



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

January 29, 2017

Devotional:----- Philip Yoder

Message:----- Norman Yoder

Offering:----- Alms

SS Lesson:----- John 14:1-15

Adult and Youth Verse: And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. John 14:13

Intermediate Verse: Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Ephesians 6:13

Junior Verse: By faith they passed through the Red sea as by dry land: which the Egyptians assaying to do were drowned. Hebrews 11:29

Primary Verse: And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men. Matthew 4:19

Preschool Verse: "God is love" 1 John 4:8

SS Lesson for next week: John 14:16-30

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. John 14:27

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How Long Does It Take For Caves To Form?

They had to live in the clefts of the valleys, In caves of the earth and the rocks (Job 30:6).

Also Read: Genesis 8:3, 19:30; 1 Kings 18:13; John 11:38

We find cave systems all over our country and the world. I believe most of these cave systems were formed over a short amount of time, not over thousands or millions of years. When we start with the Bible, we see that Noah's flood created conditions that were just perfect for forming all kinds of intricate caves. The water covering the earth left thick layers of limestone and other layers. When the Flood ended, the mountains rose, the valleys sank, and the water flowed off the earth's surface and seeped through the soft sediments. Because water can contain acid dissolved from the air and the soil, this would eat away at the limestone, forming caves. There are also other ways caves can be formed quickly. The dramatic events associated with the flood of Noah's day provided excellent conditions for quick cave formation. -Kids Answers <https://answersingenesis.org/kids/geology/how-long-does-it-take-caves-to-form/>

Announcements:

- This Evening: Open Evening
- Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Northwest) 5:30 PM. To go: Robert, Elmer & Sheldon - Devotions
- School devotions this week by: Ralph Yoder
- Brotherhood Meeting Tuesday evening at 7:00.
- Out of state correspondence this week by Michael Yoders
- The Mark Yoder Family from Whiteville will be sharing a song service next Sunday evening at 6:00. A light supper will be served at school afterward.

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

January 31, Happy Birthday! Elmer Yoder, 1964

February 4, Happy Birthday! LaWayne Wagler, 1983

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What Are the Most Important Things in Life? (continued) -by Bob Browning -A sermon delivered by Robert Browning, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Frankfort, Ky. Philippians 1:9-11
I also believe our relationship to the things around us is very important. We live in a culture that wants us to get addicted to things, and most of us are. The more we have the more we want, and the more we want the more we sacrifice to get them, including our health, our relationships and our integrity.

According to the Bible, the things of this world are meant to help us live, but they are not to be the reason for living. How we obtain what we have and how we use them are certainly important to God. God values honest, hard work and generosity equally. One without the other rings hollow and will not honor Him.

I am concerned that we are living in a time when people have adopted a drawbridge mentality. Many believe their needs matter more than their neighbors, and they can prosper at their expense. Nowhere do I find this supported by scripture or by Jesus' lifestyle; just the opposite is true. Responding to the pleas for help that others ignore is the essence of our faith. This was reinforced by many things Jesus modeled and taught, highlighted in the story of the Good Samaritan.

This was also why Paul connected learning what was important with love. The more we love God and others, rather than things, the

more capable we are of seeing what is truly important in life.

Have you written down what is most important to you and shared it with others? I believe handing this down to our children and grandchildren is as important as any artifact we might leave them. Those around you now and those who will come after you need to know what your priorities are. They also need you to pray for them as Paul did his dear friends in Philippi.

How closely does your lifestyle align to what you would tell someone this afternoon? If you shared your list of priorities with others, would they be confused, or would they thank you for being authentic? What if I asked those closest to you what is most important to you, would their list match yours?

Have you misplaced your priorities? It is easy to do, you know. All of us get distracted or listen to bad advice at times and put other things ahead of what is most important. Has this happened to you?

"I climbed the ladder of success only to discover it was leaning on the wrong wall," someone said. Don't let this happen to you. With God's help, climb down that ladder and start over.