

Celebration and Worship

Sunday, October 14, 2007

For your benefit, as well as for those around you, we offer child-care for birth - three year old. An usher/greeter will assist you to the preschool area.
Our Sunday service is broadcast weekly at 11:00 a.m. on WKXX, 102.9 FM.
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OUR MISSION: CHRIST REVEALED THROUGH US

I have been crucified with Christ; and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. (Galatians 2:19b-20)

JESUS REVEALS _____ THROUGH ME

1. *When He saw the crowds, He felt compassion for them, because they were weary and worn out, like sheep without a shepherd. (Matthew 9:36 HCSB)*
2. *As He stepped ashore, He saw a huge crowd, felt compassion for them, and healed their sick. (Matthew 14:14 HCSB)*
3. *Now Jesus summoned His disciples and said, "I have compassion on the crowd, because they've already stayed with Me three days and have nothing to eat. I don't want to send them away hungry; otherwise they might collapse on the way." After commanding the crowd to sit down on the ground, He took the seven loaves and the fish, and He gave thanks, broke them, and kept on giving them to the disciples, and the disciples [gave them] to the crowds. They all ate and were filled. Then they collected the leftover pieces—seven large baskets full. (Matthew 15:32, 35-37 HCSB)*
4. *Moved with compassion, Jesus touched their eyes. Immediately they could see, and they followed Him. (Matthew 20:34 HCSB)*

	TROUBLING SITUATION	POWER REVEALED	RELIEF PROVIDED
1	People were spiritually weary and worn out	Jesus revealed Himself as the Shepherd who is the way to peace	Preached the Good News of the kingdom
2	People were sick	Jesus healed them	They were made well
3	People were hungry, having nothing to eat	Jesus blessed and multiplied what was available	People were fed and filled
4	Two men were blind	Jesus gave them sight	They were healed and became disciples of Christ

“What does Christ want to reveal through me?”
THE ANSWER IS _____!

JESUS REVEALS _____ THROUGH ME

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you....
(Acts 1:8a HCSB)

[God said to Paul] *“My gracious favor is all you need. My power works best in your weakness.” So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may work through me.* (2 Corinthians 12:9 NLT)

**JESUS REVEALS _____ & _____ THROUGH MY
GENEROSITY**

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ: although He was rich, for your sake He became poor, so that by His poverty you might become rich. (2 Corinthians 8:9 HCSB)

This is how we have come to know love: He laid down His life for us. We should also lay down our lives for our brothers. If anyone has this world’s goods and sees his brother in need but shuts off his compassion from him—how can God’s love reside in him? (1 John 3:16-17 HCSB)

**JESUS RESPONDS TO MY GENEROSITY BY GENEROUSLY
_____ ME**

Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. You must each make up your own mind as to how much you should give. Don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. For God loves the person who gives cheerfully. And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others. As the Scriptures say, “Godly people give generously to the poor. Their good deeds will never be forgotten.” For God is the one who gives seed to the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will give you many opportunities to do good, and he will produce a great harvest of [righteousness] in you. (2 Corinthians 9:6-10 NLT)

Give, and it will be given to you; a good measure—pressed down, shaken together, and running over—will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.”
(Luke 6:38 HCSB)

In every way I’ve shown you that by laboring like this, it is necessary to help the weak and to keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus, for He said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.” (Acts 20:35 HCSB)

Pastor’s Suggested Daily Bible Reading...

Monday	October 15	Hebrews 2
Tuesday	October 16	Hebrews 3
Wednesday	October 17	Hebrews 4
Thursday	October 18	Hebrews 5
Friday	October 19	Hebrews 6
Saturday	October 20	Psalms 119: 1-56
Sunday	October 21	Psalms 119: 57-96