



# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

November 22, 2020

Devotional:----- Justin Miller

Message:----- Dwight Miller

Offering:----- School

**Adult and Youth Verse:** And the hand of the Lord was with them: and a great number believed, and turned into the Lord. Acts 11:21

**Intermediate Verse:** The queen of the south shall rise up in the judgment with the men of this generation, and condemn them: for she came from the utmost parts of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and, behold, a greater than Solomon is here. Luke 11:31

**Junior Verse:** He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. Psalm 91:15

**Primary Verse:** Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God. Ruth 1:16

**Preschool Verse:** I have chosen the way of truth. Psalm 119:30

## ☐ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ ☐ ○ ☐

### UNSELFISH GIVING

In the days when an ice cream sundae cost much less, a 10 year old boy entered a hotel coffee shop and sat at a table. A waitress put a glass of water in front of him. "How much is an ice cream sundae?" he asked. "Fifty cents," replied the waitress. The little boy pulled his hand out of his pocket and studied the coins in it. "Well, how much is a plain dish of ice cream?" he inquired. by now more people were waiting for a table and the waitress was growing impatient. "Thirty-five cents," she brusquely replied. The little boy again counted his coins. "I'll have the plain ice cream," he said. The waitress brought the ice cream, put the bill on the table and walked away. The boy finished the ice cream, paid the cashier and left. When the waitress came back, she began to cry as she wiped down the table. There, placed neatly beside the empty dish, were two nickels and five pennies. You see, he could not have the sundae, because he had to have enough left to leave her a tip.

This little boy knew the meaning of sacrifice more than most. When we give to Jesus, out of what portion do we give? Is it just a percentage of all we have, or do we give unselfishly, even though we may need to sacrifice something else we may desire.

<https://www.kidssundayschool.com/gradeschool/stories/inspirational-stories>

## Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Evening
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM
- ✓ School will dismiss at 1:00 on Wed. for Thanksgiving Vacation & resume on Mon. Nov. 30.
- ✓ Fellowship Lunch today after services at the Schoolhouse. Everyone welcome!

### ~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

Belated Happy Birthdays from Last Week:  
Happy Birthday! Nov. 18, Martha Yoder 1997  
Happy Birthday! Nov. 21, Rosalyn Wagler 1988

### ~Birthdays & Anniversaries this week ~

Happy Birthday! Nov. 26, Brandon King 1997  
Happy Anniversary! Nov. 24, Elmer & Pauline 1983  
Happy Anniversary! Nov. 26, Robert & Rachel 1987  
Happy Anniversary! Nov. 28, Henry & Fannie 1991

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### Devotional #17 of The Father's Love Letter

*And it is my desire to lavish my love on you. Simply because you are my child and I am your Father.*

*How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! 1 John 3:1 (NIV)*

How great is the love that our Father has lavished on us that we should be called the children of God! And that is what we are! What a thought, that the God who created the Heavens and the Earth, has welcomed us into His glorious family.

When I was working as an associate pastor on staff at a very active church, I needed to remind myself of this truth every day. Since there were so many demands in the work of the ministry, it was easy to forget the real reason Jesus came to save me to be a child to His Father, not just a servant in a fast paced organization.

To remind myself that it was sonship that God was after all along, I put a screensaver on my computer that scrolled the words. First I am a son, then I am a servant. While service is an important part of our Christian experience, it is always secondary to the truth that we are children of God, dearly loved of the Father.

It is interesting that people wanted to identify Jesus with a ministry gift or anointing Prophet, teacher, Messiah. But Jesus was pleased just to be called the Son of God. Sonship was more important than any gifting or anointing that He operated in. In John 3:35, Jesus declares that His identity is simply in being a Son to His Father. The Father loves the Son and has placed everything in his hands.

Before you get too busy in your work for God, take a moment and meditate on the great love that the Father has lavished on you, that you should be called His child! This revelation of being a child of God will make any measure of service that much sweeter.

PRAYER

*Father, I thank You for the extravagant love that You lavish on me today. Being Your child, is the very center and foundation of my life. Please remind me that I am Your child first, and then I am Your servant. Today I pray for an increased capacity to receive more of Your love than I have ever received before! May Your love seep deep into my heart, causing it to fill up, overflow and spill into every person that I meet. In the name of Your beloved Son Jesus I pray, AMEN.*

<https://www.fathersloveletter.com/devotional-17.html>

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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.