



# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

May 2, 2021

Devotional:----- Louis Kauffman

Message:----- Henry Nissley

Offering:----- Missions

**Adult and Youth Verse:** But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life. John 4:14

**Intermediate Verse:** But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; after those days, sayeth the Lord, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my

people. Jeremiah 31:33

**Junior Verse:** And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him from the evil. Joel 2:13

**Primary Verse:** Jealousy is cruel as the grave. Song of Solomon 8:6

**Preschool Verse:** A friend loveth at all times. Proverbs 17:17

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

**God Helped Gideon to Be Courageous Word Search**

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down, or diagonally.

L	I	S	I	T	N	U	L	L	A	F	A	C	I	D
U	G	I	D	E	O	N	G	G	T	U	E	R	I	T
L	O	R	E	R	S	E	C	T	S	W	O	R	D	S
N	U	L	A	A	M	C	O	N	S	E	Q	U	I	S
N	O	N	N	E	Q	P	I	T	C	H	E	R	S	N
D	R	E	G	E	L	E	X	E	R	I	R	I	T	R
L	A	O	E	E	M	O	L	O	R	S	A	T	O	R
I	U	I	L	N	E	N	D	R	E	T	L	T	R	E
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L	A	I	A	U	A	T	N	O	N	S	R	C	E	E
T	F	L	E	E	C	E	R	E	D	E	L	I	S	U
Z	R	I	T	E	L	F	E	U	G	A	I	T	V	U
L	A	O	R	E	M	O	W	A	R	R	I	O	R	R
S	U	M	I	N	E	N	D	R	E	T	A	T	V	E

Altar  
Angel  
Fleece  
Gideon  
Israel  
Pitchers  
Swords  
Torches  
Trumpets  
Warrior

## Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Finger Foods, Singing & Children's Class at the Schoolhouse at 6:30.
- ✓ Brotherhood Meeting is postponed till next week.
- ✓ School devotions this week by: Michael Yoder

## ~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

Sorry I missed a few from last week.

Happy Birthday! May 1, Pauline Yoder 1960

Happy Birthday! May 1, Mary Kathryn Miller 1970

### ~This Week~

Happy Anniversary! James & Elsie 2007

Happy Birthday! May 8, Louis Kauffman 1968

Happy Birthday! May 8, Kody Miller 2018

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## Devotional #39 of The Father's Love Letter

### *I am your Father and I love you even as I love my Son, Jesus.*

**May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. John 17:23 (NIV Bible)**

It is easy for us to understand why God the Father would love His precious Son, Jesus. After all, He is the ideal Son that any Father would be proud of. He was sinless and perfect in every way and obedient to His Father's every wish, even when it meant yielding to His Father's will and dying on a cross.

In response to His Son's obedience, God gave Him a name that is above every name on earth or in heaven and declared to the universe. "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased". Theirs is the ultimate love relationship...The perfect Son and the perfect Father.

It is easy for us to understand the Father's love for His Son, for His Son was worthy of such an incredible love. But in his final High Priestly Prayer before going to the cross, Jesus prays a prayer that will absolutely rock our concept of God's love for us. He prayed that we might know that God loves us even as He loves His only Son!

Because of the cross, we have the privilege to share in the same relationship with the Father that Jesus has had from the beginning. When the Father looks at us, He sees the life of His beloved Son! He declares over us the same words He declared over Jesus. "This is my beloved son/daughter in whom I am well pleased".

We may not be able to comprehend this incredible love, and it is not something that we could ever earn, but it is ours nonetheless through Jesus Christ. It is true that Father loves you and I even as He loves Jesus!

## PRAYER

*Father, I am thankful that You love me even as You love Your Son Jesus. I cannot*

*grasp this amazing truth in my own understanding, but by faith I believe it to be true. I pray that I will be rooted and grounded in Your love and that I will be able to comprehend how deep and high and wide and long is Your love for me expressed in Your son, Jesus Christ. In the name of Your beloved Son Jesus I pray, AMEN.*

**<https://www.fathersloveletter.com/devotional-39.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.