



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

July 9, 2017

Devotional:-----Jonas Schrock

Message:-----Lonnie Miller

Offering:-----General

SS Lesson:-----Daniel 7

Adult and Youth Verse: -But the saints of the most High shall take the kingdom, and possess the kingdom for ever, even for ever and ever. Daniel 7:18

Intermediate Verse: He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. Matthew 10:37

Junior Verse: For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11

Primary Verse: "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men" Galatians 6:10

Preschool Verse: "The Lord is good to all" Psalm 145:9

SS Lesson for next week: Daniel 8

No Adult and Youth Verse for next week

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Remember that big long word? Bioluminescence. Today we'll be looking at some ways deep ocean animals put their lights to use.

About 80% to 90% of all deep ocean animals are bioluminescent. If you dragged a net from 3,000 feet (1km.) beneath the waves to the surface, most of the animals you caught would have the ability to light up. Let's look at some of the reasons for these amazing lights.

Camouflage>>> Many creatures can light up so that they blend in with the dim light coming from the sun. Predators swimming below don't even see them. This is called counterillumination. **Warning>>>** Some squid and jellyfish use their lights to warn or scare off hungry predators. **Luring a meal>>>** Some types of fish rely on a dangling light to attract tasty meals within striking distance. **Communication>>>** Many creatures in the depths of the ocean use light to attract a mate or communicate in other ways. **Diverting attention>>>** Some deep-sea animals use their lights to make other fish look in a different direction. Some even detach parts of their bodies as decoys.

Resource: Kids Answers, Answers Magazine

Additional Commentary: Jennifer Yoder

Announcements:

- This Evening: Free Evening
- Youth will be singing at Morningside this afternoon at 2:00
- Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:00

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

July 10, Happy Birthday! Gloria Martin, 2003

COUNT IT ALL JOY WHEN YOU FALL INTO DIVERS TEMPTATIONS. James 1 verse 2 .

Blessed is the man that endureth temptation, for when he is tried , he shall receive the crown of life , which the Lord has promised to them that love him ..

Several powerful verses that may shake our thinking a bit.. Don't we all admire the person who goes through life.. seeming like they have no trials, or temptations .. they always seem to make the right choices and love the Lord and are obedient in all things..

There may be such people but very few.. We all have our trials.. " our thorns in the flesh. ". Who wants trials? Or who wants to go through temptations ? None of us do, really.

But whoever the Lord loveth , he chastens and at times he scourgeth (to afflict greatly)

A growing Christian will realize that God uses trials and temptations to bring us to the end of our strength and abilities. He wants us to rely on him alone .. Even Christ learned obedience, how? By the things he suffered..

A really good attitude to have : when we are facing a trial, or hardship, or temptation , ask God.. Lord what do you want to teach me with this thing? Then , let God show you.

None of these things are joyeth for the present rather grieveth .. but afterward it yields a peaceful fruit of righteousness , to them that are exercised thereby..

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That is the key. Let these things do a good work in us.

If we do not let God break us, in order to use us.. may I add. If we do not allow that chastisement to do a good thing in us.. Then we are not sons.. but bastards.. strong words from God.

So whatever the trial, the temptation , the hardship that you are facing.. tell God : I don't really like this. But I know it is for my good , and anything from you will simply help me in the long run.

And even though you slay me, yet I choose to trust you... Amen! John Weaver