November 12, 2023

# **IF GOD SO LOVES THE WORLD...** ...what's our response? –Colossians 3:17



### **SERMON NOTES**

#### If God So Loves the World, What's Our Response? Colossians 3:17 (Page #1167)

"Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to \_\_\_\_\_\_ sinners" – 1 Timothy 1:15

The \_\_\_\_\_\_ will guide us in how to build and bring the Kingdom of God to those around us.

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| Our mission - To        | and |    | , baptizing |
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| and teaching others the |     | of |             |
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\_\_ can shape and influence \_\_\_

B.E.L.L.S

| В – | - It helps us become a more  | person.                        |
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| Е   | It helps us develop a great  | er capacity for                |
| L - | - It helps us become more of | <br>f a person.                |
| L   | When we "                    | ", we become                   |
|     | in th                        | e way we think, talk and live. |
| S   | - All followers of           | should see themselves as       |

" . . .whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him" - Colossians 3:17











#### **TODAY**, November 12 - Congregational Meeting

| 9:00 a.m.  | Worship                                    |
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|            | Sunday School                              |
| 10:30 a.m. | Worship                                    |
| 12:00 p.m. | Common Ground Class Gathering              |
| 6:00 p.m.  | Sunday Night Youth Small Groups (7th-12th) |
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#### **MONDAY, November 13**

- 5:30 a.m. Rev Boot Camp 10:00 a.m. Miriam Circle
- 6:20 p.m. Praise Ringers Rehearsal

#### **TUESDAY**, November 14

3:30 p.m.A Heart For Kids6:00 p.m.Rev Fit6:00 p.m.Missions Meeting7:00 p.m.Ministry Forum

#### WEDNESDAY, November 15

| 5:30 a.m. | Rev Boot Camp                                |
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| 6:30 p.m. | Anderson Christian Martial Arts (8 yrs & up) |
| 6:30 p.m. | All-Church Worship Choir Rehearsal           |
| 7:00 p.m. | Adult Bible Study                            |

#### **THURSDAY**, November 16

11:30 a.m. Lydia Circle 3:30 p.m. A Heart For Kids 6:00 p.m. Rev Fit

#### FRIDAY, November 17

5:30 a.m. Rev Boot Camp 10:00 a.m. Young at Heart

#### SATURDAY, November 18

10:00 a.m. Anderson Christian Martial Arts Black Belt Workout

#### SUNDAY, November 19 - Praise Ringers

- 9:00 a.m. Worship Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Sunday School 6:00 p.m. Sunday Night Youth (7th-12th)
- **BIG THANK YOU** We wanted to say Thank You to Dave Carpenter, Bill Smith, Tom & Patricia Hart, Ralph Marcum, Kevin & Debbie Harry, Randy Price, Rudy Ballard, and Jim Harless on all of the work that they have done on with cleaning along the baseball field area and Rangeline Road.

## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Operation Christmas Child:** It's time to fill a shoebox (or more) because every shoebox is an opportunity to reach a child with the Gospel of Jesus. You will find shoeboxes and labels for your WOW gifts in the Atrium. This year's collection dates are November 5-19. Shipping for this year is \$10. If you have any questions, see Bonnie Carpenter or call her at 765-730-5164.
- **The Next Ministry Forum** will be Tuesday, November 14, in the Fireside Room. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in learning more about what is going on within the church, you are welcome to join us. Everyone is invited.
- Lydia Circle will meet in the Fireside Room on Thursday, November 16 at 11:30 a.m. We will study Chapter 2, "Hidden in Him" of *Living in Jesus*. All ladies are welcome!
- **Young at Heart** will be hosting a special event for EVERYONE to attend on Friday, November 17, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room. FBI agents will be here to talk about how to protect ourselves electronically from scammers. Please enter through the North Entrance, Door #7.
- **Operation Love Needs Our Help** filling their holiday gift baskets for people in need. The specific needs at this time are family size boxed instant potatoes and canned gravy (glass or metal). They are needing 250 of each. Please take a bag from the Atrium, purchase the items needed, and drop your donations off at Connecting Point by Sunday, November 26. Thank you!
- **Praise Ringers:** There are 3 openings in our handbell choir! If you are a music reader, have Monday evenings free, and would enjoy learning to ring bells, we would love to have you! Ringing is great fun and not as hard as it seems. Area ringers have been gracious enough to sub for us, but having 3 more from Bethany would fill out our choir. A couple private lessons are always included, if desired. Please consider this and call Carol Reynolds (765-635-7701), Gabe Ohmes, or the church office.
- **2024 Offering Envelopes** are available for pickup in the Atrium. Envelopes are arranged alphabetically by last name, so please stop by the table to see if a box is waiting for you.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** 



If you are new to Bethany, have a prayer request to share, recently changed contact information, have questions about Jesus, volunteering, or more—*we want to connect with you*! Simply open your smart phone's camera app and point it here or navigate to <u>www.bccanderson.org/connect</u>