



SUNDAY RECAP

CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH
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The *Sunday Recap* is a quick rundown of our time of worship together on Sunday and a quick look at next Sunday. Our hope is that this will help us continue to reflect on the good news of the gospel all week and prepare for the upcoming Sunday. Enjoy!

SCRIPTURE TO MEDITATE ON:

Matthew 7:21 “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

QUOTE:

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REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

- Did anything stick with you from the readings or the songs we sang together? What was it and why did it stick with you?
- Was there anything from this weeks sermon on Matthew 7:21-23 that you would like to reflect more on? What was it and why?
- What does it mean to be ‘known by God’?
- What do you tend to point to for comfort that you ‘belong to God’? Why do you point to that?
- How would you like others to help you stay centered on repentance and faith? Who can you ask to help you with this?

QUESTIONS FOR KIDS

- What did you like about being with the church this week? Did you get to talk to anyone new?
- Do you remember anything from the songs or readings we did?
- What does Jesus want us to do when we realize we have sinned? (Repent and believe) Why does he invite us to do that? (Because we can't do anything to make up for our sin better or to fix our sinfulness)

SONGS WE SANG:

[King of Saints](#) by Red Mountain Church

[God With Us](#) by Jesus Culture

[How Deep The Father’s Love For Us](#) by Page CXVI

[Satisfied](#) by Red Mountain Church

[Calvary](#) by Hillsong

READINGS:

Call to Worship

L: To all who are caught the world's narrative of sin and death, turn your eyes heavenward.

C: We turn to God our Father, for our aching hearts need a new story.

L: Your loving Father calls you into his story of love and redemption.

C: We turn to God our Father, for his word is life to us.

L: The word of God is rich and true, may it stir in us a new song.

C: Father, grant us eyes to see the Kingdom of heaven and hearts to treasure it.

Prayer of Confession

L: You have made us family and told us that the world will know we are your disciples by the way we love one another

C: Forgive us, Lord

For our selfish hearts,

For receiving love but not giving it

For a busyness that keeps us from knowing and loving one another

L: Lord, you invite us to rest and trust in you.

And yet we hurry, and refuse your rest,

C: Forgive us, Lord,

for our restless spirits,

our restless desires,

our restless schedules.

L: Change our hearts, Lord,

So we can rest in Your son.

Write the comfort of the gospel on our hearts

so we can draw near to Jesus and one another,

cease our striving, and know Your peace.

C: Thank you for your continual forgiveness.

Help us to live as your people today, we pray.

Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Ephesians 2:17-19

And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,

Benediction

L: The Lord himself watches over you!

The Lord stands beside you as your protective shade.

The Lord keeps you from all harm and watches over your life.

The Lord keeps watch over you as you come and go, both now and forever

-Psalm 121:5,7-8

Go in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Peace be with you!

C: And Also with you!

SERMON NOTES

Scripture

Matthew 7:21-23

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’”

SERMON SUMMARY **There is no substitute for repentance and faith**

Consider 5 WARNINGS we ought to consider from these words from Jesus.

1. BE CAREFUL NOT TO SUBSTITUTE *KNOWING* FOR *BEING KNOWN*

v.21 - “NOT EVERYONE who says to me ‘Lord Lord’”

- MORE THAN a way to address Jesus, calling him Lord signifies something. Calling him Lord at the very least signifies they have right belief about who Jesus is.
- Does proper understanding of who Jesus is mark those who are saved, YES! Is merely proper understanding of who Jesus is save you? I guess not.

James 2:19

You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder!

2. BE CAREFUL NOT TO SUBSTITUTE PASSION FOR REPENTANCE AND FAITH

“Lord, LORD...”

- So they don't just casually think of Jesus as a good moral teacher, or simply believe that he was a historical figure, these people he is talking about see him as Lord and have some reverence for him and enthusiasm for him.

3. BE CAREFUL NOT TO SUBSTITUTE DOING FOR BEING

V.22 “did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?”

- Not only do they have orthodox belief about who Jesus is. Him being LORD, they also have some really powerful works to back that up and did them “in His name”.

4. BE CAREFUL NOT TO SUBSTITUTE GIFTING FOR GRACE

- Just because He uses you to point other people to Himself doesn't necessarily mean He “knows” you. Being known by God doesn't rest in some measure of using a gift or skill he's given us, it rests in WHO we are as sinners saved by grace.

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5. *BE CAREFUL NOT TO* SUBSTITUTE POWER FOR PRESENCE

We want to attach the work of God to something and it's just really difficult to attach it to the mundaneness of repentance and faith. But when you see amazing displays of power, we often assume that means God's presence.

FINAL QUESTION: WHAT IS THE WILL OF THE FATHER?

Matthew 7:21 “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.”

What have I told you to do?

- See yourself as poor and needy (Beatitudes)
- Do good works for your neighbor
- Teach the loftiness of the law
- Accept the loftiness of the law
- Love your enemies

- Pray to your Father who knows and love you
- Fast and pray in secret
- See yourself as a citizen of heaven
- Know God the Father will provide for you
- Receive his care
- Don't judge others
- When in need, simply ask your Father
- Love others like you want to be loved

PREPARE FOR THIS SUNDAY

To help you prepare your heart and mind for this Sunday, we encourage you to read the scripture & readings and listen to the songs we'll be singing this Sunday. May God prepare our hearts to hear what He has to say to us.

SCRIPTURE FOR THIS SUNDAY:

Matthew 7:24-29 “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”

And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.

SONGS FOR THIS SUNDAY:

[Mighty To Save](#) by Hillsong

[Come Boldly to the Throne of Grace](#) by Red Mountain Church

[My Rock and My Redeemer](#) by Sojourn

[In Christ Alone](#) by Page CXVI

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

Call to Worship

L: He is the Creator of the ends of the earth,
The Governor of the universe,
The Judge of all men,
The Head of the church,
The Savior of sinners;

C: His greatness is unsearchable.

His goodness infinite.

His compassions unailing.

His providence boundless.

His mercies ever new.

We bless You for the words of salvation.

L: How important, suitable, encouraging
are the doctrines, promises, and invitations
of the gospel of peace!

We are lost: but You have invited us to
a full, free and eternal salvation;

We are weak: but here we learn that help is found in
One that is mighty,

We are poor: but in Him we discover unsearchable riches,

We are blind: but we find he has treasures of wisdom
and knowledge.

C: We thank thee for thy unspeakable gift.

L: Jesus is our only refuge, foundation, hope,
confidence;

We depend upon his death,
rest in his righteousness,
desire to bear his image;

**C: May his glory fill our minds,
his love reign in our affections,
his cross inflame us with passion.**

- Adapted from the Valley of Vision

Prayer of Confession

L: Lord God, You are faithful, loving, worthy of trust and praise. We are often disloyal, hateful and deserve death.

C: Lord, we forget that you are our true source of hope and strength. We are tempted to lean upon our own power to accomplish good and to break the power of sin.

L: Lord, we will fail without your help.

C: Forgive us for consulting the wisdom of man before bowing before you in prayer. Forgive us for relying on the perishable rather than your enduring word. Help us to trust in your son Jesus, and find rest in the promises that were made in His blood. In his name we plead for mercy, Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Our God is one who revives the dead, exalts the humble, and adopts the sinner. Because of Jesus we have peace with God as our Father and peace with each other as part of His family. Take a moment to greet each other this morning with that gospel peace.

Word of Assurance

Colossians 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Benediction

L: May our covenant God encompass you with the mysterious power of His Spirit and transform you to become more and more like Christ.

Go in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Peace be with you!

C: And also with you!