**Thank you For Joining us for Worship! Jesus is Worthy!**

* Yesterday we celebrated the life of Bob Kidd. Thank you everyone for coming, giving, and serving yesterday.
* We have a family we grew with and love dearly, so we have a church family that we grow with and love dearly.
* God is wonderful and we thank the Lord for His blessing and watching over us all the time.
* Church – Live with commitment and knowledge of God.
* If we want 2022 to be our best year than we need a closer walk with God! We need to put ourselves under the preaching and teaching of God’s Word daily!
* Today we continue week 2 of 2022 that the Lord has given us!
* AS I am thinking and missing Brother Bob, **Stewardship always comes to my mind.**
* **What is Stewardship?** It is using your life for the praise and glory of God!
* 1 Peter 4:1-2 Forasmuch then as Christ hath suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves likewise with the same mind: for he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin; v2 That he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh to the lusts of men, but to the will of God.
* If we are not using our lives for God, then we are not good stewards of the Lord.

**Making a difference with our lives-**

Romans 12:1-2 “ I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

**Let us dive into God’s Word**

1. **God’s Invitation to you! “ I beseech”**

*We Need to Receive God’s Invitation – If we don’t receive God’s invitation then we are not a good steward.*

* God’s Invitation to be saved. Romans 10:13,
* God’s Invitation to know Him. Hebrews 10:30
* God’s Invitation to repent. Acts 3:19, Rev. 2:19
* God’s Invitation to Fellowship with Him. 1 Cor. 1:9, 1 John 1:7

**The First Step of a good Steward for God is to Believe and Ask God for His Salvation. Be a Saved and Baptized Believer!!!**

1. **God’s Enablement in you! “by the mercies of God”**
* God Enables to do His Will. Philippians 2:13 “For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.
* God is always with us! Matthew 28:18-20
1. **Your Accountability for God “ that ye present”**
* God is giving us responsibility –
* Matthew 25: 14-30
* Which one are you?
* The one that takes what he has and uses it for God?
* Or the one that is afraid and refuses to use what he has?
1. **Your Impact and Influence with God “ a living sacrifice”**
* Give the Sacrifice of your love and devotion.
* Psa 69:30-31 “ I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving. V31 This also shall please the LORD better than an ox or bullock that hath horns and hoofs.
* Deut. 6:5
1. **Your Daily Choices for God “holy and acceptable”**
* 2 Cor. 6:14 “ Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?
1. **Your Proper duty for God ‘ reasonable service”**
* Reasonable means agreeing to the Word of God!
* 1 Pet. 2:2 “As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:”
1. **Your Battle “ be not conformed to this world”**
* 1 Pet. 5:8 “ Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:”
1. **Your Blessing from God “but be transformed by the renewing of your mind”**
* God is angry with pretenders! Isaiah 29:13 “Wherefore the Lord said, forasmuch as this people draw near me with their mouth, and with their lips do honor me, but have removed their heart far from me, and their fear toward me is taught by the precept of men: