

# VICTORY

BAPTIST CHURCH

## Upcoming Events...

- Tonight @ 6pm: Missionary Cathy Jo Demcak will present her calling to the people of Columbia.
- Tonight @ 6pm: We continue in Psalms 119:33-40—Prayer that Grips God’s Heart
- Wednesday Night Services @ 6:30pm: Begin planning for Summer Kid’s Carnival coming in August and kickoff for VBC Kids in late August.
- Men’s Prayer: Saturday @ 8am @ Lone Pine Park
- 2024 NWMT Fair & Rodeo, August 13-18
- Coming in August: CONTINUE discipleship. If you have never gone through any baseline discipleship class please sign up. If you have, Deacon Peacock will be having a separate Sunday School class in the fellowship hall. Beginning date TBD. Additionally, Rick Peacock will be simultaneously teaching through the Old Testament Tabernacle and the Flood for those who have gone through the Continue discipleship.
- Revival Meeting with Evangelists Ken Dean: September 4th—8th
- Birthdays: John Lutz (24th), Karlee Emerson (26th), Kathy Stadick (26th)

## Additional Sermon Notes:

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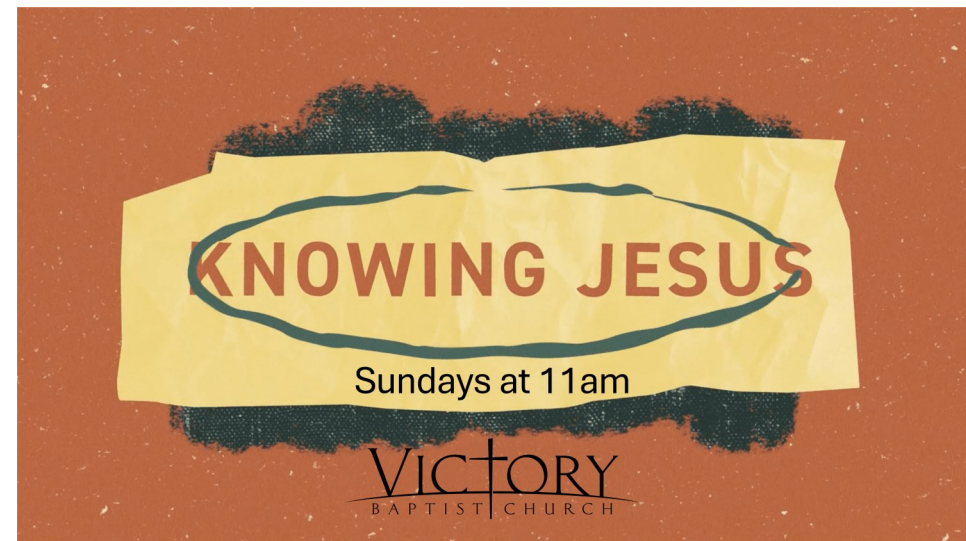
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July 21, 2024

## Knowing Jesus’ Simplicity Part 2– Approaching God

2 Corinthians 11:3— *But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.*

This morning we continue our series based upon Paul’s concern for the Corinthians, that Satan had corrupted their minds from the simplicity that is in Christ..

One of the areas that Satan has attacked is man’s approachability towards God. The Bible teaches that our sin separates us from God and Satan would have us to think that without religion God is not approachable.

However, the simplicity that is in Christ is that Jesus gives to us a simple and everlasting way to approach God. This morning we’ll discover three vital considerations in approaching God through Christ...

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## P2-Approaching God

The first consideration in approaching God is that we approach God ...

**I: Through \_\_\_\_\_**: Heb. 11:6; Eph. 4:4-6

We must have ...

A. a \_\_\_\_\_ faith: Heb. 11:6

*But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.*

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B. an \_\_\_\_\_ faith: Eph. 4:4-6

*<sup>4</sup> There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; <sup>5</sup> One Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup> One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.*

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C. a \_\_\_\_\_ faith: Romans 1:16-17

*<sup>16</sup> For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. <sup>17</sup> For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.*

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Don't ever let Satan or your own doubt corrupt you from the simplicity of your faith in Jesus Christ because it is through your exclusive faith in Christ that you can please God, be saved, and approach God.

**II: With \_\_\_\_\_**

The Bible has much to say about approaching God with fear.

A. the \_\_\_\_\_ to revere God

1 Sam. 12:24; Ecc. 12:13; 1 Peter 2:17; Matt. 6:9

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## P2-Approaching God

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B. the \_\_\_\_\_ to revere God (not and exclusive list)

● God is \_\_\_\_\_: Rev. 15:4

● God is \_\_\_\_\_: Deut. 10:17

● God is \_\_\_\_\_: 1 Sam. 12:24

● God is \_\_\_\_\_: Is. 25:1

● God is our \_\_\_\_\_ Judge: Mal. 3:16

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The simplicity that is in Christ is that ... not only do we approach God through our faith in Jesus Christ ... but we also approach God with the same reverence that Jesus Himself demonstrated to the Father.

**III: In \_\_\_\_\_**: Romans 10:9-10, 13; Heb. 4:14-16

A. we can \_\_\_\_\_ upon Jesus for salvation in our failures

Romans 10

● \_\_\_\_\_ = to covenant with God / acknowledge before God

● \_\_\_\_\_ = to put one's trust in / to have faith in

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B. we can \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus to find mercy, grace, and help in time of need: Heb. 4:14-16

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Through the simplicity that is in Christ, God IS approachable. And by our faith in Jesus we can call upon God for salvation AND come boldly to His throne of grace for help.