

November 10, 2024

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

■ **“Oh How Good It Is”** Words and Music by Keith & Kristyn Getty, Ross Holmes, and Stuart Townend © 2012 Gettymusic and Parakeet Boots Music and Townend Music CCLI #801260

Oh how good it is when the family of God Dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity. Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love Are the fruit of His presence here among us.

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord And with one heart we'll live out His word Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come For He dwells in the presence of His people.

Oh how good it is on this journey we share To rejoice with the happy And weep with those who mourn. For the weak find strength the afflicted find grace When we offer the blessing of belonging.

Oh how good it is to embrace His command To prefer one another Forgive as He forgives. When we live as one we all share in the love Of the Son with the Father and the Spirit.

■ **Scripture Reading** - 1 Cor. 5:9-13

■ **Offering / Prayer**

■ **“God Be Merciful to Me”** by Christopher Miner © 1997 Christopher Miner Music CCLI # 801260

God be merciful to me; On Thy grace I rest my plea Plenteous in compassion Thou, Blot out my transgressions now; Wash me, make me pure within; Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess; Grief and guilt my soul oppress. I have sinned against Thy grace And provoked Thee to Thy face. I confess Thy judgment just; Speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin; Thou desirest truth within. Thou alone my Savior art, Teach Thy wisdom to my heart; Make me pure, Thy grace bestow, Wash me whiter than the snow

Broken, humbled to the dust By Thy wrath and judgment just, Let my contrite heart rejoice, And in gladness hear Thy voice; From my sins, O hide Thy face, Blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew, Make my spirit right and true Cast me not away from Thee, Let Thy Spirit dwell in me; Thy salvation's joy impart, Steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me, And return, O God, to Thee Savior all my guilt remove, And my tongue shall sing Thy love Touch my silent lips, O Lord, And my mouth shall praise accord.

■ **Confession / Lord's Supper -**

CONFESSION FROM THE LORD'S PRAYER

(cong) **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.**

(lead) *Lord, we thank you for mercy shown this week in the restraint of*

evil leaders. Yet our trust is not in princes who are limited, sinful, and changeable. Our hope is in you.

(cong) **Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

(lead) *Your kingdom will not be bittersweet. It will not be partial. It will be full and rich and sweet. We ask for more of this now – more of your justice protecting the innocent, more of your grace promoting the good, that we may live peaceful, quiet lives in all godliness and dignity. For this, we acknowledge our dependence and pray:*

(cong) **Give us this day our daily bread.**

(lead) *We look to you for daily bread, Yet we know that man does not live by bread alone. We live by every word that proceeds from your mouth: Every word as you sustain the universe by the word of your power. Every word as you sustain our souls by the Word of your grace. We need this grace even this morning, and so we pray:*

(cong) **Forgive us our debts, as we also forgive our debtors.**

(lead) *We remember that we are not better than others. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. Yet you are merciful and gracious. In Christ, we are forgiven and made clean. Freely we have received. Help us freely give.*

(cong) **Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

■ **“Not In Me”** by Eric Schumacher & David L Ward © 2012 Thousand Tongues.org CCLI#801260

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.

■ **“Hallelujah, What A Savior”**.....Hymn 175

“Man of Sorrows!” what a name For the Son of God, who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim! Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, In my place condemned He stood—
Sealed my pardon with His blood: Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Guilty, vile and helpless we, Spotless Lamb of God was He; Full
atonement! Can it be? Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die, “It is finished!” was His cry; Now in heav’n
exalted high: Hallelujah, what a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King, All His ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we’ll sing: Hallelujah, what a Savior!

■ **Message:** *“Becoming Christ-like Burden Bearers” – Pastor Scott*
Galatians 6:2-5

■ **Closing Song**

■ **Benediction**



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**“Becoming Christ-like Burden Bearers”
(Galatians 6:2-5)**

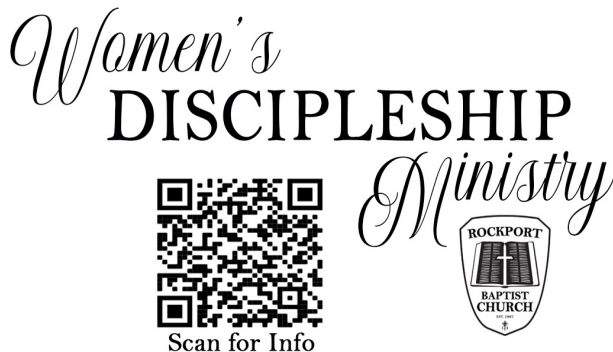
This Week’s Fighter Verse: Feed Your Soul by Memorizing Scripture! Each week’s ‘Fighter Verse’ is meant to help you “fight the good fight” of faith. Memorize it and use it for the good of your soul! .

Galatians 6:3–5 (ESV)

³ For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself.

⁴ But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵ For each will have to bear his own load.

The **ACTS 4 FUND** at Rockport is to help our members in need. It's funded by designated offerings and administered by the deacons. If you're led to contribute to this fund, please designate your offering and amount accordingly.



I. Be a Burden-Bearer for Others as you walk _____
_____ v2

- What is this saying to you personally?
- Mark 10:45; Gal 5:13-14; Example: Eph 5:25

This “Love in Action” fulfills the Law of Christ John 15:12-13

II. Don’t be a _____ Christian with eyes focused on
_____ v3

(1) Self-focused _____ will keep you from Christ-centered
Service

- 1) You won’t even _____
- 2) You will think you’re _____ to help someone
1 Cor 4:7; Php 2:3-7

(2) Any kind of self-focused Pride is _____ Mk 8:35

III. Evaluate yourself with the _____ of God’s Word, rather than
nit-picking others with a _____ of Self-
Righteousness v4-5

(1) Hold up the _____ of God’s Word and test yourself
Jn 17:17; 2 Cor 13:5

(2) Put away the _____ of judgementalism v4
Jer 9:24; 1 Cor 1:31; Mt 7:3-5

(3) Each must carry his own load into the _____
_____ v5
2 Cor 5:10; Mt 11:29-30; Mt 24:23

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

Sunday, November 10, 2024

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

Today's Greeters - Marilyn Chandler & Kyle Davis

Today's Tellers - Sherie Eagleburger & Stephanie Tompkins

Today's Nursery - Christie Perkins & Abby Perkins

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

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....	\$5,689.00
October Weekly Average.....	\$7,021.97

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Systematic Theology Class** – Join us tonight at 6pm. Childcare provided.
- **Rockport Christmas Concert Celebration**, Sunday, December 15th at 6 PM (NO First Sunday Fellowship in December)

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday, November 10, 2024

²¹ But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: ²² The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; ²³ they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:21-23

I wrote what follows on Wednesday morning after spending some time in word and prayer, reflecting on my deep disappointment over the fact that a majority of my fellow Missouri citizens voted to approve the disastrous and (for thousands of unborn children) deadly Amendment 3. You may have seen this when I posted it through Rockportnews, but here it is once more.

Today is a day for weeping, prayer and determination.

Weeping because Missouri voters have fallen for the dishonest rhetoric of Amendment 3 and given their approval to make the evil of abortion a constitutional right. It is a cause for lament.

Prayer because our God still reigns, and will continue to reign. And so we pray he will move upon hearts and minds and continue to preserve life in countless ways, and even more importantly give new life to those whose lives are about to be negatively impacted by this dreadful decision. But as always, Christ reigns overall, therefore we have hope.

Determination because we are reminded that it is a world of sin and evil in which the real battle is to win the hearts and minds of our fellow citizens to Jesus by the power of the Gospel. Only a true change of mind and heart can win people over from the lie of radical, personal autonomy that dims people's view of truth in favor of "what feels right to me". And so, we have much work to do.

So weep with those who weep, pray boldly as those who trust in a sovereign God, and continue on with determination to walk with Him by faith as we call others to join Him in this Life that has no end and will triumph in the end.

Confident in His Grace,

Pastor S Scott Lee

Kid's Listening Sheet (11/10/24)

Title: " Becoming Christ-like _____ "

Bible Passage: Galatians 6:_____



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

Walk	Load	Burden	Brother
Selfie	Mirror	Glass	Carry
Ball	Kids	Love	Follow
Eyes	Jedi	Test	Boast

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

Bear and Share the Burdens (Galatians 6:1-5)

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A N Y O N E Y R B I E E E
C R E S T O R E U R N N M
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ALONE	ANOTHER'S	ANYONE
BEAR	BOAST	BROTHERS
BURDENS	CAUGHT	CHRIST
DECEIVES	EACH	FULFILL
GENTLENESS	KEEP	LEST
LOAD	NEIGHBOR	NOTHING
REASON	RESTORE	SOMETHING
SPIRIT	SPIRITUAL	TEMPTED
TEST	THEN	THINKS
TRANSGRESSION	WATCH	WHEN