

September 18, 2022

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

■ **“Jesus, I am Resting, Resting”** by David Hampton & Jean Sophia Pigott © 1998 New Spring CCLI #801260

Jesus I am resting, resting In the Joy of what Thou art  
I am finding out the greatness Of Thy loving heart.  
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee, And Thy beauty fills my soul  
For by Thy transforming power Thou hast made me whole  
O how great Thy loving kindness. Vaster, broader than the  
sea O how marvelous Thy goodness, Lavished all on me  
Yes, I rest in Thee, Beloved, Know what wealth of grace is Thine  
Know Thy certainty of promise, And have made it mine

**Jesus, I am resting, resting In the joy of what Thou art  
I am finding out the greatness Of Thy loving heart**

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as Thou art  
And Thy love, so pure, so changeless, Satisfies my heart  
Satisfies its deepest longings, Meets, supplies its every need  
You surround me with Thy blessings; Thine is love indeed

Ever lift Thy face upon me, As I work and wait for Thee  
Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus, Earth's dark shadows flee  
Brightness of my Father's glory, Sunshine of my Father's face  
Keep me ever trusting, resting; Fill me with Thy grace

■ **“Was It Enough?”** Public Domain CCLI#801260

Was it enough, that God should die To take away my sin?  
Enough to close the door of Hell, And stop my falling in?  
Enough, that I be righteous found, Before His perfect view?  
Enough, that Christ's own deeds be mine? Despite all I could do?

**My God why would You shed Your blood, so pure and undefiled.  
To make a sinful one like me Your chosen, precious child?**

Enough that all my soul and mind Transformed within should be?  
Enough, my sin should be subdued, And God should live in me?  
No! Not enough! More would He do! How deep His mercy runs:  
That I, a treas'nous wretch, should be Adopted as His son!

To wear His name, to feel His kiss, To lie in that Embrace,  
What grand, mysterious gentleness Shines in my Father's Face!

■ **Scripture** - Galatians 1:11-24

■ **Offertory Prayer**

■ **“My Savior's Love”**.....Hymn 512

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

In pity angels beheld Him, And came from the world of light  
To comfort Him in the sorrows He bore for my soul that night.

He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very  
own; He bore the burden to Calv'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.

■ **Confession**

■ **“Speak, O Lord”** by Keith & Kristyn Getty © 2005 Thankyou Music CCLI #801260

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You To receive the food of Your holy  
word Take Your truth, plant it deep in us Shape and fashion us in  
Your likeness That the light of Christ might be seen today In our  
acts of love and our deeds of faith Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
all your purposes For Your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience Holy reverence, true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes In the radiance of Your purity  
Cause our faith to rise Cause our eyes to see Your majestic love  
and authority Words of power that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over un - belief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds Help us grasp the  
heights of Your plans for us Truths un - changed from the dawn of  
time That will echo down through eternity And by grace we'll stand  
on Your promises And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built And the earth is filled with  
Your glory

■ **Message** – “Holiness, Truth and God's Word” - John 17:16-19  
- Scott

■ **Lord's Supper**

■ **Closing Hymn**

■ **Benediction**

## How to Join Rockport Baptist Church

We as a church are committed to the biblical teaching that church membership is for believers in Christ who voluntarily band together under the leadership of the Holy Spirit for worship, fellowship and service. We therefore require the following:

- (1) A credible profession of faith in Christ for salvation  
(Romans 10:9-10)
- (2) Obedience to Christ through water baptism  
(Matthew 28:18-20)
- (3) A willing commitment to the basic beliefs and practices of this church as evidenced in our Confession of Faith and Church Covenant (available upon request)

Those who are interested in seeking membership are asked to make this known to Pastor Scott and/or an Elder who will provide a copy of our Petition for Membership and explain the process.

### Why Should I Be Baptized?

Baptism is commanded by Christ (Matthew 28:18-20) for all those who would follow Him as disciples. It is a picture on the outside of what Christ does on the inside of all those who come to Him by faith. As Paul declares in Romans 6:4, "We are buried with Him through baptism into death, and raised to walk in newness of life." Baptism, therefore symbolizes our new life in Christ as believers. It is a public declaration that my old life is dead and I now belong to him. As such, it is the first act of obedience for all who would profess their faith in Him for salvation. If you have placed your faith in Christ and need to follow through with believer's baptism, please contact Pastor Scott.

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#### Pastors/Elders

Scott Lee

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#### Worship Leaders

Stuart McMillian

Luke McAllister

#### Deacons

Kanoa Benz      Herman Meyer

Kurt Boehm      Alex Starkey

Greg Chastain      Mark Stoner

Ray Gawlik      Brad Tompkins

Scott Larson      Jared Weber

**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 17:17**

Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.

***Bonus Passage to review***

**Romans 12:1-2**

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

# Disciple Makers

**Men's Breakfast**  
Saturday, October 8 at 8 AM  
Please bring food to share

*The Trellis and the Vine* book is now available for pick up for the men's monthly breakfast. It offers a "ministry mind-shift that changes everything: making disciples as our central task in our homes, neighborhoods and churches." The first meeting on October 8 will cover the first two chapters of the book. Please read those two chapters if you have time, but please join us anyway. The books are free; please see Scott, Kyle or Bake on Sunday to get your copy. Please save the date and plan on joining us for a discussion of this important topic.

*"Jesus said all power is given to me in heaven and in earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations ... teaching them to observe all things I have commanded you ..."*  
Matthew 28:18-20

**"Disciples Making Disciples of Jesus"**  
Rockport Men's Ministry

## REDEEMED FOR GOD'S GLORY: One Woman's Story

Tiffany DeLapp, Executive Director at  
Hand 'N Hand Pregnancy Help Center in Barnhart  
will share her personal story of God's grace and redemption

Friday, October 7  
7-9 PM  
Rockport  
Baptist Church

Sign up today:



"Holiness, Truth and God's Word"  
(John 17:16-19)

What is a Christian?

I. Those who belong to Christ can no longer belong \_\_\_\_\_ v16  
You cannot serve two \_\_\_\_\_ Mt 6:24 ; Jn 15:19

II. Those who belong to Christ are being sanctified by \_\_\_\_\_ v17  
(1) What does sanctify mean?

(2) Sanctification comes in two stages:

- 1) It is \_\_\_\_\_. We are \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Cor 1:2
- 2) It is \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Tim 1:9 ; 1 Pet 1:15-16 ; Heb 12:14

(3) Sanctification / Holiness is \_\_\_\_\_ in the Christian life.  
• It is a \_\_\_\_\_ your life is moving, not a destination you have achieved.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_ is the agent / instrument of our sanctification  
• We must have the light of \_\_\_\_\_ to see Ps 119:105  
• God's Word is His instrument to cut and divide Heb 4:12

Rom 12:1-2 : The Word of God has power to \_\_\_\_\_ our minds

- 1) It is a Lamp or \_\_\_\_\_ Ps 119:105
- 2) It is a \_\_\_\_\_ Eph 6:17
- 3) It is a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_ Jer 27:29
- 4) It is a \_\_\_\_\_ bringing life 1 Pet 1:23

It is not only true, it is \_\_\_\_\_ itself

III. Those who belong to Christ are sent back into the world to \_\_\_\_\_ vv18-19

- The "Sent One" (Apostle) \_\_\_\_\_ us v18
- He consecrates Himself \_\_\_\_\_ us v19

As Christ set himself apart for us as a \_\_\_\_\_ sacrifice  
So we set ourselves apart for Him as a \_\_\_\_\_ sacrifice

## THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

### SUNDAY - September 18

Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:40 AM
Strange New World Study in fellowship hall	6:00 PM

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Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs	
Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....	\$5,263.00
Aug Weekly Average (correction).....	\$7,169.55

Today's Nursery - Phoebe & Julian Davis

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

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sundays** - Strange New World study continues at 6 PM in the fellowship hall
- **September 22-25 - Family Camp** - Theme: *"Stand Firm Therefore"*  
Camp opens at 1 PM on Thursday, September 22. Camp closes after lunch on Sunday, September 25
- **Sunday, September 25 at Rockport** - Sunday School Classes WILL NOT meet. Worship will be at the regular time of 10:40 for those who gather here. There will also be NO Lord's Supper that Sunday since our congregation will not be together
- **Wednesday, October 5** - Congregational Prayer Meeting at 7pm (Then on 11/2; 12/7)
- **Friday, October 7** at 7 PM - Tiffany DeLapp will be sharing her personal story of God's grace and redemption. **Sign up!**
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- **Tuesdays at 1 PM** at Rockport. - **Exercise Class** .  
Please contact Susan Jackson for more information  
[susanij1966@gmail.com](mailto:susanij1966@gmail.com) or (636) 375-1113

## A Word from Pastor Scott:

### Sunday September 18, 2022

<sup>14</sup>As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, <sup>15</sup> but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, <sup>16</sup> since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy.

#### 1 Peter 1:14-16

So what is a Christian? There are several ways we could answer that question. A Christian is someone who has turned from sin to believe and follow Jesus (Mark 1:25). A Christian is someone who has been born again by the Spirit into new life in Christ (John 3). Or, based on the passage we'll be looking at this morning from John 17, we could say that a *Christian is someone whom Christ has redeemed out of this world into a new relationship with Himself!* I think more than anything, that's what should describe the life of a Christian! We are people who belong to Jesus. That is our first and most important identity.

So you might be black or white. You might be Asian or Hispanic, male or female. But above and beyond any of those things, you are a person who belongs to Christ. Something He has done has *separated* you from the life of this world in rebellion against God, and anchored you to Him for a new life centered on Christ now and forever!

It is this sense of *separation* from this world and *dedication* to God that we were talking about last time as we looked at John 17:14-15. And the word for that separation "*from*" and "*to*" is "*holiness*" (or its synonym "*sanctification*"). As I Peter 1:15-16 (above) makes clear, a Christian is called to a life of *holiness* – a life that is separated more and more from the sins that rule this world so we can be dedicated more and more to the God who rules our lives!

That's the theme we want to continue to explore this morning as we once again listen in to the prayer of Jesus in John 17. What is it Christ wants for your life more than anything else? That you would be truly and joyfully His. At heart, that's what holiness is – a life centered on and shaped by the presence of God.

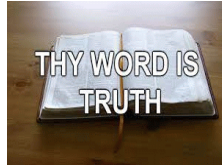
*Praying we will learn to be holy and happy in Christ!*

*Pastor Scott*

**Kid's Listening Sheet (9/18/22)**

Message Title: "Holiness, Truth and \_\_\_\_\_"

Bible Passages: John 17: \_\_\_\_\_



**Your Word is Truth (John 17:16-19)**

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

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| World | Word   | Bible | Truth |
| Holy  | Alter  | Word  | News  |
| Lamp  | Light  | Sword | Knife |
| Fire  | Hammer | Seed  | Sheep |

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

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