

# Celebration and Worship

Sunday, September 24, 2006

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Our Sunday morning service is broadcast weekly at 11:00 a.m. on WKXX, 102.9 FM.

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## GOD IS PURSUING A LOVE RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU EXPERIENCING GOD, PART 3

### I AM LOVINGLY \_\_\_\_\_ BY GOD

*Long before he laid down earth's foundations, he had us in mind, had settled on us as the focus of his love, to be made whole and holy by his love. (Ephesians 1:4 Message)*

*To us, the greatest demonstration of God's love for us has been his sending his only Son into the world to give us life through him. We see real love, not in that fact that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son to make personal atonement for our sins. (1 John 4:9-10 Phillips NT)*

*Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and they hid themselves from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. So the LORD God called out to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" (Genesis 3:8-9 HCSB)*

### I GRATEFULLY \_\_\_\_\_ GOD'S LOVING PURSUIT

*[For my determined purpose is] that I may know Him [that I may progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him, perceiving and recognizing and understanding the wonders of His Person more strongly and more clearly]. (Philippians 3:10 AMP)*

*"I know all the things you do, that you are neither hot nor cold. I wish you were one or the other! But since you are like lukewarm water, I will spit you out of my mouth! You say, 'I am rich. I have everything I want. I don't need a thing!' And you don't realize that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked. I advise you to buy gold from me—gold that has been purified by fire. Then you will be rich. And also buy white garments so you will not be shamed by your nakedness. And buy ointment for your eyes so you will be able to see. I am the one who corrects and disciplines everyone I love. Be diligent and turn from your indifference. Look! Here I stand at the door and knock. If you hear me calling and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal as friends." (Revelation 3:15-20 NLT)*

**I LIVE \_\_\_\_\_ BECAUSE OF GOD'S PRESENCE**

**NOTHING CAN \_\_\_\_\_ ME FROM THE LOVING PRESENCE OF GOD**

*Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or are hungry or cold or in danger or threatened with death? No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us. (Romans 8:35, 37 NLT)*

*The LORD is the One who will go before you. He will be with you; He will not leave you or forsake you. (Deuteronomy 31:8 HCSB)*

**PURPOSEFUL LIVING IS \_\_\_\_\_ ON MY LOVE FOR GOD**

*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. (Matthew 22:37-38 NIV)*

**TODAY I SAY " \_\_\_\_\_ " TO THE PAST AND " \_\_\_\_\_ " TO THE FUTURE**

*Yet, my brothers, I do not consider myself to have "arrived", spiritually, nor do I consider myself already perfect. But I keep going on, grasping ever more firmly that purpose for which Christ grasped me. My brothers, I do not consider myself to have fully grasped it even now. But I do concentrate on this: I leave the past behind and with hands outstretched to whatever lies ahead I go straight for the goal - my reward the honor of being called by God in Christ. (Philippians 3:12-14, Phillips NT)*

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***Pastor's Suggested Daily Bible Reading...***

<b>DAY</b>	<b>DAILY EXPERIENCE</b>
Monday	Unit 3, Day 1, <i>Experiencing God</i>
Tuesday	Unit 3, Day 2, <i>Experiencing God</i>
Wednesday	Unit 3, Day 3, <i>Experiencing God</i>
Thursday	Unit 3, Day 4, <i>Experiencing God</i>
Friday	Unit 3, Day 5, <i>Experiencing God</i>
Saturday	John 3:1-21
Sunday	1 John 3:1-24