

March 10, 2024

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

■ **“Rock of Ages”**.....Hymn 204

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee; Let the water and the blood, From Thy wounded side which flowed, Be of sin the double cure; Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r

Not the labors of my hands Can fulfill Thy law's demands; Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow, All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, Simply to Thy cross I cling; Naked, come to Thee for dress; Helpless, look to Thee for grace; Foul, I to the fountain fly; Wash me, Savior, or I die!

While I draw this fleeting breath, When my eyes shall close in death, When I soar to worlds unknown, See Thee on Thy judgment throne, Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee.

■ **Scripture Reading - Romans 8:31-39**

■ **Offering**

■ **“I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)”**

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Out of the depths, I cry to You In darkest places, I will call Incline Your ear to me anew And hear my cry for mercy, Lord

Were you to count my sinful ways How could I come before Your throne? Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze I stand redeemed by grace alone

I will wait for You, I will wait for You On Your Word, I will rely I will wait for You, surely wait for You 'Til my soul is satisfied

So put your hope in God alone Take courage in His pow'r to save Completely and forever won By Christ, emerging from the grave

I will wait for You, I will wait for You On Your Word, I will rely I will wait for You, surely wait for You 'Til my soul is satisfied

His steadfast love has made a way And God Himself has paid the price That all who trust in Him today Find healing in His sacrifice

I will wait for You, I will wait for You On Your Word, I will rely I will wait for You, surely wait for You 'Til my soul is satisfied

I will wait for You, I will wait for You Through the storm and through the night I will wait for You, surely wait for You For Your love is my delight

■ **Confession / Prayer – CONFESSION FROM ROMANS 8:31-39**

(lead) *Lord, we gather as sinners who have been saved and secured in your love.*

*We confess our sin.*

(cong) **We have rejected you and ignored you.  
We have sought our own glory instead of yours.  
We have lived for self rather than for love.**

(lead) *Yet you have washed us and redeemed us through Jesus Christ.  
We confess our security in your salvation.*

(cong) **If God is for us, who can be against us?**

(lead) *Who shall bring any charge against God's elect?*

(cong) **It is God who justifies.**

(lead) *Who is to condemn?*

(cong) **No one.**

**Christ Jesus died, rose, and intercedes for us.**

(lead) *Can anything separate us from the love of Christ?  
Is our salvation threatened by chaos in our nation or  
cancer in our bodies? Is it at risk because of  
wickedness, weakness, or want?*

(cong) **No, in all these things we are more than  
conquerors through him who loved us.**

(lead) *He who loved us is greater than all.  
Nothing can snatch us from our Father's hand:  
neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers,  
nor things present nor things to come...*

(cong) **Nothing in all creation will be able to separate us  
from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

■ **“Not In Me”**

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No list of sins I have not done, No list of virtues I pursue,  
No list of those I am not like Can earn myself a place with You.  
O God, be merciful to me I am a sinner through and through!  
My only hope of righteousness Is not in me, but only You.

No humble dress, no fervent prayer, No lifted hands, no tearful  
song, No recitation of the truth Can justify a single wrong.

**My righteousness is Jesus' life, My debt was paid by Jesus' death,  
My weary load was borne by Him And He alone can give me rest.**

No separation from the world, No work I do, no gift I give  
Can cleanse my conscience, cleanse my hands; I cannot cause my soul  
to live. But Jesus died and rose again The power of death is overthrown!  
My God is merciful to me And merciful in Christ alone.

■ **“How Great Thou Art”**

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder Consider all the  
works Thy hand hath made. I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in; That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin

**Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art!**

When burdens press, and seem beyond endurance, Bowed down with grief, to Him I lift my face; And then in love He brings me sweet assurance: 'My child! for thee sufficient is my grace.'

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration, And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art

■ **Message** - Pastor Scott

*“Losing the Gospel to Legalism”* (Gal 2:11-14)

■ **Lord's Supper**

■ **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. Memorize it and use it for the good of your soul! This week is a repeat of last week's verse

***Ephesians 2:14-16*** (ESV)

<sup>14</sup> For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility <sup>15</sup> by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, <sup>16</sup> and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility.

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***Losing the Gospel to Legalism***  
**(Galatians 2:11-14)**

- I. When Peter Got It Wrong v11; Acts 11; Acts 12:5, 17
- Antioch
  - Why did Paul get in Peter's face?

- II. How Legalism gets it wrong and \_\_\_\_\_ the body of Christ vv 12-13
- Jewish food Laws and holiness codes Lev 11:44-47
  - Peter's freedom and vision in Acts 10

Types of Legalism

- (1) Legalism that seeks \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Legalism that tries to \_\_\_\_\_ God and others by rule keeping

The Problem of Legalism

- (1) It imposes \_\_\_\_\_ on the conscience of believers that the New Testament does not impose v12a
- (2) It separates \_\_\_\_\_ that Christ has united v12b Eph 2:14-16; Gal 3:27-28
- (3) It promotes obedience through \_\_\_\_\_ v12c; Acts 11:2-3
- (4) It promotes a \_\_\_\_\_ that is infectious v13

- III. How Legalism \_\_\_\_\_ the Gospel and \_\_\_\_\_ Christ's Power to Save v14
- (1) Paul understands that the \_\_\_\_\_ itself is at stake Gal 5:13-26
- (2) Legalism subverts Gospel \_\_\_\_\_

*Next Week: Galatians 2:15-16*

## THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

### Sunday, March 10, 2024

Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:40 AM
Marriage Class	6:00 PM

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**Today's Greeters** - Mike or Kristy Booker & Marilyn Chandler

**Today's Tellers** - Tren Groat & Herman Meyer

**Today's Nursery** - Kimberly Fels & Grace Dittman

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

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Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal. . . . .	\$5,689.00
February Weekly Average . . . . .	\$7,182.57

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Mondays at 2:00pm** - Exercise Class at Rockport.  
Please contact Susan Jackson for more information  
[susanjj1966@gmail.com](mailto:susanjj1966@gmail.com) or (636)375-1113
- **Sunday, March 17** - Fellowship Meal followed by Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting
- **Friday, March 29 at 7:00 PM** - Good Friday Celebration
- **Grace Bible Conference 2024** - "Citizens and Exiles" -  
April 19-21, 2024
- **SEMO Scripture Fest** - "The Gospel Revealed" May 17 & 18
- at FBC Park Hills, MO (for more info, contact the Pfleegors)

## A Word from Pastor Scott:

### Sunday, March 10, 2024

*"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him."*

**James 1:5**

**Concerning Moving Forward with Building Plans.** Most of you are aware that we were planning to ask the church to approve the next step in our process of moving toward a new building at our semi-annual congregation meeting next Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. If approved, we would have contracted with John Hessel to put together a Capitol Finance Campaign this Spring and begin raising the funds needed for such a building. However, after much prayerful consideration, we have determined it would be best to delay that decision until at least this Fall. There are several reasons for this decision:

- We believe more time is needed to determine the kind of structure we should build in light of the funds available to our congregation.
- We need to be able to answer some of the questions raised by our members after our last meeting.
- We need to analyze the giving trends of our congregation in light of a recent unexpected drop in regular giving over the past few months.
- We want to continue building up the funds we have on hand through the regular, faithful giving of our congregation.
- We need more time to pray as we seek to move forward in a way that preserves the unity and joy of our congregation.

So while we still believe God is directing us to provide more space for our congregation and for those he will bring in response to the faithful preaching of His Word, we want to do so in a way that is marked by careful planning and wisdom and preserves the unity of our church moving forward. With that in mind, we ask you to continue to pray with us as we seek the Lord's help and direction in order to be faithful to Him.

*If we ask for His wisdom, He will give it. Let us ask!*

*Pastor Scott*

Title: "Losing the Gospel to \_\_\_\_\_"

Bible Passage: Galatians \_\_\_\_\_



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

Fight	Peter	Paul	Friend
Jail	Face	Freedom	Food
Table	Ham	House	Brother
Law	Rules	Loud	Gospel

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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ACTED	ANTIOCH	ASTRAY
BACK	BARNABAS	BECAUSE
CAME	CEPHAS	CERTAIN
CIRCUMCISION	CONDEMNED	CONDUCT
DREW	EATING	EVEN
FACE	FEARING	GENTILE
GOSPEL	HYPOCRISY	HYPOCRITICALLY
JAMES	LIKE	LIVE
OPPOSED	PARTY	REST
SAID	SEPARATED	STEP
STOOD	TRUTH	WHEN