



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

July 19, 2015

Devotional:----- Ralph Yoder
 Message:----- Henry Nissley
 Offering:----- General
 SS Lesson:----- 1 Timothy 5

Adult and Youth Verse: Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honour, especially they who labour in the word and doctrine. 1Tim. 5:17

God. 2 Cor. 5:20

Primary Verse: "We ought to obey God rather than men" Acts 5:29

Intermediate Verse: But the heavens and the earth which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgement and perdition of ungodly men. 2 Pet. 3:7

Preschool Verse: "We ought to obey God" Acts 5:29

SS Lesson for next week: 1 Timothy 6

Junior Verse: Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. 1 Tim. 6:11

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Bad Design?

Couldn't God have made a world without harmful designs? God loaded our universe with incredible designs that we can copy, but not everything seems designed for good. If God made everything, why do so many animals, like snakes and lions, have special abilities that help them to hurt us? Couldn't God have made a world without harmful designs?

Yes, He could—and did. When God made the world, He designed it to be perfect (the "very good" creation He described in the first chapter of the Bible, Genesis 1). That good world is exactly what we'd expect from a perfect God. The original universe had none of the bad stuff we know today.

So, what happened? We did it. We brought all this evil into the world. Here's how. The first man, Adam, disobeyed God, and as a result, the "very good" universe lost its perfection (Genesis 3). From then on, bad things began to happen. People got hurt and died. In fact, the Bible compares our world now to a person groaning in pain because it's not like God made it to be (Romans 8:22). If someone points out a "bad design," like sharp claws on a lion, now you'll know the truth. God created everything good, but Adam sinned and the universe changed. God still had a plan to make things right. He promised in the Bible that He would send His Son, Jesus, to put things right (Isaiah 53). When Jesus came to earth two thousand years ago, He died on the Cross to pay the penalty for our disobedience. He provided a way for us to escape the eternal punishment of sin. Someday, Jesus will make everything good again. Pain, death, and sadness will cease forever!

"And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying" (Revelation 21:4).

-Kids Answers <https://answeringgenesis.org/kids/creation/bad-design/>

Announcements:

- This Evening: Open Sunday
- Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:30 PM.
- The reaching outs are in mailboxes we have about 120 that need to be addressed and mailed, any volunteers? Text Ev at 7313369437

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

July 19, Happy Birthday! Robert Martin, 1962

I have learned...
 That you cannot make someone love you.
 All you can do is be someone who can be loved. The rest is up to them.

I've learned-
 that no matter how much I care, some people just don't care back.
 I've learned-
 that it takes years to build up trust, and only seconds to destroy it.

I've learned-
 that no matter how good a friend is, they're going to hurt you every once in a while and you must forgive them for that.

I've learned-
 that it's not what you have in your life but who you have in your life that counts.
 I've learned-
 that you should never ruin an apology with an excuse.

I've learned-
 that you can get by on charm for about fifteen minutes. After that, you'd better know something.

I've learned-
 that you shouldn't compare yourself to the best others can do.

I've learned-
 that you can do something in an instant that will give you heartache for life.

I've learned-
 that it's taking me a long time to become the person I want to be.

I've learned-
 that you should always leave loved ones with loving words. It may be the last time you see them.

I've learned-

that you can keep going long after you can't.
 I've learned-
 that we are responsible for what we do, no matter how we feel.

I've learned-
 that either you control your attitude or it controls you.

I've learned-
 that regardless of how hot and steamy a relationship is at first, the passion fades and there had better be something else to take its place.

I've learned-
 that heroes are the people who do what has to be done when it needs to be done, regardless of the consequences.

I've learned-
 that money is a lousy way of keeping score.
 I've learned-
 that my best friend and I can do anything or nothing and have the best time.

I've learned-
 that sometimes the people you expect to kick you when you're down will be the ones to help you get back up.

I've learned-
 that sometimes when I'm angry I have the right to be angry, but that doesn't give me the right to be cruel.

I've learned-
 that true friendship continues to grow, even over the longest distance. Same goes for true love.

I've learned-
 that just because someone doesn't love you the way you want them to doesn't mean they don't love you with all they have.

I've learned-
 that maturity has more to do with what types

of experiences you've had and what you've learned from them and less to do with how many birthdays you've celebrated.

I've learned-

that you should never tell a child their dreams are unlikely or outlandish. Few things are more humiliating, and what a tragedy it would be if they believed it.

I've learned-

that your family won't always be there for you. It may seem funny, but people you aren't related to can take care of you and love you and teach you to trust people again. Families aren't biological.

I've learned-

that it isn't always enough to be forgiven by others. Sometimes you are to learn to forgive yourself.

I've learned-

that no matter how bad your heart is broken the world doesn't stop for your grief.

I've learned-

that our background and circumstances may have influenced who we are, but we are responsible for who we become.

I've learned-

that a rich person is not the one who has the most, but is one who needs the least.

I've learned-

that just because two people argue, it doesn't mean they don't love each other. And just because they don't argue, it doesn't mean they do.

I've learned-

that we don't have to change friends if we understand that friends change.

I've learned-

that you shouldn't be so eager to find out a secret. It could change your life forever.

I've learned-

that two people can look at the exact same thing and see something totally different.

I've learned-

that no matter how you try to protect your children, they will eventually get hurt and you will hurt in the process.

I've learned-

that even when you think you have no more to give, when a friend cries out to you, you will find the strength to help.

I've learned-

that credentials on the wall do not make you a decent human being.

I've learned-

that the people you care about most in life are taken from you too soon.

I've learned-

that it's hard to determine where to draw the line between being nice and not hurting people's feelings, and standing up for what you believe.

I've learned-

that people will forget what you said, and people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.

By Omer B. Washington