



August 26, 2018

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Bible Classes: 9:30 am

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Bible Classes: 7 pm

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## GROWING IN LOVE

*"We will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ...He makes the whole Body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts to grow, so that the whole Body is healthy and growing and full of love."- Ephesians 4:15-16*

Not only does God want us to keep growing spiritually, He wants us to grow in His love. The very love that saves us is also meant to repair us, make us holy, build our relationships, and transform us to become more like Jesus in every way.

There are many things that get in the way of this, most of all our own thinking, along with 'ruts' (unhealthy ways of behaving and interacting) we have gotten into over the years. We continue to think and do many things 'automatically' without realizing that they have nothing to do with the new life we have in Jesus. If we don't see it in the life example of Jesus, it is a clue that it is not a part of His Way. He and the Apostles help us by being very specific about thoughts and behaviors that 'must go' if you are going to become His disciple and follow Him daily.

Do you know that many of us live in such a closed, defensive way that we can't even fully receive God's love? Often we have been so hurt by sin in the past that we have a difficult time really receiving the tenderhearted love of Jesus so that it can change us in every way. In fact, we are harmed enough and resistant enough that we don't really want God to change parts of who we are at all. We want to stay stuck in the past as if there is no way to be set free from it.

Jesus didn't live and die and rise again so we can just muddle along stewing in our pasts. He came looking for us to lead us out of the prison of self, resistance, rebellion, separation, and sin. He has 'set the captives free', now the 'more than conquerors' must take every thought captive to the holy love of Christ!


What a beautiful gift! God loves us so completely that we can be changed completely by His love and truth and power.

Get focused today on His awesome gift, and keep growing in His love every single day you are on earth!

Because of His Great Love,  
Bren

# Order of Worship

Serving Next Week: August 26th

8:00 AM:		10:30 AM:		8:00 AM Service	
<p><i>Song Leader: Will Evans</i></p> <p><b>948 I am Resolved</b></p> <p><i>Call to Worship: Michael Wilkins</i></p> <p><b>781 Thank You, Lord!</b>  <b>129 Amazing Grace</b>  <b>— Shield About Me</b></p> <p><i>Assistant 1: Shaun Holt</i>  <i>Giving: Paul Wharton</i>  <i>Bread: Jeff Watson</i>  <i>Fruit of the Vine: Jonathan Anglin</i>  <i>Assistant 2: John Landrum</i>  <i>Assistant 3: Jason Blankenship</i></p> <p><b>745 Humble Yourself</b></p> <p><i>Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 2:1-5</i>  <i>Sean Semple</i></p> <p><b>985 When Morning Comes</b></p> <p><i>Sermon: Ricky Cook</i></p> <p><b>712 Jesus is Coming Soon</b></p> <p><i>Prayer Requests/Announcements</i></p> <p><b>— You're the One</b></p> <p><i>Closing Prayer: Brent Smith</i></p> <p><i>Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise and the Supplement.</i></p>		<p><i>Song Leader: Calvin Hunt</i></p> <p><b>948 I am Resolved</b>  <b>— I Still Have Joy</b></p> <p><i>Call to Worship: Allen Pratt</i></p> <p><b>627 There's a Royal Banner</b>  <b>699 I'll Be a Friend to Jesus</b></p> <p><i>Assistant 1: Demetrius Morris</i>  <i>Assistant 2: Charles Pratt</i>  <i>Giving: Kerry Clark</i>  <i>Bread: Alan Bobo</i>  <i>Fruit of the Vine: Mark Williamson</i>  <i>Assistant 3: Cory Dockendorf</i>  <i>Assistant 4: Darius Alexis</i>  <i>Assistant 5: Dakota Dellinger</i></p> <p><b>781 Thank You, Lord!</b></p> <p><i>Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 2:1-5</i>  <i>Caleb Dockendorf</i></p> <p><b>647 Soldiers of Christ, Arise</b></p> <p><i>Sermon: Ricky Cook</i></p> <p><b>449 Thy Word</b></p> <p><i>Prayer Requests/Announcements</i></p> <p><b>718 We Shall Assemble</b></p> <p><i>Closing Prayer: Bruce Robins</i></p> <p><i>Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise and the Supplement.</i></p>		<p>Call to Worship: Farin Crone</p> <p>Assist 1: Bob Ozomah</p> <p>Giving: Shaun Holt</p> <p>Bread: Marty Findley</p> <p>Fruit of the Vine: Jeff Watson</p> <p>Assist 2: Will Evans</p> <p>Assist 3: John Jones</p> <p>Scripture Reader: Phillip Cummings</p> <p>Closing Prayer: Sterling Saunders</p> <p>Usher 1: Calvin Mitchell</p> <p>Usher 2: Jonathan Anglin</p>	
				10:30 AM Service	
				<p>Call to Worship: Alan Bobo</p> <p>Assist 1: Ross Thian</p> <p>Assist 2: David Reimers</p> <p>Giving: Calvin Hunt</p> <p>Bread: Demetrius Morris</p> <p>Fruit of the Vine: Curtis Madeley</p> <p>Assist 3: Leroy Bell</p> <p>Assist 4: Neal Wilkins</p> <p>Assist 5: Emagii Graves</p> <p>Scripture Reader: Steve Koziol</p> <p>Closing Prayer: Steve Thornton</p> <p>Usher 1: Jeff Ray</p> <p>Usher 2: Lachlan Huckabey</p>	
<b>Others Serving this morning:</b>		<b>Others Serving this morning:</b>			
<p>Ushers: (1) Jack Birus, (2) Ben Anglin</p>		<p>Ushers: (1) Jeff Ray, (2) Khari Gardner</p>			
<b>Sunday Evening Worship</b>		<b>Wednesday, August 29th</b>			
<b>Call to Worship:</b>		<b>Devotional</b>	Michael Wilkins	<b>6 PM Service</b>	
<b>Song Leader:</b>		<b>Singing</b>	John Landrum	Call to Worship: Farin Crone	
<b>Scripture Reading:</b>		<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Wayne Dellinger	Scripture Reading: Steve Brosey	
<b>Speaker:</b>	Spanish Ministry	 <p><i>Please remember to turn off, mute or set to vibrate all cell phones and electronic devices during services.</i></p>		Lord's Supper: Calvin Hunt	
<b>Lord's Supper:</b>				Closing Prayer: Kwesi Asiedu	
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>				Usher: Marty Findley	
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