



Victor Valley Church of Christ

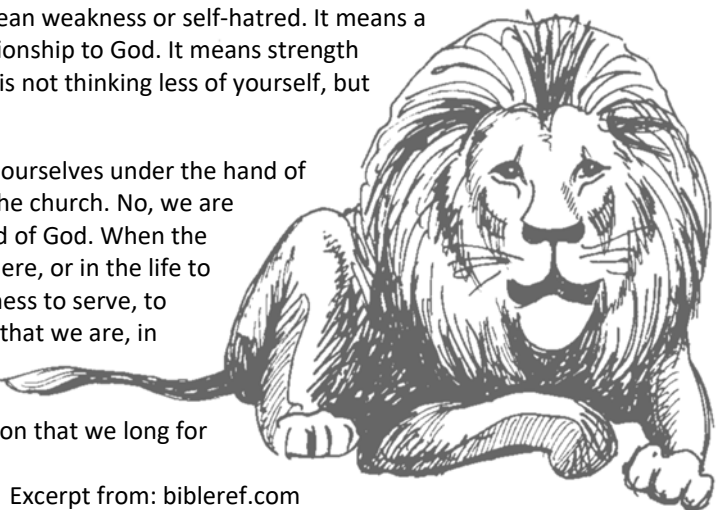
January 31, 2021

All of us long to be glorified. We long to know that we are significant, and to have others know it, as well. That desire is not necessarily wrong. All natural human desires have some legitimate, God-honoring purpose, and a means to express it properly. In this case, we are made in God's image, and He has built into us the desire to be exalted. The key to a biblical, Christian view of glory is paying attention to what God says about seeking it. The Bible teaches us to quit struggling so hard to make it happen, and trust God to exalt us at the right time and place as He sees fit. He's a good Father who loves us; let Him be in charge of bringing us glory.

Jesus showed us how to do that. Philippians 2 reminds us that Jesus is God and yet, when He came to earth, He made Himself nothing. Instead, He became a servant to all. Then, at the right time, the Father elevated Jesus to the highest position in the universe. Peter echoes that idea in this verse, "Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time." (1 Peter 5:6) Why are we so afraid to put on humility toward other Christians? Why does it bother us to live in submission to other people? We are afraid of becoming insignificant, of going unrecognized, or making ourselves nothing.

As used in Scripture, "humility" does not mean weakness or self-hatred. It means a proper appreciation of who we are, in relationship to God. It means strength under control. As C.S. Lewis said, "Humility is not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less."

Peter reminds us that we are not humbling ourselves under the hand of human authorities, including the elders in the church. No, we are willingly humbling ourselves under the hand of God. When the proper time comes, He will exalt us either here, or in the life to come, or both, to some extent. Our willingness to serve, to make ourselves nothing, isn't a declaration that we are, in fact, insignificant. Our humility in service is a declaration that our mighty God can be trusted to give us all the glory and recognition that we long for when time is right.



Excerpt from: bibleref.com

This Week's Schedule

TODAY

10:00 a.m. - Sunday Worship (Zoom)

10:00 a.m. - En Linea Servicio de Adoración (Zoom)

Monday, February 1, 2021

7:00 p.m. - Spanish Night of Prayer (Zoom)

Tuesday, February 2, 2021

11:00 a.m. - Adult Bible Study (Zoom)

4:00 p.m. - Zoom Ladies' Class (Zoom)

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

3:00 p.m. - Kid's Bible Class (Zoom)

7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Zoom)

7:00 p.m. - En Linea Clase Bíblica (Zoom)

8:00 p.m. - Youth Bible Study (Zoom)



31st - Lou Suba



1st - Isaac Orrala
2nd - Joy Hadnot
2nd - Jackie Johnson
2nd - Kayla Peterson
2nd - Coleen White
3rd - Kathi Ahumada
4th - Cyndi Reddington
5th - Dylan Gono
5th - Jayden Hernandez

Welcome to Worship

Reminder: Prayer Requests may be submitted via the "chat" feature on Zoom during the service.

Welcome & Housekeeping

Opening Prayer- Johnny Hobson

Song #113 - His Grace Reaches Me

Communion

Lord's Supper - Miles Bohannan

Prayer Requests - Phil Hadnot

Scripture Reading - 1 Peter 5:6-10
- Mark Gruwell

Song #123 - The Steadfast Love of the Lord

Sermon by: Strech Suba
"Look What You Made Me Do"

Song #745 - Humble Yourself

Contribution & Closing Prayer -
Garret White

Announcements - Mike Basnight

Song #290 - Shine, Jesus, Shine

Fellowship Groups



3rd - Mark & Reneé Gruwell

6th - Gordon & Jennifer Irons

Happy Anniversary



Jose Alvarado; Brandon Applegate; Jeremy Armstrong; Matison Brown; Andre Canady; Zack Cantu; Danny Eickmeyer; Robert Farrell; Anthony Guess; Scott Henderickson; Raymond Holguin; Christa Johnson; Phillip Kent; Dylan Lopez; Shaquille Manuel; Jamal Mitchell; Sarah Moore; Jacob Powell; Konnor Radewald; Robert Rygoza; Rachel Smith; and Zack Sostak.

6 Goals that Will Grow Your Faith in the New Year

Goal 6 of 6...

MENTORSHIP

Well let me assure you that God has most definitely placed someone in your life that can benefit from your guidance and influence.

I heard a pastor say once that every man and woman should not only be leading someone, but also being led by someone else. Picture three people climbing up a mountain-the person in the front is helping the person behind him and the person in the middle is reaching back to help the person at the end.

That is the picture of mentorship.

In church, there are many people who have already walked the road ahead of you. And in that same way, your experience and your story can provide help and guidance to others.

You might be asking yourself what any of this has to do with the new year. Honestly I was asking myself the same thing while I was writing the outline for this devotional.

I texted my sister-in-law to see what she thought and the Lord spoke the answer through her and right to my heart. Here it is:

Nobody knows when Jesus is coming back, so we need to be prepared. We need to stop putting the most important things off until tomorrow.

Instead of focusing on New Year's resolutions, let's focus on setting goals that help us to go deeper into our walk with Christ - and by the way, you don't have to wait to get started!



Excerpt from: livingfreed.com



Please pray for our church leaders, congregation, the homeless, veterans and our country's leaders and for the future of our country.

Our Shut-Ins

Barbara Tidwell; Sandy Wooten; and Shawn Weeks.

Continual Prayers

Bette Henderson; Charlie & LaVonne Powell; Dorothy Condos; Gennie Lorenz; Hosia Ford; Ida Crawford; Jewel Owens; Joe Campassi; Jordon Gramling; Katelyn Perez-Lorenz; Kelly Boyle; Marie Guess; Mel Turner; Ronald Patton; Shirley Fales; Susana Posliqua; Timothy Gramling; Tony McGuyer; Tyson Crawford; Vince Tutton; Xochitl Armas; and Yvonne McClinton.

General

Amanda Salasar; Anthony Avalos; Hank Pritchard; Shirley Weber; the Wityczak family; and the new teachers.

Health

The Crawford family; Dudley Brewster; Hank Pritchard; Jewel Owens; Johnny Hobson's brother, Isaiah and cousin, James; Mel Turner; Neisha Hendrix' son, Dante; Rose Heart; and Tony McGuyer.

Afflicted with COVID-19

Barbara Holliday's daughters and granddaughter; Linda McGuyer; Natasha & Savannah Paxia; and all who have or are recovering from COVID.

Thanksgiving

Eva Wityczak; and Stretch Suba

For Their Losses

The family and friends of Samantha Price and Judge Evans.
The families coping with the loss of COVID patients.



Ministries and Coordinators

Audio Visual	Jake Tess
AVPAC / Lucerne Valley	Johnny Latham
Building Décor	Tianna Smith & Tammy Turner
Calling Ministry	T. McGuyer, C. Richardson, M. Turner, & E. Wityczak
Children's Bible Hour	Mark & Maura McClellan
Grief Support	Strech Suba
Historian	Kasie Schow
Kitchen	Pauletta Hobson
Ladies' Ministry	TBD
M.O.P.S.	Renee Gruwell
Military	Pauletta Hobson & Leisa Pond
Bulletin Mail Outs	Marilyn Owens
Worship Coordinator	Jeff Najera
Savior's Kids	Jake & Danelle Tess
Teacher's Workroom	Nina Sutton
Youth Group	Mark & Renee Gruwell

Deacons

Steve Bliss - Song Leading, Singing
Mark Gruwell - Youth
Dan Hook - Men's Ministry, Disaster Relief
Benjamin Lopez - Spanish Ministry
Eric Love - Care of Widows/Widowers, Elderly
Chris Schow - Interior Building Maintenance
Gerald Thomas - Benevolence
Mark White - Greeters & Ushers

Staff

Billy Caldwell - Auditorium Seating
Bernadett Gramling - Part-time Secretary
Leisa Pond - Office Manager
Coleen White - Bookkeeper / Janitorial
Monday thru Thursday - 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Last Weeks Statistics

<u>Financial</u>		<u>Attendance</u>	
Contribution 1/24/21	\$ 1,720.96	A.M. Worship	133
Contribution 1/17/21	\$ 2,060.00	Wed. Evening Bible	17
Special Contribution	\$ 633.00	Class	
Y.T.D. Contribution	\$108,901.65	Mid Week Bible	16
Teen Fund	\$ 5,247.85	Studies	
Mission Fund	\$ 2,502.20		
Scholarship Fund	\$ 2,290.68		
Kids For Kids	\$ 12.00		

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Elders

Darryl Darden Tony Rose Jake Tess

Ministers

Eric Cimuchowski - Involvement Minister

Darryl Darden - Pulpit Minister

Carlos Orrala - Spanish Minister



Free Books

We have had a very generous donation of books from Jean Streatly and family. The books are for both adults and children. If you would be interested in coming in to see if you would like any of them, please contact the church office to make an appointment. The office staff can be reached at 760-949-3386.

