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Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my All shall be.  
Perish every fond ambition, All I've sought or hoped or known,  
Yet how rich is my condition God and heaven are still my own.

**Let** the world despise and leave me, They have left my Savior too  
Human hearts and looks deceive me, Thou art not like them  
untrue Oh while Thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love,  
and might, Foes may hate and friends disown me, Show Thy face,  
and all is bright.

**Man** may trouble and distress me, 'Twill but drive me to Thy  
breast, Life with trials hard may press me, Heaven will bring me  
sweeter rest. Oh 'tis not in grief to harm me, While Thy love is left  
to me, Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me Were that joy unmixed  
with Thee.

**Go**, then earthly fame and treasure, Come disaster, scorn and  
pain In Thy service pain is pleasure. With Thy favor loss is gain I  
have called Thee Abba, Father I have stayed my heart on Thee.  
Storms may howl and clouds may gather, All must work for good  
to me.

**Soul** then know thy full salvation, Rise o'er sin and fear and care,  
Joy to find in every station, Something still to do or bear. Think  
what Spirit dwells within thee, Think what Father's smiles are thine  
Think that Jesus died to win thee, Child of heaven, canst thou  
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**Haste** thee on from grace to glory, Armed by faith and winged by  
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You did not wait for me to draw near to You, But You clothed  
Yourself with frail humanity.

You did not wait for me to cry out to You, But You let me hear  
Your voice calling me.

And I'm forever grateful to You, I'm forever grateful for the  
cross. I'm forever grateful to You that You came to seek and save  
the lost.

■ **Catechism with Scripture**

■ **"Be Thou My Vision"**.....Hymn 382

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart Naught be all else to  
me, save that Thou art Thou my best Thought, by day or by  
night Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word I ever with  
Thee and Thou with me, Lord Thou my great Father, I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Be Thou my battle Shield, Sword for the fight Be Thou my  
Dignity, Thou my Delight. Thou my soul's Shelter, Thou my high  
Tower. Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise Thou mine  
Inheritance, now and always Thou and Thou only, first in my heart  
High King of heaven my Treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won May I reach heaven's  
joys, O bright heaven's Sun Heart of my own heart, whatever  
befall Still be my Vision O Ruler of all

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■ **"Blessed Assurance"**.....Hymn 345

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of  
glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit,  
washed in His blood.

**This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all  
the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my  
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Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now  
burst on my sight; angels descending bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy  
and blest, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his  
goodness, lost in His love.

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I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene, And  
wonder how He could love me, A sinner, condemned, unclean.

**How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be;  
How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me!**

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had no tears for His own griefs, But sweat-drops of blood for mine

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own; He bore the burden to Cal'ry, And suffered and died alone.

When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see,  
'Twill be my joy thru the ages To sing of His love for me.

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■ **Closing Song** - “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to take Him at His Word; Just to rest upon His promise, Just to know, “Thus saith the Lord”

**Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!**

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pain In Thy service pain is pleasure. With Thy favor loss is gain I  
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pain In Thy service pain is pleasure. With Thy favor loss is gain I  
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  - Nathanael Bar-Tholomew (son of Tholomeos)
  - Truly an Israelite in whom is no deceit (unlike Jacob who was full of deceit)
  - How do you know me? "Under the fig tree"
    - To sit under the fig tree was a picture of covenant \_\_\_\_\_ Mic 4:4
    - To sit under the fig tree was a place to meet with God
  - His confession from Ps 2:6-7
  
- III. As you follow Jesus, he will show you greater \_\_\_\_\_ than you ever imagined vv50-51 1 Cor 2:9
  - "Truly, Truly" = "Perk up your ears, this is very important"
  - A picture from the OT - Gen 28:12-17 (Jacob again)
  - What will followers of Jesus see as they follow Him according to Jn 1:51?
    - 1) They will see heaven \_\_\_\_\_
    - 2) They will see His \_\_\_\_\_ - "Son of Man" Dan 7:13
    - 3) They will see Jesus is the only \_\_\_\_\_ Jn 14:6 ; Jn 10:7Jesus Himself is God's way of salvation!

## THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

### SUNDAY - May 31

Live 9 AM  
Live / Livestream 11 AM

### WEDNESDAY - June 3

Prayer Meeting (Live/in person) at Rockport 7 PM

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....\$4,284.00  
April Weekly Average.....\$4,987.71

### Announcements

- The final "Dispatches from the Front: Acts Then and Now" session will be Tonight, May 31 at 6 PM. We'll be looking at God's work in ancient Ephesus and modern Turkey
- There will be an "in person" prayer meeting here at Rockport this Wed at 7 pm.
- The state of Missouri has extended the requirement for social distancing through June 15<sup>th</sup>. That means we will need to continue with two service worship services as we've been doing, one at 9 and other at 11 so we can practice social distancing. Live stream will continue to be at 11. You're doing a great job maintaining about equal numbers in both services, so keep it up!
- We WILL have a mens' breakfast on Saturday June 13. It will be a "bring your own breakfast" event (like a sack lunch). Bro Chad Hodges will be speaking.
- Family Camp - September 24-27

## A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday May 31, 2020

*"These things have been written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name."*

### John 20:21

The goal of John's Gospel is to introduce us to Jesus so that we see him for who he is and begin to follow him as disciples. And one of the primary ways John helps us do that is by letting us see Jesus through the eyes of those who first encountered him. We saw this last time in the case of the three men who begin to follow him in vv 35-42. First there is *Andrew* and an *unnamed disciple* in v 35 and then Andrew's brother *Simon Peter* in v 41. All these men are invited to "come and see" Jesus for themselves! And when they do see him, they find that their lives can never be the same.

That same theme of "coming and seeing" Jesus continues this week as we move on to John 1:43-51. Here, Jesus recruits two more disciples, *Philip* and *Nathanael*. Some aspects of this "next day" story overlap with what we saw last time as these men are also challenged to "come and see" Jesus and end up "following Him." But what is different in today's story is the way Jesus begins to show them where following him will lead! The life he is calling them to will bring "greater things" (v 50) – more than they can imagine! Soon they will see that he is the fulfilment of every Old Testament promise. He is the object of every prophetic longing. He is the only One who can bring them to God! For it is only in following Him – sticking close to Him – that they will find what they're hearts have been longing for! That and much, much more!

And here's what's really great! We get to see it all through their eyes! And as we 'see it,' it is my prayer that you will discover how these promises are not meant for them alone, but for us as well. When he says "Follow me" he means you and me! And when he promises to show "even greater things." He's talking to us as surely as he was to them! May God give us eyes to see!

*Praying you will truly "see Jesus" in His Word!*

*Pastor Scott*

**Sunday, May 31, 2020**

■ **Welcome / Call to Worship**

■ **"Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"**

by Henry Francis Lyte © 2001 Bill More Music CCLI #801260

Jesus, I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow Thee  
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my All shall be.  
Perish every fond ambition, All I've sought or hoped or known,  
Yet how rich is my condition God and heaven are still my own.

**Let** the world despise and leave me, They have left my Savior too  
Human hearts and looks deceive me, Thou art not like them  
untrue Oh while Thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love,  
and might, Foes may hate and friends disown me, Show Thy face,  
and all is bright.

**Man** may trouble and distress me, 'Twill but drive me to Thy  
breast, Life with trials hard may press me, Heaven will bring me  
sweeter rest. Oh 'tis not in grief to harm me, While Thy love is left  
to me, Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me Were that joy unmixed  
with Thee.

**Go**, then earthly fame and treasure, Come disaster, scorn and  
pain In Thy service pain is pleasure. With Thy favor loss is gain I  
have called Thee Abba, Father I have stayed my heart on Thee.  
Storms may howl and clouds may gather, All must work for good  
to me.

**Soul** then know thy full salvation, Rise o'er sin and fear and care,  
Joy to find in every station, Something still to do or bear. Think  
what Spirit dwells within thee, Think what Father's smiles are thine  
Think that Jesus died to win thee, Child of heaven, canst thou  
repine

**Haste** thee on from grace to glory, Armed by faith and winged by  
prayer Heaven's eternal day's before thee, God's own hand shall  
guide us there Soon shall close thy earthly mission, Soon shall  
pass thy pilgrim days Hope shall change to glad fruition, Faith to  
sight and prayer to praise.

■ **"I'm Forever Grateful"**

by Mark Altrogge © 1996 People of Destiny International / Pleasant Hill Music CCLI#801260

You did not wait for me to draw near to You, But You clothed  
Yourself with frail humanity.

You did not wait for me to cry out to You, But You let me hear  
Your voice calling me.

And I'm forever grateful to You, I'm forever grateful for the  
cross. I'm forever grateful to You that You came to seek and save  
the lost.

■ **Catechism with Scripture**

■ **"Be Thou My Vision"**.....Hymn 382

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart Naught be all else to  
me, save that Thou art Thou my best Thought, by day or by  
night Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word I ever with  
Thee and Thou with me, Lord Thou my great Father, I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Be Thou my battle Shield, Sword for the fight Be Thou my  
Dignity, Thou my Delight. Thou my soul's Shelter, Thou my high  
Tower. Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise Thou mine  
Inheritance, now and always Thou and Thou only, first in my heart  
High King of heaven my Treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won May I reach heaven's  
joys, O bright heaven's Sun Heart of my own heart, whatever  
befall Still be my Vision O Ruler of all

■ **Apostle's Creed / Lord's Supper**

■ **"Blessed Assurance"**.....Hymn 345

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of  
glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit,  
washed in His blood.

**This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all  
the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my  
Savior all the day long.**

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now  
burst on my sight; angels descending bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy  
and blest, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his  
goodness, lost in His love.

■ **"My Savior's Love"**.....Hymn

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I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene, And  
wonder how He could love me, A sinner, condemned, unclean.

**How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be;  
How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me!**

For me it was in the garden He prayed, "not My will, but Thine," He  
had no tears for His own griefs, But sweat-drops of blood for mine

He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very  
own; He bore the burden to Cal'ry, And suffered and died alone.

When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see,  
'Twill be my joy thru the ages To sing of His love for me.

■ **Message** - John 1:43-51 –

“Come Follow Jesus: The Life of a Disciple” – Scott

■ **Closing Song** - “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

’Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to take Him at His Word; Just to rest upon His promise, Just to know, “Thus saith the Lord”

**Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!**

**How I’ve proved Him o’er and o’er;**

**Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! Oh, for grace to trust Him more!**

Oh, how sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to trust His cleansing blood;  
Just in simple faith to plunge me ’Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

**Yes,** ’tis sweet to trust in Jesus, Just from sin and self to cease;  
Just from Jesus simply taking Life and rest, and joy and peace.

I’m so glad I learned to trust thee, Precious Jesus, Savior,  
Friend; And I know that He is with me, Will be with me to the end.

■ **Benediction**

**Kids’ Listening Sheet (5/31/20)**

Message Title: “Come Follow \_\_\_\_\_”

Bible Passages: \_\_\_\_\_



Key Words: Circle each word every time you hear it.

Follow	Find	Jesus	Israel
Prophet	Philip	Nathanael	Jacob
Fig Tree	King	Son	Faith
Ears	Ladder	Angels	Gate

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.