

"The one who has the bride is the bridegroom. The friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly at the bridegroom's voice. Therefore this joy of mine is now complete. He must increase, but I must decrease." John 3:29-30

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP GATHERING

October 6, 2019

Join us for a Prayer Meeting with the Elders 9:40 in Mrs. Sobo's Classroom

Welcome & Announcements

Adoration

Song: How Great Thou Art

Confession

Song: How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Assurance of Pardon

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:1-10
Pastoral Prayer

Thanksgiving

Song: The Wonderful Cross

Petition

Prayer

Instruction

Suffering Everywhere 1 Peter 3:8-12

Fellowship

Lord's Table Song & Offering: Firm Foundation

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Prayer Requests

Please register your attendance by writing your names and prayer requests in the insert provided in your worship guide. Please then fold the insert and place in the offering.

College & Career

Our College and Career ministry is launching the Fall semester back on campus again at Yavapai College on Friday nights at 7 pm. For more details, see the Canyon on Campus Instagram feed, email Pastor Jason at jdrumm@canyonprescott.org.

Kids of Canyon

The Kids of Canyon ministry currently serves Children newborn-8 years old. Parents are welcome to drop off as early as 9:45 prior to the service. Please contact Jason Drumm, at jdrumm@canyonprescott.org, with any questions, to schedule a time to observe the classrooms, or if you're interested in serving in the Kids of Canyon ministry.

Small Groups

Our Small Groups are an opportunity for all our members to engage in a close-knit fellowship on another day of the week. It is our prayer that these groups provide fellowship and biblical instruction, leading to growth in holiness as we grow in our love for one another. If you'd like more information, email Dave Lutz at davidrlutz60@gmail.com.

Student Ministry

Student Ministry will not meet Wednesday, October 9th during the week of fall break.

Student Ministry meets Wednesday's 6:30 to 8:30. Any student 6th grade and up is welcome to attend. For moreinformation see our website at CanyonPrescott.org/Students orcontact Student Ministry Director Josh Arellano at jarellano@ canyonprescott.org.

CANYON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Discipleship Groups

There are still spots available in our Men's Discipleship Groups. If you are interested, in getting involved, please contact Pastor Jason at jdrumm@canyonprescott.org.

Women's Ministry

Women's Bible study is studying the 2nd half of Mark. We meet at Hillside Community Church Tuesdays at either 9:00-11:00 (childcare provided) or 6:30-8:30 p.m. (no childcare). If you would like more information, contact Kristy Tracy at *kristytracy@gmail.com* or (907) 232-3743.

Parking Lot Closure

The lower (South) parking lot, by the baseball field, behind the Ruth Street Theater will be closed through mid-October for the Football field renovations. Additional handicapped parking will be available near the upper/main entrance to the theater.

SERMON APPLICATION

Which of these commands in the passage, have you seen the Lord increasingly giving you the grace to obey? Based on this passage, what can you repent of knowing that your God will forgive?

OUTREACH PRAYER

Last Sunday we were blessed to have, Pastor Hamilton and Pastor Aaron from Nicaragua, with us during worship service and Sunday evening. Pray for these men, the other pastors, and their families. Pray that the Lord uses them mightily for the spreading of the gospel in Nicaragua. Pray that through these men people and churches are strengthened. Praise the Lord for these men and their hearts to serve.

RESOURCES

Book of the Month: Biblical Theology by Nick Roark & Robert Cline

"Were you aware that you could read your Bible the wrong way? In this little book, Nick Roark & Robert Cline, help us to see how all of the parts of Scripture fit together to tell one majestic story." -Pastor Andrew

Blog/Article/Sermon: Sisters, Jesus Is Not Your Cheerleader

by Melissa Kruger

To read go to: https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/sisters-jesus-is-not-your-cheerleader/

Printed copies available in the lobby.

1 Peter 3:8-12				

MONDAY

Prophet Project: Amos 4:6-13

In this passage, the Lord describes the difficulties he has brought upon the Israelites. The refrain throughout this passage is, "yet you did not return to me." As the Lord brought more difficulty and pain upon Israel, one would think that it would have humbled them and caused them to return to the Lord. Yet they did not. Like a wise father bringing correction on a wayward son, the Lord disciplines those whom he loves. While our suffering in this life is not to be viewed as a punishment, we ought to ask the question as we suffer, "Is there some way that this could be the Lord's loving discipline in my life?" Either way, may all of our suffering humble us and cause us to return in our hearts to the Lord.

TUESDAY

Prophet Project: Amos 5:1-17

Today's passage is a mixture of dire warnings of sin and heartfelt pleas for repentance. Amos is repeatedly heralding God's message to "Hear this word that I take up over your lamentation, O house of Israel" (v.1) God's message is dark and solemn but mixed with bright rays of hope. "Seek me and live, but do not seek Bethel...Seek the LORD and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph" (v.4,6). This section is not God hoping to punish. Rather, God's love is put on full display as he pleads with his chosen people to turn from sin and turn back to Him. Likewise, He calls us to turn from anything that would capture our hearts and turn back to him. His desire for us is to "seek good, not evil, that you may live" (v.14). "For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you" (Ps 86:5)

Prophet Project: Amos 5:18-27

God wants more than religious behavior from His people. God wants His people to be devoted to Him. The feasts and assemblies, mentioned in this passage, cannot bring the people closer to God. In other words, religious activities alone are far from pleasing to God. Their offerings, singing, and other activities were not pleasing to God because of their sinful conduct. Likewise we are to consider our conduct. Is there sin in your life that would impede your worship from being honoring to the Lord?

THURSDAY

Prophet Project: Amos 6:1-14

In Amos 6, there is a call to those in Israel who are spiritually complacent. They are called to look at the nations around them who have already been taken into captivity by Assyria, and to heed God's warning before they too are overtaken by Assyria. Meanwhile, Israel continued in self-confidence and pagan worship. While some things seem to be common sense (horses don't run on rocks), and you would think the benefits of justice and righteousness would fall into a category of similar common sense, Israel had twisted even those basic things. Their complacency would be their ruin. In what ways do you need to ask the Lord to forgive your complacency this week?

Prophet Project: Amos 7:1-9

Today's passage describes a series of three visions seen by Amos. The first two visions concern terrifying judgments that would decimate the nation. Locusts were preparing to devour the nation's food supply for the year (v.1), and a fire was about to consume the land and dry its water supply (v.4). But God "relents" from this judgment because of Amos' intercession on behalf of the people. God responds mercifully to the prayers of His people. But the last vision is an unavoidable judgment. God judges Israel with a plumb line to see how far they are from His perfect standard. Any actions that are out of step with God's character and His word are sinful and must be repented of. Examine your life and see what actions or thoughts don't measure up to God's righteous standard and praise God that He has made a way for us to be forgiven of all our sins!

SATURDAY

Prophet Project: Amos 7:10-17

Amaziah, the priest, who had the ear of the king, was a representative of the established religious leadership.

Amaziah, the priest, opposed the prophecies of Amos.

Amaziah lied to king Jeroboam when he stated that "Amos has conspired against" him (v. 10). When one speaks for the things of God there is usually someone who speaks out against. Opposition to God and Scripture is not uncommon and should be expected. Christ warns us that persecution will come. Read Matthew 10 and be encouraged that any persecution or hate that may come is for His "name's sake" (Matt 10:22).

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