

July 10, 2022

■ **Welcome / Announcements / Call to Worship**

■ **“How Firm a Foundation”** CCLI L #801260

How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word
What more can He say
than to you He hath said
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

Fear not I am with thee O be not dismayed
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid
I'll strengthen thee help thee and cause
thee to stand Upheld by My righteous Omnipotent hand

When through the deep waters I call thee to go
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow
For I will be with thee
thy troubles to bless And sanctify to thee
thy deepest distress

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie
My grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply
The flame shall not harm thee I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake

■ **“How Great Is Our God”**

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves and Ed Cash © 2004 WorshipTogether.com CCLI #801260

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

**How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great is our God!**

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End. The Godhead,
three in one, Father, Spirit, Son, The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion
and the Lamb.

Name above all names, worthy of all praise

My heart will sing, “How great is our God!”

■ **Scripture** - Colossians 1:15-23

■ **Offering**

■ **“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

■ **Confession / Lord's Supper - Confession based on Ps 62**

*Pastor: For God alone my soul waits in silence;
from him comes my salvation.*

Cong: **He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;
I shall not be greatly shaken.**

*P: How long will all of you attack a man
to batter him, like a leaning wall, a tottering fence?
They only plan to thrust him down from his high position.
They take pleasure in falsehood. They bless with their
mouths, but inwardly they curse.*

**C: For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope
is from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my
fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my
salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is
in God.**

*P: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart
before him; God is a refuge for us. Those of low estate are
but a breath; those of high estate are a delusion; in the
balances they go up; they are together lighter than a
breath. Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on
robbery; if riches increase, set not your heart on them.*

**C: Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this:
that power belongs to God, and that steadfast love
belongs to you, O Lord. For you will render to a man
according to his work.**

(Our response)

**Therefore Lord, we will trust in you. We will rest in your
promise of salvation! Through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, Amen.**

■ **“Here is Love”**

by Matt Redman and Matthew James © THANKYOU MUSIC CCLI#801260

Here is love vast as the ocean
Lovingkindness as a flood
Where the prince of life, our ransom
Shed for us His Precious blood.
Who His love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten
Throughout Heaven's eternal days.

On the Mount of Crucifixion
Fountains opened deep and wide
Through the floodgates of God's mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers
Poured

incessant from above And Heaven's peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love.

Let me all Your love accepting Love You ever all my days
Let me seek your Kingdom only And my life be to Your praise.
You alone shall be my glory Nothing in the world I see You have
cleansed and sanctified me You Your self have set me free

In Your truth You do direct me By Your Spirit through your
Word And Your grace my need is meeting As I trust in You, my
Lord Of Your fullness You are pouring Your great love and power
on me Without measure, full and boundless Drawing out my
heart to You

■ **Message** –“The Spirit of Truth” John 16:12-15 - Pastor Scott

■ **Closing Hymn** - “I Surrender All”.....Hymn 366

All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.

**I surrender all, I surrender all; All to Thee,
my blessed Savior, I surrender all.**

All to Jesus I surrender, Humbly at His feet I bow,
Worldly pleasures all forsaken, Take me, Jesus, take me now

All to Jesus I surrender, Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
May Thy Holy Spirit fill me, May I know Thy pow'r divine.

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power, Let Thy blessing fall on me.

■ **Benediction**

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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.

John 16:13

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

"The Spirit of Truth"
(John 16:12-15)

Christianity is a faith built upon _____ 1 Cor 15:3-6

- I. Jesus knows our _____ to understand truth and has made provision for us v12

Mt 11:28-30

- II. Jesus has sent _____ to lead us into an ongoing encounter with His truth v13

- (1) Jesus promises that we will have a _____ guide into the truth
(2) He is called _____
(3) He will be our personal _____ to the truth
Ps 143:10 ; Gal 5:25
(4) The truth the Spirit guides us into is the truth we need to _____ v13-14
• To whom were these words originally spoken? _____
• Jesus promised to guide them into the truth we need and put it in _____ 2 Pet 1:21 ; 2 Tim 3:16-17 ; John 17:17
(5) The Spirit's work is to communicate _____ to us so we can know and walk with Him

- III. The Spirit's Mission is _____ by unfolding His Truth to us vv14-15

- (1) He - The Spirit - has a mission: "To _____ Me"
(2) He will draw out of the infinite well of _____ and bring it to you v14 ; Col 2:3 ; Isa 45:3 ; 2 Pet 1:3-4
(3) He shows us how deep this treasure is as it brings us into fellowship with _____

Women's Discipleship Upcoming Dates

SAVE THE DATES

Redeemed for God's Glory

One Woman's Journey

Friday, August 5 | 7-9 PM

Getting to Know You

Women's Fellowship

Monday, August 15 | 7-9 PM



Women's Discipleship Ministry

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - July 10

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

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....	\$4,506.00
June Weekly Average.....	\$5,091.82

Today's Nursery - Debbie & Lily McClure

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sunday July 10- PLEASE RETURN ALL** Hand n Hand Pregnancy Help Center baby bottles - **EMPTY OR FULL** Only a few to go!
- **Sunday, July 17 at 6:30 PM - Caleb and Melissa Gibello**, church planters to Papua New Guinea will be sharing with us
- **Saturday, July 30th - 9:30 - 11 AM - Community Prayer Walk**
Arnold City Park - Pecan Pavilion - For more info 636-467-5704
Sponsored by Missouri Baptist University
- **Friday, August 5 at 7 PM** - Women are invited to hear Tiffany DeLapp, Executive Director of Hand 'N Hand Pregnancy Help Center in Barnhart, share her story Please register online
- **Monday, August 15 at 7 PM** - Getting to Know You Women's Fellowship
- **D-Groups** will begin in later this summer in August – **Genesis 1-11 "Beyond Eden"**
- **Sunday, August 28** - Fellowship Meal followed by our annual congregational business meeting. We will vote on the budget and leadership for the church year beginning Sept 1.
- **Sunday, September 11** - Strange New World study begins
- **September 22-25 - Family Camp** - Theme: *"Stand Firm Therefore"*
- **Exercise Class Tuesdays at 1 PM** at Rockport.
Please contact Susan Jackson for more information
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A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday July 10, 2022

"Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth."

John 17:17

Christianity is a faith that is built upon Truth. By that I mean it concerns true things that really happened in time and space. It is not simply a matter of feelings! What you feel about something does not determine whether or not it is true. It is true or it is false regardless of how you feel about it. And Christianity is very much concerned about telling the Truth. The things recorded in the Gospel either happened or they didn't. Christ will either keep His promises or He won't. Truth really matters. So for anyone to become a Christian there are certain truths we must know and understand and believe! Paul demonstrated this in 1 Cor 15:3-6 when He said, *"For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared ... to more than five hundred brothers at one time."* The Christian faith hangs on knowing the truth about things that really happened so that in light of that truth we believe Christ and His promises.

That's one reason the disciples had to be men of truth who were thoroughly convinced about the truth of Christ. They needed to know Him for Who He truly is, and understand all that He has done and said. They had to be men who not only knew these things to be true, but also men who loved these things and had become thoroughly convinced of them for themselves. That's the only way they would be able to pass these same truths on to us so we could come to know them and love them and be convinced of them for ourselves.

That's the point of this morning's passage. John 16:12-15 shows us why we can be certain that the Gospel is indeed Truth we can rely on to bring us a true knowledge and experience of God. How can we know? Because the Spirit of Truth has come to lead us into a certain knowledge of the truths that save.

May the Spirit of Truth guide you deeper into the love of Christ.

Pastor Scott

Kid's Listening Sheet (7/10/22)

Message Title: "The Spirit of _____"

Bible Passages: _____



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

Truth	Lies	Spirit	Ears
Hands	Rocks	Person	Path
Word	Sun	Life	Water
Riches	Dog	Treasure	Son

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

John 16:12–15 "The Spirit of Truth"

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AUTHORITY	BEAR	CANNOT
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SPIRIT	STILL	TAKE
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