

Welcome to the church of Christ at Alisal

Sermon for the Lord's Day

Jubilee (Part 3)



Welcome Brothers and Sisters!

Charles Barry will lead our **Bible Class** and **Kerry Johnson** will lead us in **Song**, **Paul McCollum** will present the **Lesson**.

*Our Lord's Day
Plan...*

may God bless their efforts!

~ **Happy Lord's Day** ~

And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

Revelation 21:3

We are praying for you!

Rob Redden - for God's blessings for his work at Grover Beach, California.

Cindy & George Brown - for God's grace and comfort at this time of George's illness.

The Lord's Church - for sharing the Word and being a living example.

God's Blessings to Everyone!

Men's Business Meeting today followed by fellowship and a meal!

Three Questions to Keep Your Worship Focused

David Sproule

Worshiping God is something that takes real effort to do properly and acceptably. (Note the word "do.") While the word "worship" can be used as a noun, God uses the word as a verb. Furthermore, it is not used as a passive verb (of something that happens "to" me or "around" me). Worship is an active verb. It is something that takes real effort to do properly and acceptably.

Worship is a holy activity, in which holy beings "offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ" (1 Pet. 2:5). God is the One who is to be praised (Heb. 13:15), the One to be honored (1 Tim. 1:17), the One whose eyes are watching (1 Pet. 3:12) and seeking true worshipers (John 4:23).

How can you and I make sure we are truly worshiping properly and acceptably? We cannot be mere spectators. We cannot just sit inactive. Are you a teenager? How can you stay focused and engaged in worship? Are you a young adult? How can you stay focused and engaged in worship? Are you a new convert? Are you an "old-time" member? How can you stay focused and engaged in worship? Each of us have our own challenges. As a possible help, write these questions down to keep with you and to review throughout a worship service. These questions are not designed to insult or cause resentment; they are for personal reflection and personal incentive to stay focused.

"What if Jesus was sitting right next to me?" Because He is (Heb. 2:12; Matt. 26:29). It's very difficult to refrain from singing, when I envision Jesus sitting right next to me. It's terribly embarrassing to fall asleep during the sermon after staying up playing games all Saturday night, when I envision Jesus sitting right next to me.

Solving All the World's Problems

Edd Sterchi

Just take a look at the news headlines and you will see problem after problem that humanity has created: wars, violence, murders, theft, scandals, abuse of power, the misuse of resources, immorality – the list goes on and on. What a mess we have made of this world! And with all of these problems comes heartbreak, more troubling situations, and brokenness of homes and society.

Not to brag, but I believe that I have found the solution to all of the problems of the world. In John 16, Jesus had just informed the apostles of His upcoming crucifixion and what all would happen surrounding it. Then in v.33, He reminded them (and us): “In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

The solution to every trouble of the world is Jesus Christ. He can and will overcome any and all problems we humans create. If everyone would just get and stay in a relationship with Jesus, then they would be connected to the One who can overcome any problem. If everyone would faithfully follow Christ and His teachings, then none of the problems of the world would persist. Knowing that, then why wouldn't we want to take the saving message of Christ to all the world

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Keep Seeking the Kingdom

Mark T. Tonkery

I was a new minister right out of college, and I was performing my third wedding ceremony. It was one of those days like Murphy's Law when everything that could go wrong did. I forgot a couple of cues. The groom could not remember the lines he had planned to say. The ring bearer did not walk down the aisle like we had rehearsed. There were children running all around the feet of the bride. Everyone was nervous and it seemed like nothing was going as planned. However, the bride and groom had come before friends and family and most important before God to ask His blessing upon their marriage and at the end of the day they were married.

That picture of that moment in that wedding is really a picture of life. Because what we often plan to happen in life does not always take place, but we must as Jesus tells us, keep seeking first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and everything else will be put into perspective (Mat. 6:33).

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Meeting Days and Times

Sunday 9:00 am

Wednesday (via Zoom) Bible Class, singing & prayer - 6:00 pm

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