

# **WORSHIP GUIDE – SUNDAY MAY 30TH – 10:15AM**

## ***Contentment: James 1:9-11***

### **Welcome & Call to Worship:** [Pastor Bernie]

- Pastor James gives wisdom for a life well-lived in response to the trial of wealth.
  - *<sup>9</sup> Let the lowly brother boast in his exaltation, <sup>10</sup> and the rich in his humiliation, because like a flower of the grass he will pass away. <sup>11</sup> For the sun rises with its scorching heat and withers the grass; its flower falls, and its beauty perishes. So also will the rich man fade away in the midst of his pursuits.*
- Contentment is the right response to the trial of wealth
  - **Contentment submits to the goodness of God**
  - **Contentment finds satisfaction in Christ alone**

## **CONTENTMENT – SUBMISSION TO THE GOODNESS OF GOD**

### **Congregational Song:** All Glory Be to Christ

Should nothing of our efforts stand  
No legacy survive  
Unless the Lord does raise the house  
In vain its builders strive  
To you who boast tomorrow's gain  
Tell me what is your life  
A mist that vanishes at dawn  
All glory be to Christ!

*All glory be to Christ our king!  
All glory be to Christ!  
His rule and reign will ever sing  
All glory be to Christ!*

His will be done  
His kingdom come  
On earth as is above  
Who is Himself our daily bread  
Praise Him the Lord of love  
Let living water satisfy  
The thirsty without price  
We'll take a cup of kindness yet  
All glory be to Christ!

*All glory be to Christ our king!  
All glory be to Christ!*

*His rule and reign will ever sing  
All glory be to Christ!*

When on the day the great I Am  
The faithful and the true  
The Lamb who was for sinners slain  
Is making all things new  
Behold our God shall live with us  
And be our steadfast light  
And we shall ere his people be  
All glory be to Christ!

*All glory be to Christ our king!  
All glory be to Christ!  
His rule and reign will ever sing  
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**Congregational Song: When Trials Come**

When trials come no longer fear  
For in the pain our God draws near  
To fire a faith worth more than gold  
And there his faithfulness is told  
And there his faithfulness is told

Within the night I know your peace  
The breath of God brings strength to me  
And new each morning mercy flows  
As treasures of the darkness grow  
As treasures of the darkness grow

I turn to wisdom not my own  
For every battle you have known  
My confidence will rest in you  
Your love endures, your ways are good  
Your love endures, your ways are good

When I am weary with the cost  
I see the triumph of the cross  
So in its shadow I shall run  
Til you complete the work begun  
Til you complete the work begun

One day all things will be made new  
I'll see the hope you called me to  
And in your kingdom paved with gold  
I'll praise your faithfulness of old  
I'll praise your faithfulness of old

## CONTENTMENT – SATISFACTION IN CHRIST ALONE

**Scripture's instruction on contentment:** Philippians 4:14-19; 10-13 [Pastor Steve]

Paul thanks the believers for their financial partnership: Philippians 4:14-19

*<sup>14</sup> Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. <sup>15</sup> And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. <sup>16</sup> Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. <sup>17</sup> Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit.<sup>[g]</sup> <sup>18</sup> I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. <sup>19</sup> And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.*

Paul clarifies the source of his contentment: Philippians 4:10-13

*<sup>10</sup> I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. <sup>11</sup> Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. <sup>12</sup> I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. <sup>13</sup> I can do all things through him who strengthens me.*

### **Congregational Song: Satisfied**

All my lifelong I had panted  
For a drink from some cool spring,  
That I hoped would quench the burning  
Of the thirst I felt within.

*Hallelujah! I have found Him  
Whom my soul so long has craved!  
Jesus satisfies my longings,  
Through His blood I now am saved.*

Feeding on the husks around me,  
Till my strength was almost gone,  
Longed my soul for something better,  
Only still to hunger on.

*Hallelujah! I have found Him  
Whom my soul so long has craved!  
Jesus satisfies my longings,  
Through His blood I now am saved.*

Poor I was, and sought for riches,  
Something that would satisfy,  
But the dust I gathered round me  
Only mocked my soul's sad cry.

*Hallelujah! I have found Him  
Whom my soul so long has craved!  
Jesus satisfies my longings,  
Through His blood I now am saved.*

Well of water, ever springing,  
Bread of life so rich and free,  
Untold wealth that never faileth,  
My Redeemer is to me.

*Hallelujah! I have found Him  
Whom my soul so long has craved!  
Jesus satisfies my longings,  
Through His blood I now am saved.*

**Solo: I'd Rather Have Jesus** [Paul Watkins]

I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold;  
I'd rather be His than have riches untold;  
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands.  
I'd rather be led by His nail pierced hand

*Than to be the king of a vast domain  
Or be held in sin's dread sway.  
I'd rather have Jesus than anything  
This world affords today.*

I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause;  
I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause;  
I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide fame.  
I'd rather be true to His holy name

*Than to be the king of a vast domain  
Or be held in sin's dread sway.  
I'd rather have Jesus than anything  
This world affords today.*

He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom;  
He's sweeter than honey from out the comb;  
He's all that my hungering spirit needs.  
I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead

*Than to be the king of a vast domain  
Or be held in sin's dread sway.  
I'd rather have Jesus than anything  
This world affords today.*

**Children 3-K5 Dismissed to Junior Church**

**Message:** *The Trial of Wealth: A Life Well Lived* - James 1:9-11 [Pastor Steve]

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**Closing Congregational Song:** Take My Life and Let it Be

Take my life and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my silver and my gold;  
not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect and use  
every power as Thou shalt choose,  
every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for Thee,  
ever, only, all for Thee.

Take my will and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne,  
it shall be thy royal throne.

**Closing Announcements:** [Pastor Steve]

Today

- Organic Fellowships – leverage the time today to fellowship with someone within the church.
- Youth Retreat deadline and down payment is today (Retreat is June 8-10 – See Pastor Joel in Back with questions)

Wednesday Night June 2<sup>nd</sup> – The first Wednesday Night Fellowship

- Sign up for host homes in the back; Teens in City Park at 6:45pm
- Evangelism Class also on Wednesday nights – [Watch *The Way of the Master* video clip]

Next Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00AM – Adult SS Classes
- 10:15AM – Worship Service
- Deacon Care Groups

Praise Pantry need