



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

January 10, 2016

Devotional:----- James Yoder
 Message:----- Norman Yoder
 Offering:----- General
 SS Lesson:----- James 1:1-12

Adult and Youth Verse: But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing. James 1:4

Intermediate Verse: Woe unto them! for they have fled from me: destruction unto them! because they have transgressed against me: though I have redeemed them, yet they have spoken lies against me. Hosea 7:13

Junior Verse: And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. Rom. 8:28

Primary Verse: "For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him. Gen. 18:19

Preschool Verse: "Children, obey your parents" Eph. 6:1

SS Lesson for next week: James 1: 13-27

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: James 1:19

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Is there intelligent life somewhere in outer space? Do aliens live on another planet, far away? Men have been searching for decades to see if someone in space will contact us. For instance, people once wondered if perhaps there was some form of life on the moon. Finally scientists determined that the moon is a lifeless place. More recently, the search has focused on Mars, where indications of water make scientists hopeful they might find some signs of life. However, despite the intense search, no signs of life have been found.

The unmanned Voyager spacecrafts have taken thousands of pictures of Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune. These pictures reveal harsh, unlivable worlds. Scientists have also sent radio signals into deep space, sending greetings to any inhabitants of planets circling distant stars. The radio telescopes "listen" for any space messages that might be coming toward us here on Earth. Have they found anything? No!

The results show that life as we know it is unique to Earth. This is upsetting to evolutionists, who believe that life began on Earth through natural processes millions of years ago. They would like to see signs that life has started in the same way somewhere else. Yet we know that God is the creator of life, and He created the abundant life we see around us. The Bible tells us, "The heavens declare the glory of God" (PSALM 19:1). When we look out into space, we should be looking not for aliens, but for the Creator. -Kids Answers <https://answersingenesis.org/kids/evolution/is-there-life-in-space/>

Announcements:

- Everett Yoders are hosting a fellowship meal at the schoolhouse after services.
- Youth will be singing at Morningside this afternoon.
- This Evening: Free Evening
- Brotherhood Meeting Tuesday Evening at 7:00.
- Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting at 7:00 PM.
- School devotions this week by: Elmer Yoder

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 "My boss drove a luxury car everyday and it was my duty to greet him and to open the gates for him, as I worked as a watchman in his villa. But he never responded to my greetings.

One day he saw me opening the garbage bags outside the villa in search for any leftover food. But, as usual he never even looked at me, it was like he never saw anything! The very next day I saw a paper bag at the same place, but it was clean and the food inside was covered well. It was fresh and good food like someone had just brought it from the supermarket. I didn't bother as to where it came from, I just took the paper bag and was so happy about it.

Every day I found this paper bag with fresh vegetables and all that we needed for home. This became my daily routine. I was eating and sharing this food with my wife and kids. I was wondering who this fool could be?! To forget his paper bag full of fresh food everyday.

One day there was a big problem in the villa and I was told that my boss has died. There were too many guests coming to the villa that day and I didn't get any food that day, so I thought that one of the guests must have taken it. But the same thing happened the 2nd day, the 3rd day and the 4th day.

It went on like this for a few weeks and I found it difficult to provide food for my family, so I decided to ask the wife of my boss for a raise in my salary or else I would quit my job as a watchman.

After I told her, she was shocked, and asked me, how come you never complained about your salary for the last 2 years? And why is this salary not enough for you now? I gave her so many excuses but she was never convinced!

Finally in the end, I decided to tell her the truth, I told her the entire story of the bag of groceries, and how it was my daily provision. She then asked me when this stopped. I told her after the death of her husband. Then I realized that I stopped seeing the paper bag immediately after the death of my boss. Why didn't I ever think of this before? That it was my boss who was providing this for me? I guess it was because I never thought that a

person who never replied to my greetings could ever be this generous!

His wife started to cry and I told her to please stop crying and that I'm really sorry that I asked for a raise, I didn't know that it was your husband who was providing me with the meals, I'll remain as a watchman and be happy to provide my service.

His wife told me, I'm crying because I've finally found the 7th person my husband was giving this bag full of food. I knew my husband was giving 7 people everyday, I had already found the 6 people, and all these days I was searching for the 7th person. And today I found out.

From that day onwards, I started to receive the bag full of food again, but this time his son was bringing it to my house and giving it to my hand. But whenever I thanked him, he never replied! Just like his dad!

One day, I told him THANK YOU in a very loud voice! He replied to me to please not be offended when he doesn't reply, because he has a hearing problem, just like his dad!"

Oh! We have been wrong so many times judging others without knowing the true story behind their actions. Be kind and courteous in dealing with others, for everyone is fighting a hard battle. Be careful, not everything is about you. Before you assume, there is this thing called ASKING.

Don't just jump to conclusion, because that is truly not an exercise, it may cause you more harm at the end of the day. Many of our problems are caused by how we process what happens around us. Don't judge a situation you have never been in. Be humble enough to learn. You do not know it all. Lets change the way we feel about ourselves and others.

There are two sides to a story. Don't believe everything you hear.

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