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# **Program for Sunday, June 13, 2021**

Call to Worship:

Great Things King of Kings

Welcome, announcements, and prayer:

- Thanks for joining us today!!!
- Building Committee meetings are held each <u>Friday at 9 A.M.</u> at the Church property on Bixler Rd. All are welcome to join us. This is a great way to keep updated on all the developments of the Building Project.
- **Bible study this Wednesday, June 16th,** as Pastor Larry leads us in lesson #4 of "Walking in the Light" in 1 John. Bible study pages are in the back on the information table. You can teleconference call in as well. The call-in information is at the top of the bible study page.
- **Please mark your calendars for Sat. June 19<sup>th</sup> at 9A.M.** to join us for prayer and a workday (9:30 am) on the Church property. Lunch to be provided.
- Join us for a BBQ on Sunday June 20<sup>th</sup> following the Father's Day Service at the Church Property, 1641 Bixler Road. <u>We could use some popups</u> <u>or umbrellas.</u> MDC will provide the meat. Please bring your own side dishes and drinks. Invite your friends and family for a great time of fellowship.
- **Please mark your calendars for Sun. July 11th for a** Special Presentation of "Christ in the Passover" by Jews for Jesus.
- Thank you for your continued financial support of MDC.
- Please contact us for any needs, suggestions, or prayer requests:
  - Pastor Larry Quinnell PastorLarry@OurMDC.org
  - General Info. Info@OurMDC.org
  - Prayer requests PrayerRequest@OurMDC.org

Adoration: Pass Me Not

Call Upon the Lord

Message: I Declare that I Am Grateful to be Saved!

**Response / Invitation:** Build My Life

Assurance / Sending: Build Your Church

**Close of Service** 

### **Message Notes:**

**Friday's Devotional from 1 Corinthians 1:26-29** For consider your calling, brethren, that there were not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble; 27 but God has chosen the foolish things of the world to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to shame the things which are strong, 28 and the base things of the world and the despised God has chosen, the things that are not, so that He may nullify the things that are, 29 so that no man may boast before God.

## Psalm 31: Stressed!

- Background:
  - Saul or Absalom is chasing David.
  - Saul: jealousy and fear.
  - Absalom: greed and pride.
- Challenges:
  - Illness, Adversaries, Shunned by friends, Death threats,
  - Speaks of Jesus' suffering.

## Psalm 31: David's Psalm

- David's Plea (vss 1-5).
- David's Passion (vss 6-8).
- David's Pain (vss 9-13).
- David's Petition (vss 14-18).
- David's Praise (vss 19-22).
- David's Proclamation (23-24).

## Elements of David's prayer:

- Praises.
- Fears.
- Asks.
- Thanks.
- Hopes.
- Explains.
- **R**ejoices.

## What can we learn?

- We want logic and orderly flow.
- Life isn't and doesn't.
- We have to circle back (vss. 1-8 -> vss. 9-24).
- If you feel something, say something..., to God.
  - David spoke: Problems, Prayers, Praises.
  - Went from anguish to assurance.
  - Went from fear and trembling to comfort and strength.

## Psalm 116 A Thanksgiving Psalm

1 I love the Lord, because He hears

My voice and my pleas.

2 Because He has inclined His ear to me,

Therefore I will call upon Him as long as I live.

3 The snares of death encompassed me

And the terrors of Sheol came upon me;

- I found distress and sorrow.
- 4 Then I called upon the name of the Lord:
- "Please, Lord, save my life!"

5 Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; Yes, our God is compassionate. 6 The Lord watches over the simple; I was brought low, and He saved me. 7 Return to your rest, my soul, For the Lord has dealt generously with you. 8 For You have rescued my soul from death, My eyes from tears, And my feet from stumbling. 9 I shall walk before the Lord In the land of the living. 10 I believed when I said, "I am greatly afflicted." 11 I said in my alarm, "All people are liars." 12 What shall I repay to the Lord For all His benefits to me? 13 I will lift up the cup of salvation, And call upon the name of the Lord. 14 I will pay my vows to the Lord; May it be in the presence of all His people! 15 Precious in the sight of the Lord Is the death of His godly ones. 16 O Lord, I surely am Your slave, I am Your slave, the son of Your female slave, You have unfastened my restraints. 17 I will offer You a sacrifice of thanksgiving, And call upon the name of the Lord. 18 I will pay my vows to the Lord, May it be in the presence of all His people, 19 In the courtyards of the Lord's house, In the midst of you, Jerusalem! Praise the Lord!

#### I Declare and I will ask (vs.1-4)

- I Love the Lord. Vs. 1-2a
  - o Because He hears me. Vs. 1b
  - o Because He inclines His ear. Vs. 2a
- I will call on the Lord. Vs. 2b
- I came near to death. Vs. 3
  - o Death entangles. Vs. 3a
  - o Grave came upon me. Vs. 3b
  - o Trouble overcame. me Vs. 3c
- I called on the Lord. Vs. 4

#### I Declare that God Is (vs. 4b-6)

- The Lord is savior. Vss. 5-9
  - Gracious. Vs. 5a
  - Righteous. Vs. 5a
  - Compassionate. Vs. 5b
  - Protective. Vs. 6a
  - Savior. Vs. 6b

# I Declare that God Acts. (vs. 4b-9)

- Blesses. Vs. 7
- Delivers. Vs.8
- Extends life. Vs.9

# I Declare, I Trust, and I Thank. (vss. 10-14)

- I trusted Vss. 10-11
  - o God can be trusted. Vs. 10
  - o Man cannot be trusted. Vs. 11
- I thanked the Lord. Vss. 12-14
  - How can I repay God? Vs. 12
  - o I will thank God. Vs. 13a
  - o I will call upon God. Vs. 13b
  - o I will praise God. Vs. 14

# I Declare and I Sacrifice (Vss. 15-19)

- All saints are precious to God Vs. 15
  - In His sight. Vs. 15a
  - In their death. Vs. 15b
- I am the servant of God.Vs. 16
- I will sacrifice to God. Vs. 17
- I will fulfill vows to God. Vss. 18-19
  - Amid the people of God. Vs. 18b
  - In the house of God. Vs. 19a
  - In the city of God. Vs. 19b
- I Praise God. Vs. 19c

## **My Part:**

- I love the Lord
- I will call on the Lord,
  - When troubles come.
- I trust God.
- I thank God.
  - I repay God:
  - I trust, I obey, I declare.
- I praise God.
- I sacrifice to God.
- I fulfill my vows to God:
  - Amid the People of God.
  - In the House of God.

# MDC wants to help. We are here for you.

Prayer Request: PrayerRequest@OurMDC.org Pastor Larry: PastorLarry@OurMDC.org Information: Info@OurMDC.org

# God's Part:

- God is Savior.
- God is Gracious.
- God is Righteous.
- God is Compassionate.
- God is Protective.
- God is Trustworthy.
- God hears me.
- God inclines His ear.
- God blesses.
- God delivers.
- God grants life.

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