

WORSHIP GUIDE – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH – 10:15AM

Authentic Faith: Faith that Works

Welcome: [Pastor Joel]

- Today we are on our final of a 3 week focus on *Authentic Faith: The relationship between faith and works* – out of James 2:14-26. We've already considered Faith that Obeys (Abraham – Genesis 22/James 2:18-24 and Faith that Hopes (Rahab – Joshua 2:1-24/ James 2:25-26). Today we focus on the words of James and consider **Faith that Works – (James 2:14-17)**.

- James 2:14-17

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- Today in our worship service we'll focus together on 3 components of Authentic faith:
 - *Authentic Faith Confesses the Lordship of Christ*
 - *Authentic Faith Possesses a relationship with Christ*
 - *Authentic Faith Expresses Active Obedience to Christ*

AUTHENTIC FAITH CONFESSES THE LORDSHIP OF CHRIST

Hebrews 1:1-4

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. ³ He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴ having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Congregational Song: Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own!
Awake, my soul and sing
Of Him Who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love!
Behold His hands and side—
Rich wounds, yet visible above,

In beauty glorified.
All hail Redeemer Hail!
For Thou has died for me:
Thy praise and glory shall not fail
Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life!
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing,
Who died, and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring,
And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n!
One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit through Him giv'n
From yonder glorious throne,
To Thee be endless praise,
For Thou for us hast died;
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days
Adored and magnified.

Ephesians 1:20-21

²⁰ that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.

Congregational Song: Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in his hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at his voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Behold our God, seated on his throne
Come, let us adore him
Behold our king, nothing can compare
Come, let us adore him

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of his words?
Who can teach, the one who knows all things?
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

Behold our God, seated on his throne
Come, let us adore him

Behold our king, nothing can compare
Come, let us adore him

Who has felt the nails upon his hands?
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal, humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign

Behold our God, seated on his throne
Come, let us adore him
Behold our king, nothing can compare
Come, let us adore him

OUTREACH SPOTLIGHT

Recap of our schedule of Evangelistic Events *[Pastor Steve]*

- Sunday September 26th
- Monday Night Ladies Outreach – 6:00pm [Cookies and Cozies with the Coffeys]
- Tuesday Night Men’s Outreach – 6:00pm [Men’s BBQ night]
- Wednesday Night Family Fun Outreach – 7:00pm
- Thursday Night Irish Concert – 7:00pm
- Chapels in School

Reminder of our gospel partnership with the Coffey Ministries *[Pastor Steve]*

Request of our Lord to bless the outreach week *[Pastor Bernie]*

AUTHENTIC FAITH POSSESSES A RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST

Congregational Song: Jesus is Mine [sing stanza 1, 2, chorus, 3, chorus, chorus]

Fade, fade, each earthly joy;
Jesus is mine.
Stronger than fleeting hopes,
Jesus is mine.
Dark is the wilderness,
Earth has no resting place,
Jesus alone can bless;
Jesus is mine.

In days of fragile peace,
Jesus is mine.

Through tearful nights of grief,
Jesus is mine.
His voice commands the storm,
His presence stills my soul,
He will sustain my hope;
Jesus is mine.

*Jesus is mine,
Jesus is mine,
When all else fails, He still remains;
Jesus is mine.*

When on that final day,
Jesus is mine;
Before his radiant face,
Jesus is mine.
Safe in his arms I'll cling,
Praising my Savior King,
Forevermore I'll sing:
"Jesus is mine."

*Jesus is mine,
Jesus is mine,
When all else fails, He still remains;
Jesus is mine.*

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Jesus is mine,
When all else fails, He still remains;
Jesus is mine.*

AUTHENTIC FAITH EXPRESSES ACTIVE OBEDIENCE TO CHRIST

Instrumental Song of Meditation: All I Have is Christ [*Becky Frieese*]

I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed

You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me
Now all I know is grace

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life*

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me
O Father, use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.
I once was lost in darkest night,
now all I have is Christ.*

Children 3-K5 dismissed to Junior Church

Message: *Authentic Faith: A Faith That Works* (James 2:14-17) [Pastor Steve]

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Congregational Song of Response: Living for Jesus

Living for Jesus, a life that is true,
Striving to please Him in all that I do;
Yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free,
This is the pathway of blessing for me.

*O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee,
For Thou, in Thy atonement, didst give Thyself for me;
I own no other Master, my heart shall be Thy throne;
My life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for Thee alone.*

Living for Jesus, wherever I am,
Doing each duty in His holy Name;
Willing to suffer affliction and loss,
Deeming each trial a part of my cross.

*O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee,
For Thou, in Thy atonement, didst give Thyself for me;*

*I own no other Master, my heart shall be Thy throne;
My life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for Thee alone.*

Announcements: *[Pastor Bernie]*

Tonight – Evening Service at 6:00pm – The Lord’s Supper and a prayer focus for the Outreach week with the Coffeys.

Saturday Morning September 25th at 9:30am - Canvassing for Coffey outreach ministry events.

Outreach week with Coffey Ministries – September 26-30 – Invite cards in the back. Various needs with sign-up sheets in back.

Closing Prayer and Dismissal: *[Pastor Bernie]*