

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rock Of Ages # 126

HYMN

Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord # 337

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Lord willing, Eric Lutter will be here to preach the Gospel to you June 23rd. No midweek the 19th or 26th.

CLOSING HYMN

Wonderful Grace Of Jesus # 206

Apart from Christ, TULIP is but a dead flower.

- David Eddmenson (Madisonville, KY)

The more faithful the Lord is to bless us, the more prone we are to take His favor for granted. I pray that He will not need to take away any of His mercies from us, in order to remind us from whence they come.

- Chris Cunningham (College Grove, TN)

He that desires to be saved, let him know this day that the first steps toward him are a deep sense of sin and a lowly estimate of ourselves. Let us do away with that weak and silly tradition that the beginning of religion is to feel good. Let us rather get a hold of the truth that we begin by feeling "bad" and that until we really feel bad, we know nothing of true goodness or saving Christianity. Happy is the man who has learned to draw near to God with the cry of the publican, "*God be merciful to me a sinner*" (Luke 18:13).

- Scott Richardson

BEFORE SERMON....DURING SERMON....AFTER SERMON

There is not one heart alive that does not need to be prepared to worship, to enter into the presence of God, and to hear the Word of God for this hour. We would do well to rise a little earlier, to read the Scriptures, and to arrive at the house of God in time to get our greetings over with and prepare to worship the King in an attentive and prayerful fashion.

During the sermon, with the open Bible before us, we should give the most sincere attention to the minister. Let our eyes, ears, and thoughts be directed to the message not to those about us. The birds of night use every subtle means to rob us of the life-giving seed. A crying infant, a late comer, a sleeping companion, a slip of the tongue by one who speaks - any and all things are used to make one turn attention from the Word.

And I am certain that many serious impressions have been lost through the idle chit-chat and foolish talk after the sermon. We feel that we must talk, and I suppose that we must, for we cannot stand around and stare at one another. Love and fellowship must be expressed. But wouldn't it be more profitable for us to direct our conversation toward the message, the Scriptures, the mercies and blessings of God in Christ? That our hearts not wander from spiritual impressions made by the Word!

- Henry Mahan

The robe that God provided Adam was an effectual covering, BECAUSE He provided it. The robe that Adam provided for himself was ineffectual, because he provided it. Now Adam clothed with God's coat was a safer person outside the fence of paradise than he had been inside. Why? For within, his dependence was upon himself, whereas outside his life dependence was on another, even the promised Savior.

- Donnie Bell (Crossville, TN)

