



# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

July 11, 2021

Devotional:----- James Yoder

Message:----- John Lapp

Offering:----- General

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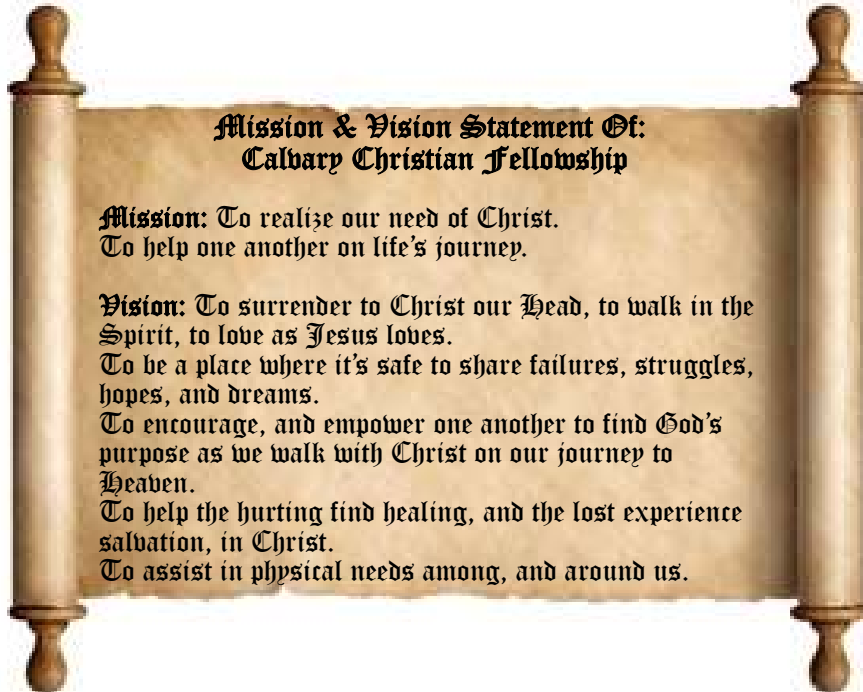
**Adult and Youth Verse:** Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. James 5:16

**Junior Verse:** Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. Acts 2:38

**Intermediate Verse:** And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. Romans 12:2

**Primary Verse:** And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work. 2 Timothy 4:18

**Preschool Verse:** God is our refuge and strength. Psalm 46:1



## 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.

## Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Evening
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM
- ✓ Thurs. Evening: Church Social 6:30 P.M.

## ~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

Happy Birthday! July 16, Heidi Nissley 2013

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## Devotional #49 of The Father's Love Letter

*Come home and I'll throw the biggest party heaven has ever seen.*

*I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent. Luke 15:7 (NIV Bible)*

In the story of the prodigal son in Luke 15, the returning son expected judgment and got a party instead. ...A party that he was not expecting! His own sense of failure and unworthiness convinced him that his father would demand some sort of penitence before he would be fully accepted home as a son.

His older brother also struggled with the idea that his father would throw a party for his rebel younger brother. After all, it didn't seem fair after all the work that he did on his father's behalf. He should be the one that should get a party because he deserved it. But the father's love was not based on what was fair or logical, but on mercy and grace.

As the father surprised both of his sons in this story, so time and time again the Father surprises us with His offer to celebrate over a lost one's return to His house. I pray that we may we not react like the older brother in this story. It is the Father's heart that we would all join in the party to celebrate a homecoming!

In Luke 15:10 Jesus says "I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents". (NIV Bible) Since we know that thousands of people around the world are coming into the Kingdom every day, just think of how much celebrating must be going on in heaven right at this very moment!

Father loves throwing parties for His kids, for each party represents one orphan or prodigal who has found their way back into His heart! Let's all join in our Father's celebration.

## PRAYER

*Father, I thank You for loving to celebrate when a lost child comes home. I was once one of these lost children and you cared enough to throw me a party upon my return home. Help me to feel your heart for each prodigal who returns home so that I can join in their party! In the name of Your beloved Son Jesus I pray, AMEN.*

<https://www.fathersloveletter.com/devotional-49.html>

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