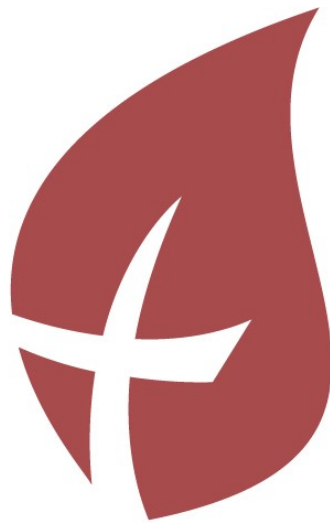


# *Sunday Morning Worship*

*January 24, 2021*



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# Scripture Readings

## Psalm 73:25-26

<sup>25</sup> Whom have I in heaven but you?  
And earth has nothing I desire besides you.  
<sup>26</sup> My flesh and my heart may fail,  
but God is the strength of my heart  
and my portion forever.

## Philippians 3:1-11

<sup>1</sup> Further, my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you. <sup>2</sup> Watch out for those dogs, those evildoers, those mutilators of the flesh. <sup>3</sup> For it is we who are the circumcision, we who serve God by his Spirit, who boast in Christ Jesus, and who put no confidence in the flesh— <sup>4</sup> though I myself have reasons for such confidence.

If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup> circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup> as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless.

<sup>7</sup> But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup> What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup> and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. <sup>10</sup> I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup> and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

# Sermon Notes

## Rejoicing in the Lord :: Habakkuk 3:1-19

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# Song Lyrics

## Be Still My Soul

JL Borthwick | Jason Ingram | Jean Sibelius | Kari Jobe | Kathrina von Schlegel

### Verse 1:

Be still my soul the Lord is on thy side  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain  
Leave to thy God to order and provide  
In ev'ry change He faithful will remain  
Be still my soul thy best thy heav'nly friend  
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end

### Verse 2:

Be still my soul thy God doth undertake  
To guide the future as He has the past  
Thy hope thy confidence let nothing shake  
All now mysterious shall be bright at last  
Be still my soul the waves and winds still know  
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below

### Chorus:

In You I rest in You I find my hope  
In You I trust  
You never let me go  
I place my life within Your hands alone  
Be still my soul

### Verse 3:

Be still my soul the hour is hastening on  
When we shall be forever with the Lord  
When disappointment grief and fear are gone  
Sorrow forgot Love's purest joys restored  
Be still my soul when change and tears are past  
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last

# Song Lyrics

## Happy in Jesus

Eric McCallister

### Verse 1:

Are you happy in Jesus?  
Does the news leave you thrilled —  
That He carried the burden of sin  
That we rightly deserved to feel?

### Verse 2:

Would you rather have Jesus  
Than the praises of kings —  
for you rest in the sweet commendation  
of knowing you've been redeemed?

### Chorus:

Happy in Jesus! Forgiven and free —  
He means more than this Whole wide world to me;  
Wonderful Jesus. The One that I call  
My life, my peace, my joy, My all in all!

### Verse 3:

When temptation is calling, Do you flee to His side  
As the pleasure of sin is eclipsed  
By the beauty of Jesus Christ?

### Verse 4:

Have you made Him your treasure?  
Have you counted the cost —  
And consider the life that He offers  
Is worth any early loss?

### Bridge:

Grace to cover all my sin, My life made new in Him  
I'm happy in the Lord  
Peace to ease my anxious mind, Upheld by love divine  
I'm happy in the Lord

### Verse 5:

Do you long for His presence,  
Just to be where He dwells  
For a day with the Savior is better  
Than thousands anywhere else

### Bridge 2:

Hope invincible and sure Is mine forevermore  
I'm happy in the Lord  
God and heaven are my own, My Father and my home  
I'm happy in the Lord

## All I Have is Christ

Jordan Kauflin

### Verse 1:

I once was lost in darkest night, Yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life Had led me to the grave  
I had no hope that You would own A rebel to Your will  
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still

### Verse 2:

But as I ran my hell-bound race, Indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon my helpless state And led me to the cross  
And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath reserved for me  
Now all I know is grace

### Chorus:

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ  
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life

### Verse 3:

Now Lord I would be Yours alone,  
And live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands  
Could never come from me  
O Father use my ransomed life  
In any way You choose  
And let my song forever be  
My only boast is You

# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of January 24

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### **Prayer of the week:**

Consider using the Apostle Paul's prayer from the book of Hebrews 13:20-21 as a springboard for your own prayer time this week. If you're a church member praying through the church directory, this is a great prayer to use as you pray for your church family this week.

*<sup>20</sup> Now may the God of peace... <sup>21</sup> equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in [you] that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.*

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We recognize our need for God's help in all the areas of our lives. The categories and requests listed below are intentional ways to pray for each other as a church family. For help in knowing how and what to pray for, look up the Scripture included with each item.

### **Ongoing prayer items in the life of our church:**

- Pray for opportunities and boldness to share the gospel with friends, family, co-workers (Matt. 28:19)
- Pray for conversions (John 3:3, Acts 16:14)
- Pray for the preaching of God's word – for faithfulness, fruitfulness, and God's glory (2 Tim. 4:2, 1 Cor. 2:4-5, Isa. 55:10-11)
- Pray for the children of our church to hear and understand the gospel and be saved (Luke 8:8)
- Pray for increased one to one discipleship relationships in our church family (Matt. 28:19-20)
- Pray for unity in our diversity both on Sunday and through the week (Rom. 15:13, Eph. 4:2-3)
- Pray for continued growth and joy in the gospel (1 Cor. 15:1-5, 2 Pet. 1:12)
- Pray for growth in holiness, hatred of sin and growth in humility (Prov. 8:13, 1 Pet. 1:14-16)
- Pray for honest, loving relationships in our church (Col. 3:12-13, James 5:16)
- Pray for families: marriages to thrive, parents to teach/love/discipline carefully, and children to obey (Eph. 5:22-6:4)
- Pray that giving would be faithful, joyful, consistent, and sacrificial (2 Cor. 8:9)

### **Prayer items outside our church:**

- Pray for unity and peace in our nation as the transition of the presidential office takes place this week, and for wisdom for leaders and those in authority in our government. (John 14:7)
- Pray for hope and healing in our nation as we lament and grieve over recent effects of injustice and racism. (Prov. 6:16-19; Ps 77:1-3)

- Pray that God would help government leaders locally and nationally to make wise decisions going forward that will help protect all people from evil and unjust suffering. (1 Tim. 2:1-2, Rom. 13:1-7)
- Pray for the safety and good health of medical personnel, first responders, and those working on the front lines of contact with those who are suffering with coronavirus.
- Pray that God would provide relief for those suffering from the effects of the virus throughout the world, and that He would draw people to His Word and to salvation. (Ps. 139:23-24)
- Pray for fruitful ministry in other gospel-proclaiming churches in our area even as many are still unable to gather together for public worship. (Rom. 15:20, 1 Cor. 16:1-3, Matt. 28:19-20)
- Pray for our missionary partners around the world and especially those we are directly involved with: Mack and LeAnn Stiles (Central Asia), Daniel and Brandi Spandler-Davison (East Asia), and Dave and JoAnn Brown (Guatemala). Pray that the gospel would flourish and churches would be planted and strengthened through their work. Pray God would strengthen their faith and supply their needs. (Ps 93:4, Col. 1:5-6, 1 Pet. 4:12-17)

### **Particular prayer items in the life of our church:**

- Pray for those in our church family who are going through a significant time of suffering in their body or soul. Pray for peace. Pray for a keen awareness of God's presence and a desire to draw near to him. Pray for experiences of joy in Christ and in fellowship with church family. (Is. 26:3-4, Ps. 34:18, Ps. 30:1-5)
- Pray God would give us an outlook on this new year with the hope the gospel provides and with an attitude that gives glory to God in all things. (Rom. 11:36)
- Pray that our church family would strive for unity following the recent presidential election.
- Pray that God would guard our church from fear, anxiety, and disunity. Pray that we would trust that God is good and be assured that He is in control. (Mt. 14:22-36)
- Pray that God would stir our hearts to hope in His glorious return and our place with Him in the New Heaven and New Earth where sickness shall be no more. (Rev. 21:1-4)
- The following individuals have expressed particular prayer concerns:

**Ralph Austin, Bob and Alice Copeland, Jodi Cross, Carla Davis, Della Davis, Walt De Marr, Molly Fitzmaurice, Dave and Connie Gordon, George Griffin, Linda Grimes, Ernestine Jones, Charles Lyons, Derrick and Betty Randall (loss of daughter), Karin Simmons, Marty and Bonnie Trott, Glenn Walker, Ron Whitely**

(Click the link to submit a prayer request via our [Digital Communication Card](#))

# Announcements

**1. Starting Point for those interested in church membership.** Are you interested in joining our church family here at First Baptist Church? Would you simply like to learn more about who we are and what we believe. If so, then “Starting Point” is for you. The seminar will meet in the church following the Sunday worship service on Feb 7. Lunch will be provided. If you would like to attend our next Starting Point, simply fill out our new [Digital Communication Card](#) or contact the church office and let us know that you plan on attending.

**2. Pastor's Weekly Devotional.** We're continuing on in our midweek devotionals, “Growing in Wisdom”. We hope you'll join us as we consider what it looks like to live skillfully in God's world with God's help. Look for a new installment each Wednesday evening from one of the Pastors, as well as the weekly video update from Pastor Zach. [Click here](#) for the latest devo and updates.

**3. Sermon Card.** Click the link for the [sermon card](#) for November – January. It's a great practice to read the text that is being preached on the coming Sunday to help you prepare your heart and mind to be an active listener like the Bereans (Acts 17:11) and as a reminder to pray that God would bear fruit in our lives as we sit under His word.

**4. Digital Communication Card.** Are you visiting with us today? Do you have a prayer request or other need? Are you interested in church membership? If so, we'd love to hear from you! The best way to communicate with our church staff is using our new [Digital Communication Card](#). Simply click the link and fill in the information. We'll get back to you as soon as possible.

**5. Giving.** We encourage you to continue to faithfully give as a way to sustain the gospel ministry at FBCUM and as a means for us to care for those in need as a church family. You can **give** [online](#) or mail in your offering to the church office. To guide and help us consider the New Testament's teaching on giving, we've included a quick **read** [here](#). *Church members who have a benevolence request, please contact the church office at [fbcum@firstbaptistum.com](mailto:fbcum@firstbaptistum.com).*

If you have any questions,  
please contact the church office at [info@firstbaptistum.com](mailto:info@firstbaptistum.com)



Paul continued to press on toward the goal to which God had called him.



Help Paul to reach his goal.  
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# Children's Worship Bulletin

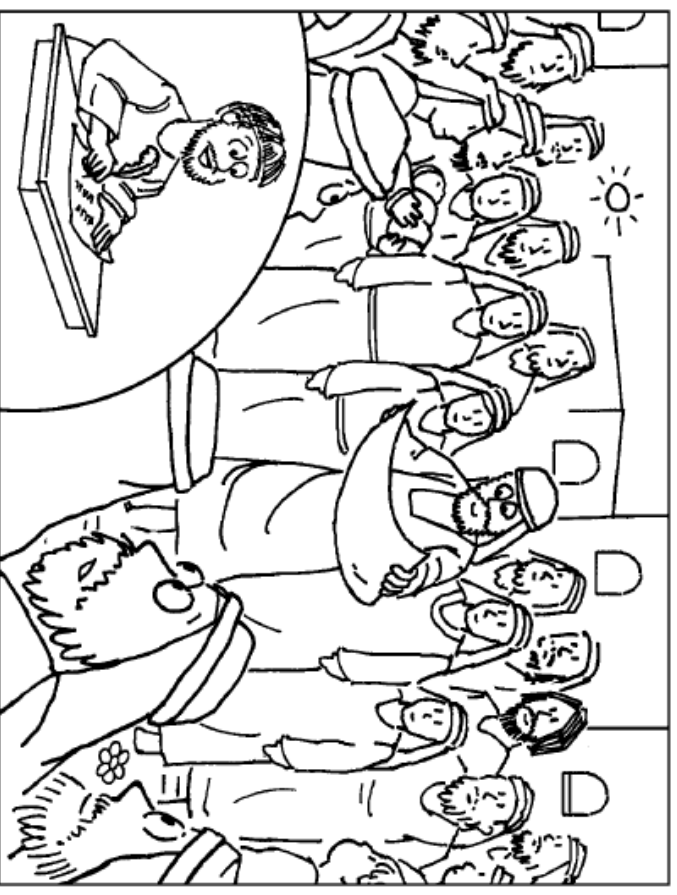
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The Greatness of Knowing Christ Jesus

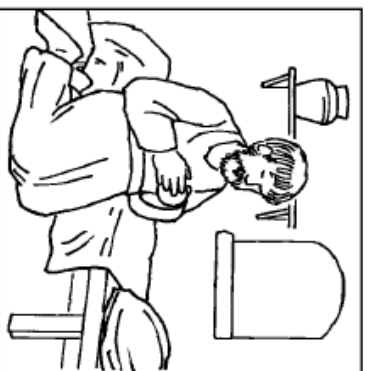
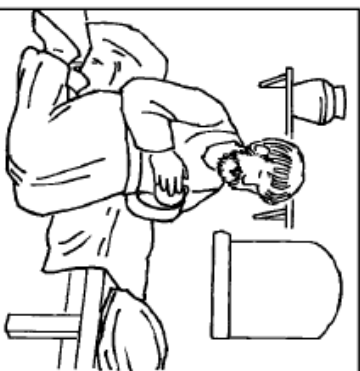
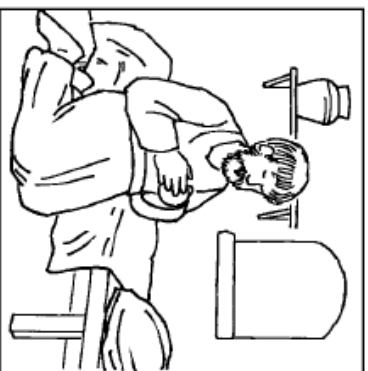
Paul told the church at Philippi how nothing compares to the greatness of knowing Jesus.

Circle these in the picture.



Paul wanted to know Christ  
and the power of His resurrection.

Find the picture that is different.



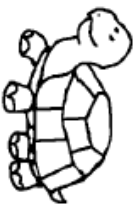
Paul knew that righteousness  
comes from God by ...

Write the first letter of each object in the box next to it.











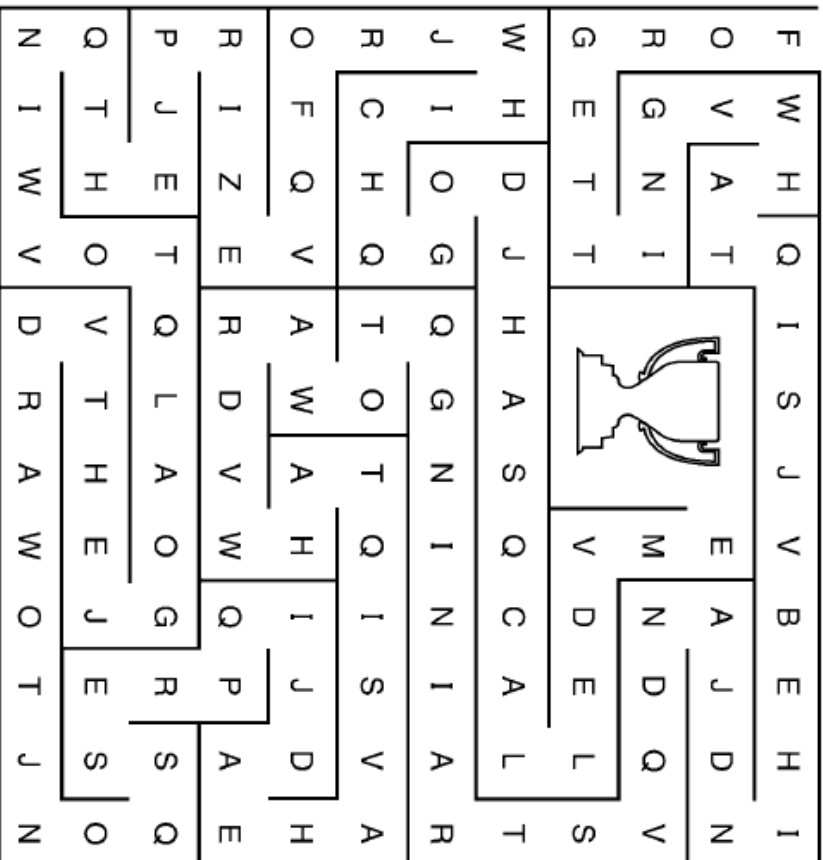
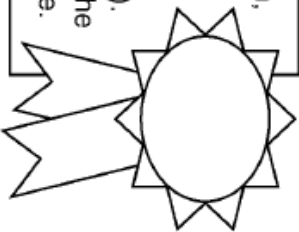


Paul lived life with 1 goal in mind, and we can too!

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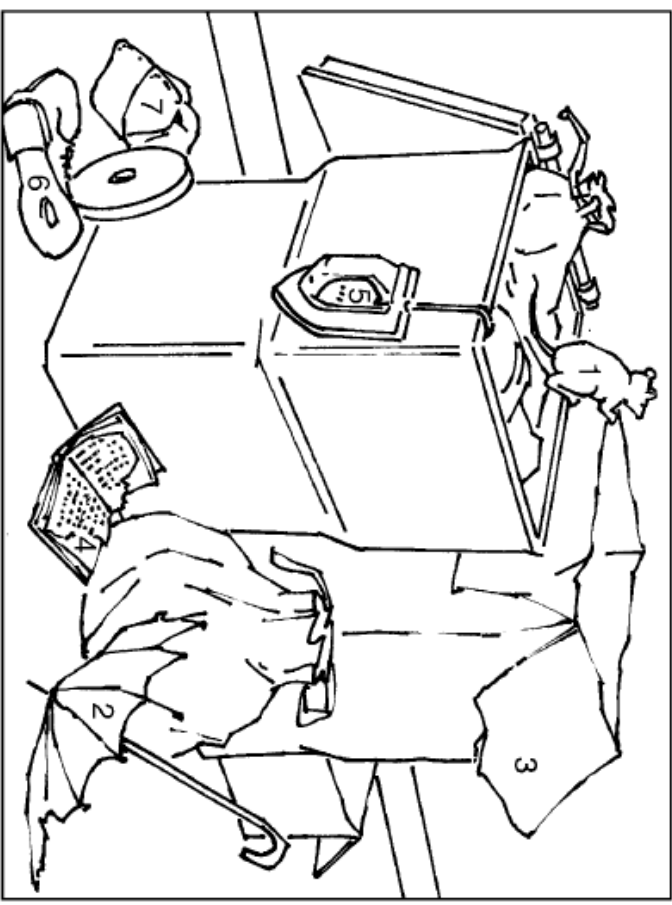
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### The Greatness of Knowing Christ

When Paul thought of all the things he had lost that he might gain Christ, what did he consider them?

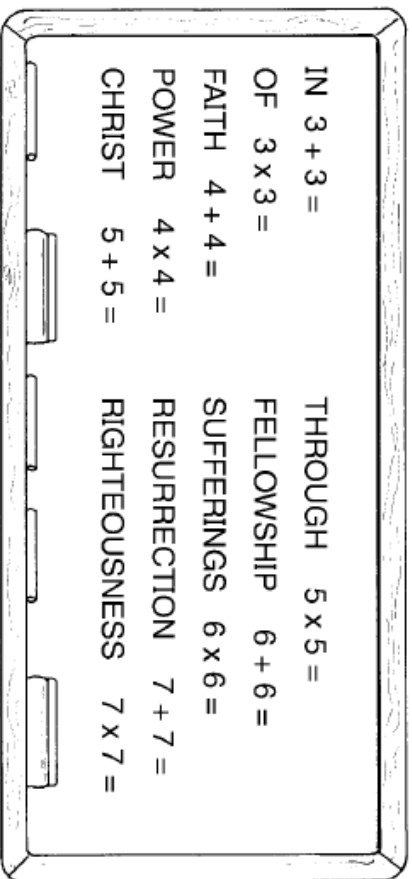
Write the first letter of the numbered items in the picture.



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Paul desired 3 things that would help him toward his goal of becoming like Christ.

Solve the math problem beside the words on the chalkboard.  
Fill the blanks with words that match the numbers.



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(6) \_\_\_\_\_ (10) \_\_\_\_\_

2. (16) \_\_\_\_\_ (9) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (10) \_\_\_\_\_ 's  
 (14) \_\_\_\_\_

3. (12) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (10) \_\_\_\_\_ 's  
 (36) \_\_\_\_\_

Paul was determined to live all parts of his life for Christ.

Complete the word in each row by supplying the first and fourth letters. Use the words you form in the columns to complete Paul's statement.

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- color for a king's robe
- main course of a meal
- break time for rest and play
- cold and unfriendly
- item for removing marks
- shiny metal trim on a car
- pale, roundish root vegetable

"I have not already been made \_\_\_\_\_,  
 but I \_\_\_\_\_  
 toward the goal."

