

Celebration and Worship

Sunday, October 15, 2006

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 morning service is broadcast weekly at 11:00 a.m. on WKXX, 102.9 FM. Please turn off your cell phones during service time.

HEARING GOD SPEAK (*Experiencing God, Part 6*)

Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in His holy place? The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who has not set his mind on what is false, and who has not sworn deceitfully. (Psalms 24:3-4 HCSB)

Long ago, even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. (Ephesians 1:4 NLT)

And we know (by observation and by experience) and believe (adhere to and put faith in and rely on) the love God cherishes for us. God is love, and he who dwells and continues in love dwells and continues in God, and God dwells and continues in him. (1 John 4:16 AMP)

There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God. (Romans 3:10-11 NIV)

This morning...

GOD INITIATES...	MY PART...
GOD'S SEEKING	<i>Both the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" ...And the one who is thirsty should come. Whoever desires should take the living water as a gift. (Rev. 22:17)</i>
GOD'S GIVING	MY _____
GOD CALLING (Call to a love relationship— in love)	MY _____ (heart, soul, mind & strength)
GOD'S KINGDOM (His purposes, will and ways)	MY _____ (with God)

SIX COMMITMENTS TO GOD-CENTERED LIVING

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and requested letters from him to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, either men or women, he might bring them as prisoners to Jerusalem. (Acts 9:1-2 HCSB)

GOD _____ MY LIFE TO HIS HOLY WAYS

As he traveled and was nearing Damascus, a light from heaven suddenly flashed around him. Falling to the ground, he heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?” (Acts 9:3-4 HCSB)

1. I WILL _____ GOD’S VOICE AS HE CALLS OUT TO ME

Then Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing. So they took him by the hand and led him into Damascus. He was unable to see for three days, and did not eat or drink. (Acts 9:8-9 HCSB)

2. I WILL STOP AND BE _____ BEFORE GOD

Now in Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. And the Lord said to him in a vision, “Ananias!” “Here I am, Lord!” he said. “Get up and go to the street called Straight,” the Lord said to him, “to the house of Judas, and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, since he is praying there.” (Acts 9:10-11 HCSB)

3. I WILL _____ AND PAY ATTENTION TO WHAT FOLLOWS MY PRAYERS

But the Lord said to him, “Go! For this man is My chosen instrument to carry My name before Gentiles, kings, and the sons of Israel.” (Acts 9:15 HCSB)

4. I WILL ACCEPT GOD’S _____ THAT WILL FOLLOW

“Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road you were traveling, has sent me so you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” At once something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he got up and was baptized. Immediately he began proclaiming Jesus in the synagogues: “He is the Son of God.” But all who heard him were astounded (Acts 9:17-18, 20-21 HCSB)

5. I WILL BRING _____ TO GOD BY MY QUICK OBEDIENT RESPONSE

So the church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace, being built up and walking in the fear of the Lord and in the encouragement of the Holy Spirit, and it increased in numbers. (Acts 9:31 HCSB)

6. I WILL _____ GOD AS I LIVE IN THE MIDST OF GOD’S ACTIVITY

Pastor’s Suggested Daily Bible Reading...

DAY	DAILY EXPERIENCE
Monday	Unit 6, Day 1, <i>Experiencing God</i>
Tuesday	Unit 6, Day 2, <i>Experiencing God</i>
Wednesday	Unit 6, Day 3, <i>Experiencing God</i>
Thursday	Unit 6, Day 4, <i>Experiencing God</i>
Friday	Unit 6, Day 5, <i>Experiencing God</i>
Saturday	1 Samuel 7:1-13
Sunday	Judges 6:11-24