

Welcome to Our Services Today

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We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for being with us on this Lord's day. We are truly honored by your presence. It is our hope and prayer that you will receive a blessing from the services and that God will use the preaching and teaching of His Word to stir your heart.

God's Unlimited Resources

We are profoundly impressed with the unlimited resources of the God of the Bible. He never does anything small! Whatever blessing is in our cup, it is sure to *run over*; with Him the calf is always the *fatted calf*; the robe is always the *best robe*; the joy is *unspeakable*; the peace *passeth understanding*; the grace is so *abundant that the recipient has all-sufficiency for all things and abounds to every good work*. There is no grudging in God's benevolence. He does not measure out His goodness as the apothecary counts his drops and measures his drams, slowly and exactly, drop by drop. God's way is always characterized by overflowing bounty

Quietness with God

The calm sea says more to the thoughtful soul than the same sea in a storm. The silent seasons of life are imperative. The greatest things in our spiritual life come out of our waiting hours, when all activity is suspended and the soul learns to be silent unto God while He shapes and molds us for future activities and fruitful years. The greatest forces in nature are quiet ones. When the soul is anchored to the will of God and His exceeding great and precious promises, with the calm unwavering confidence that His power and love are behind us and can never fail us until all His will for us is accomplished, our life must be victorious. In the center of the whirlpool, while the waters rush around, there is a space of perfect stillness. All is calm and all is quiet. So with us—despite the conflict—when in Christ His peace is found.

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We are adding a new feature to our programming entitled *Enjoying the Journey* with Bro. Scott Pauley, airing at 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Also, if you can't make it to church on Sunday morning or Wednesday night, you can still be a part of the service by listening to our Friends and Family Auditorium feed! You'll find the link to this audio stream at the bottom of our "Media" page at www.myfocusonfaith.com.

Something to Think About

Joy is not gush; joy is not jolliness. Joy is simply perfect acquiescence in God's will, because the soul delights itself in God Himself.

A Little Glimpse of God

In the silences I make in the midst of the turmoil of life I have appointments with God. From these silences I come forth with spirit refreshed and with a renewed sense of power. I hear a Voice in the silences and become increasingly aware that it is the Voice of God. Oh, how comfortable is a little glimpse of God! - David Brainerd

Principle for Today

Allow God to carry out His plans for you without anxiety or interference.

FBC Publications

What a blessing the printing ministry has been in recent days as we continue spreading the Gospel through the printed page. We are thankful for our staff and their faithfulness. FBC Publications is probably the greatest tool we have available that reaches the most people to the farthest corners of the world. We are so thankful for faithful volunteers who give of their time to this wonderful ministry. What a blessing!

Points to Ponder

- ◆ When God makes grace, He makes it without sides or bottom and leaves the top off!
- ◆ The tempter is always ready to take advantage of a time of weariness and reaction. He loves to fish in troubled waters. Juniper trees make poor sanctuaries.
- ◆ It is good to have things settled by faith before they are unsettled by feeling!
- ◆ Faith is not a magic drug, a spiritual anesthetic: it is the victory that overcometh the world by doing battle with it.
- ◆ Only supreme and absolute abandonment to the will of God will give perfect rest of soul.
- ◆ God wants us to ask Him for the impossible! Is anything too hard for Him?
- ◆ The gladdest thing upon earth is to have a real God! I would rather give up anything I have in the world, or anything I ever may have, than give up my faith in God.
- ◆ Storms make a strong tree—sufferings make a strong saint!

Christ in You, The Hope of Glory

The greatest thing that any of us can do is not to live *for* Christ, but to *live* Christ! What is holy living? It is Christ-life. It is not to be Christians, but Christ-ones. It is not to try to do or be some great thing but simply to have Him and let Him live His own life in us; abiding in Him and He in us, and letting Him reflect His own graces, His own faith, His own consecration, His own love, His own patience, His own gentleness, His own words in us. This is the sublimest and the simplest life that it is possible to live. It is a higher standard than human perfection. May God help us so to live, and thus to make real to those around us, the simplicity, the beauty, the glory, and the power of the Christ life.