

April 10, 2022

■ **9:30 AM Session of Grace Bible Conference**

■ **"I Asked The Lord"** Words by John Newton, Music by Laura Taylor ©2004 double v music CCLI #801260

I asked the Lord that I might grow In faith and love and every grace
Might more of His salvation know And seek more earnestly His face
Twas He who taught me thus to pray And He I trust has answered
prayer But it has been in such a way As almost drove me to despair

I hoped that in some favored hour At once He'd answer my
request And by His love's constraining power Subdue my sins and
give me rest Instead of this He made me feel The hidden evils of my
heart And let the angry powers of Hell Assault my soul in every part

Yea more with His own hand He seemed Intent to aggravate
my woe Crossed all the fair designs I schemed, Cast out my feelings,
laid me low Lord why is this, I trembling cried Wilt Thou pursue thy
worm to death? "Tis in this way" The Lord replied "I answer prayer for
grace and faith" "These inward trials I employ From self and pride to
set thee free And break thy schemes of earthly joy That thou mayest
seek thy all in me, That thou mayest seek thy all in me."

■ **Scripture** - Titus 3:3-7

■ Message - "Whom the Lord Loves" - Heb. 12:5-11 Don Currin

■ **10:40 AM Session of Grace Bible Conference**

■ **"For the Cause"** Words and Music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend ©2016 Getty Music Publishing CCLI #801260

For the cause of Christ the King We give our lives, an offering
'Til all the earth resounds With ceaseless praise To the Son

For the cause of Christ we go With joy to reap, with faith to
sow As many see And many put their trust in the Son

**Christ we proclaim, The Name above every name: For all
creation, Ev'ry nation, God's salvation Through the Son!**

For the King once lifted high To cries of rage, of 'crucify!'
Endured the cross As every sin was laid On the Son

To the King who conquered death To free the poor and the
oppressed For lasting peace For life and liberty In the Son

**Let it be my life's refrain: To live is Christ, to die is gain;
Deny myself, take up my cross And follow the Son**

■ **Scripture** - Ephesians 5:1-21

■ **"Come Into His Presence"** by Lynn Baird Copyright 1983 Integrity's Hosanna! Music CCLI#801260

Come into His presence with thanksgiving in your heart and give Him
praise, and give Him praise. Come into His presence with thanksgiving
in your heart your voices raise, your voices raise. Give glory and
honor and power unto Him, Jesus, the name above all names.

"O Church Arise" by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend © 2005 Thankyou Music CCLI #801260

O Church Arise and put your armour on Hear the call of Christ
our Captain For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies An army bold whose battle-cry is
Love Reaching out to those in darkness

Our call to war to love the captive soul But to rage against the
captor And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valor When faced with trials on every side
We know the outcome is secure And Christ will have the prize for
which He died An inheritance of nations

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet As the Son of
God is stricken Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet For the
Conqueror has risen And as the stone is rolled away And Christ
emerges from the grave This victory march continues till the day Every
eye and heart shall see Him

So Spirit come put strength in every stride Give grace for every
hurdle That we may run with faith to win the prize Of a servant good
and faithful As saints of old still line the way Retelling triumphs of His
grace We hear their calls and hunger for the day When with Christ we
stand in glory

■ **Confession / Lord's Supper** -

Confession based on Ephesians 3:14-21

Pastor: *For this reason I bow my knees before the Father*

Congregation: **... from Whom every family in heaven
and on earth is named,**

Pastor: *that according to the riches of his glory He may
grant you to be strengthened with power through
His Spirit in your inner being,*

Congregation: **... so that Christ may dwell in our hearts
through faith**

Pastor: *... that you, being rooted and grounded in love,*

Congregation: **... may have strength to comprehend
with all the saints what is the breadth and length
and height and depth,**

Pastor: *... and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,*

Congregation: **... that we may be filled with all the fullness of God**

Pastor: *Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that
we ask or think, according to the power at work within us,*

Congregation: **To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus
throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.**

■ **"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go".....Hymn 374**

O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in
Thee; I give Thee back the life I owe, That in Thine ocean depths its

flow May richer, fuller be.

O Light that foll'west all my way, I yield my flick'ring torch to
Thee; My heart restores its borrowed ray, That in Thy sunshine's blaze
its day May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to
Thee; I trace the rainbow thru the rain, And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from
Thee; I lay in dust life's glory dead, And from the ground there
blossoms red Life that shall endless be.

■ **“My Worth Is Not In What I Own”**

By Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Graham Kendrick © 2014 Getty Music Publishing CCLI #801260

My worth is not in what I own Not in the strength of flesh and
bone But in the costly wounds of love At the cross

My worth is not in skill or name In win or lose, in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed At the cross

**I rejoice in my Redeemer Greatest Treasure, Wellspring of
my soul I will trust in Him, no other.
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.**

As summer flowers we fade and die Fame, youth and beauty
hurry by But life eternal calls to us At the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might Or human wisdom's fleeting
light But I will boast in knowing Christ At the cross

Two wonders here that I confess My worth and my
unworthiness My value fixed - my ransom paid At the cross

■ **Message** – “Keeping in the Love of God” Jude 17-21- Don Currin

■ **Closing Song - “He Will Hold Me Fast”**

by Ada Habershon, Music by Matt Merker © 2014 Sovereign Grace Praise CCLI #801260

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast When the tempter
would prevail, He will hold me fast I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path For my love is often cold He must hold me
fast

He will hold me fast He will hold me fast

For my Savior loves me so He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight Christ will hold me fast Precious in His
holy sight He will hold me fast He'll not let my soul be lost His
Promises shall last Bought by Him at such a cost He will hold me fast
For my life He bled and died Christ will hold me fast Justice has been
satisfied He will hold me fast Raised with Him to endless life He will
hold me fast Till our faith is turned to sight When He comes at last

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - April 10

Grace Bible Conference

9:30 AM

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Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....\$4,506.00

February Weekly Average.....\$5,620.60

Today's Nursery - Debbie & Lily McClure

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **Wednesday, April 13** - Congregational Prayer Meeting at 7 pm

■ **Friday, April 15** - There will be a Good Friday Concert and
Celebration here on Friday evening, April 15th at 7 PM.
Come. Bring friends!

■ **Sunday, May 1** - Our Semi-annual congregational meeting will be
Sunday May 1 following the fellowship meal. We'll be talking
about next steps as we think about our building and our need
for space.

■ **Refit Exercise Class Tuesdays at 1 PM** at Rockport.
Please contact Susan Jackson for more information
susanjj1966@gmail.com or (636) 375-1113

■ **D-Groups** were scheduled to meet the week of Apr 20
Check with your leader for scheduling changes

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday, April 10, 2022

"The LORD has done great things for us."

Psalm 126:3

This morning brings an end to our Annual Grace Bible Conference. And though I am writing this note before it actually begins, I am confident it has been an encouraging time. So what next? I imagine the first thing will be a need for rest. Though we have shortened the conference from the endurance test it was in the early years (as many will remember), I still tend to find myself pretty wrung out by Sunday afternoon. So when it's over, go home and take a nap if you can. But then, step back and consider what the Lord has shown you this weekend about His love displayed in Christ for those who are His own through faith.

The love of Christ is a rich and precious heritage to the Christian. To know this love is our great pursuit in life according to Eph 4:19. It secures us in our faith, assures us of our future and reassures us in times of pain and suffering (see Rom 8:31-39). And it has been our privilege to consider this love from a number of different angles this weekend. It is my prayer that you will not let what you have heard slip from your mind too easily. Satan loves it when we do that and is always seeking to pluck away the seed of truth before it can produce any real fruit in our lives (Mark 4:15). So plan on taking some time this week to review what you have learned and pray that God will help you apply it to your soul for your eternal delight and good in Him.

I am grateful to each of our speakers who has come and led us in God's Word – Don Currin, with his wife Cindy, Geoff Kirkland (Fri) and Jason Arens (Sat). And thank you as well to those who have served us this weekend in so many different capacities. Your service to us reflects Christ's care, so thank you.

And now let's prepare for Easter and the celebration of Christ's resurrection! Because He lives, we have every reason for hope in this life and the life to come!

The Lord of Life and Love has risen! He has risen indeed! Hallelujah!

Pastor Scott!