garden. One day, she saw a very beautiful plant in a catalog and wanted that for her garden. She ordered it and planted it at the base of the stonewall in her backyard. She took great care of the plant, which grew quickly and had beautiful green leaves on it.

Months passed, but not a single flower bloomed on the tree. Vexed, she almost wanted to cut the tree down. At such a time, her invalid neighbor called and said, "Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers. You have no idea how much I enjoy looking at the blooms of the vine you have planted".

Hearing this, the young girl rushes to the neighbor's side of the wall and sees the most beautiful flower in bloom. All the care she took had paid off. Only the vine crept through the crevices because of which it did not flower on her side of the wall but did generously on the other side.

Moral

Just because you cannot see the good results of your efforts does not mean that it bore no fruit.

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

Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Evening
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM
- ✓ School devotions this week by: Ralph Yoder
- ✓ School Hot Lunch this wk by: Michael Yoders, Robert Martin's & Louis Kauffman's

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

Happy Birthday! Sept. 21, Henry Nissley 1968

Happy Birthday! Sept. 21, Kevin Wagler 1985

Devotional #11 of The Father's Love Letter

I determined the exact time of your birth and where you would live.

From one man he made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live. Acts 17:26 (NIV Bible)

Have you ever wondered how life would be if you had been born in a different country, perhaps with different parents, or even at a different time in history? Many of us have fantasized about this and maybe even felt that things would have been much better for us if we lived in a different country with different parents.

This scripture verse clearly demonstrates that it was God who determined the exact time when each one of us would be born, who our parents would be, and where we would live. He does not make mistakes, for He is the master planner. He foresaw your life and placed you in your family.

While it is understandable for some people to feel cheated out of a better life, the truth is that you were born at the right time and place according to God's plan. His love will conquer the most terrible circumstances in our lives, and His grace can restore all of the wasted years that the locusts have eaten.

Instead of feeling like you were cheated out of a better life than you might have had, begin to thank God for His incredible purpose in the life you are now living. He placed you in the family you are in, and he chose the exact time of your birth and where you would live. His plan for each one of us is that all things will work together for your good according to His good purpose because we love Him!

PRAYER

Father, help me to realize that You chose my parents, the time of my birth and where I would live. I am thankful that You do not make mistakes. Help me to realize that Your love can conquer any situation or circumstance that I find myself in and You desire to cause all things to work together for my good according to Your good purpose! In the name of Your beloved Son Jesus, I pray, AMEN.

<https://www.fathersloveletter.com/devotionals.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.