

June 20, 2021

■ **Welcome / Call to Worship**

■ **“The Solid Rock”**

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace; In every high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, His blood Support me in the whelming flood; When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found, Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne.

■ **“When Trials Come”**

Words and Music by Keith & Kristyn Getty © 2005 ThankYou Music CCLI #801260

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

Within the night I know Your peace The breath of God brings strength to me And new each morning mercies flow

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

When I am weary with the cost I see the triumph of the cross So in its shadow I shall run **Till 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

■ **Scripture** - Isaiah 40:18-31 / Prayer for our giving

■ **“Behold Our God”**

by Jonathan, Meghan, and Ryan Baird & Stephen Altrogge ©2011 Sovereign Grace Worship; CCLI #801260

Who has held the oceans in His hand? 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?

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

■ **Confession / Pastoral Prayer**

■ **"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 shalt 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 thee 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.

■ **“All I Have is Christ”**

By Jordan Kauflin © 2008 Sovereign Grace Praise CCLI #801260

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
Oh Father, use my ransomed life In any way You choose And let my
song forever be My only boast is You

■ Message – “Faith Grows Through Opposition” - John 9:13-39

■ Closing Song - “**All Glory Be To Christ**” CCLI #801260

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 we'll 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!

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!

■ Benediction

This Week's Fighter Verse: Feed Your Soul by Memorizing

Scripture! Each week's '*Fighter Verse*' is meant to help you “fight
the good fight” of faith. This week's verse is very short, a partial verse.
But it's a partial verse with a huge meaning!

John 9:25b

“One thing I do know. I was blind, but now I see”

Please support

Hand 'n Hand Pregnancy Help Center in Barnhart

Take a baby bottle and fill it with change/currency or a
check (made out to Hand 'n Hand PHC)

See <http://www.hnhcenter.org> for more information.

**Please return bottles (EMPTY OR FULL)
by Father's Day
(June 20 - That's Today!)**

“Faith Grows Through Opposition”

(John 9:13-39)

- I. When opposition comes, let it provoke you to _____
about Jesus vv13-17
- They believe Jesus has broken the _____
 - The man's understanding of Jesus grows from seeing Him as just
a _____ (v11) to realizing He must be a _____ (v17)
- II. When opposition _____, hold fast to what you know about
Jesus vv18-25
- Why do his parents distance themselves from Him?
_____ of social consequences
 - This man knows _____
- III. When opposition increases, keep your eyes on the

- They are not seeking information, this is really about _____
 - These men are not _____
This man has been _____ about his faith
 - The Christian faith is heart and _____ comint together to seek
God Mt 22:37
- (1) This man is _____ v30
(2) He gives solid _____ for his faith v31f
- IV. When those who oppose you, _____ you , look for Jesus to
come to you vv35-38
- Jesus comes to give him a deeper _____ of Himself
v11 he sees Jesus as a _____
v17 he realizes He must be a _____
v27 He is someone worthy to _____ as a disciple
v31 He is sent by God
 - Now Jesus calls him into a full, saving _____ vv35-38
2 Cor 4:6

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - June 20

Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:40 AM

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....	\$4,341.00
May Weekly Average.....	\$5,171.47

Today's Nursery - Paula Koranda & Shealyn Woelm

Please note: Nursery care during worship is for children up through age 2

Announcements

- Summer D-Groups - most began the week of **Wednesday June 16th**. So far we have three groups in South County (Pastor Scott), Arnold (Pastor Kyle and Jared Weber) and Barnhart (Jonathan Gunby). Hopefully there will be at least one maybe two more. We'll be studying 2 Timothy together.
- **Friday, July 30** - Women's Workshop - Front Line Apologetics Friday, July 30 from 4-9 PM
Registration has begun!
See your e-mail or contact Tynetta

A Word from Pastor Scott

June 20, 2021

"And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, correcting his opponents with gentleness."

2 Tim 2:24-25a

"The Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome." These words jumped out at me this week as someone read them during D-Group. So what do they mean? At the very least they mean that those who serve God's people must not be the kind who go around stirring up controversy and picking fights. Instead, they must be kind to all, "patient" in the face of evil, "correcting opponents with gentleness."

Correct me if I'm wrong, but I don't see a lot of "gentleness" displayed in many of our online debates today. Even within the professing church, I often see the opposite. Not "gentleness", but "harshness." Not "kindness" but "viciousness." So what does Paul mean by "gentleness?" The word he uses means speaking and acting from a place of meekness and humility. It pictures being considerate of others, treating them with kindness, courtesy and compassion, even when we must disagree with them. Refusing to attack them personally as we seek to correct them patiently, especially when they are brothers or sisters in Christ! Paul urges us in Eph 4:1-3 "to walk in a manner worthy of [our] calling . . . with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."

With that in mind, brothers and sisters, let me urge us, Beware of the "attack blogs" so popular today. Beware of those who in the name of Christ are quick to slander fellow believers, calling them names, hurling accusations against them based on hearsay or out of context video clips (as I've seen recently). We owe it to one another in the body of Christ to be slow to jump on bandwagons or pass along accusations against others we really know very little about. I'm ashamed to admit that I've done so in times past. But I know that my Lord demands better!

Lord, teach us to treat even our opponents with kindness and grace

Pastor Scott

Kid's Listening Sheet (6/13/21)

Message Title: "_____ Grows through Opposition"

Bible Passages: John 9: _____



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

Blind	School	Fear	Heal
Mud	Parents	Man	Bread
Truth	Moses	Listen	Trust
Faith	See	Savior	Boom

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

WORD SEARCH

John 9:13–38

N	D	E	O	R	Y	D	S	W	U
K	N	O	W	N	S	I	T	O	E
B	L	I	N	D	G	S	H	R	Y
E	T	O	P	E	N	C	I	S	E
L	R	S	A	G	A	I	N	H	S
I	D	P	R	L	Y	P	G	I	A
E	J	E	E	I	D	L	D	P	I
V	E	A	N	S	W	E	R	E	D
E	S	K	T	T	W	B	O	R	N
W	U	Y	S	E	S	B	E	E	N
P	S	I	N	N	E	R	S	W	O

AGAIN	ANSWERED	BEEN
BELIEVE	BLIND	BORN
DISCIPLE	EYES	JESUS
KNOW	LISTEN	OPEN
PARENTS	SAID	SINNER
SPEAK	THING	WORSHIPER