

CALL TO WORSHIP

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HYMN

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Lord willing, we will have a meal following this morning's service. Bring what you like.

- August Cleaning – Mike & Karen

CLOSING HYMN

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**Sing unto the LORD, O ye saints of his, and give thanks
at the remembrance of his holiness.**

Psalm 30:4

Isaiah did not hear the angels cry, "Love, love, love." He heard them cry, "*Holy, Holy Holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory*" God is love. But God's love toward his elect is holy love in Christ. Christ is the Holy One. We have no holiness but Christ alone. So you who have been sanctified in and by Christ, "*Sing unto the LORD, O ye SAINTS OF HIS, and give thanks at the remembrance of HIS HOLINESS.*"

- Clay Curtis (Ewing, NJ)

HOW TO AVOID TIMES OF DEPRESSION

"But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life." - Jude 1:20-21

Someone asked, "How can I avoid these times of depression, indifference, and bad attitude toward others?" First, there is no perfection in the flesh! While we do not approve of our infirmities, failures, evil thoughts, or backslidings, we are, nevertheless, aware of their source; the flesh. And, because of that, we are also aware of the fact that this conflict and warfare will be with us until death. However, the next time you are plagued with coldness of spirit, prolonged bad attitude, and a worldly spirit, check and see if you are not neglecting the means of grace and your fellowship with Christ.

I find that when I am walking with Christ in sweet communion, frequently engaging in private prayer, participating in worship services and Bible study, and reading the Word of God, it is easier to forgive others, easier to overcome pride, envy, and jealousy, and I am less interested in material things and more interested in that which is of the Spirit. But if I neglect these means of grace I suddenly become more interested in those things which I really despise and begin acting in a way that is not glorifying to God.

- Henry Mahan

News not Documentary

“News” by definition, must be new. It must be current, fresh, recent, or it is not news. On the other hand, a documentary simply recounts facts from an old event. The gospel is by definition, “good news”. It is good in that it reveals the Lord Jesus Christ to sinners as the goodness of God in salvation. It is new when the Holy Spirit is pleased to take the old, old story and make it fresh to our hearts. May the Lord deliver us from ever thinking, listening, or presenting the Good News of Jesus Christ as a documentary.

- Greg Elmquist (Apopka, FL)

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! - Psalm 133:1

This is one of many evidences and descriptions of the Lord’s family (John 13:34-35). Believers do dwell together in love, being made one with Christ (John 17:21-22), serving each other out of a motive of love (2 Cor.5:14), bearing one another’s burdens (Gal. 6:1-2), forgiving each other with a tender heart as the Lord has forgiven us (Eph. 4:32; Col. 3:13), praying for one another (1Thes. 5:25), encouraging each other in the gospel of Christ, unto love and good works (Heb. 10:24), endeavoring to keep the harmony and unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Eph. 4:3). Behold, how good, excellent and how pleasant and how satisfying is this blessed fellowship around the gospel of Christ. It is according to the will of God and the command of Christ. It is also pleasing to our God and satisfying to his people. Should we not at all cost avoid argument, debate and divisions to satisfy our own selfish way (Proverbs 6:16-19; 14:12) and truly, whole heartily and pursue peace (Rom. 12: 18; Heb.13: 1), seeking the greater good and glory of God in the matter of harmony among believers, to the furtherance of the gospel of Christ and the good of the family of God (Col 3:23; 1 Cor. 10:31)?

- Tom Harding (Pikeville, KY)

San Diego Grace Fellowship

“But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.”
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Service Times

Sunday - 9:45 AM
- 10:30 AM

Wednesday - 6:30 PM

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