

Sermon Notes

"The Fight of Discipleship"
Luke 22:31-38

1. Every True Disciple Must Fight Satan (vv. 31-32)

2. Every True Disciple Must Fight the Flesh (vv. 33-34)

3. Every True Disciple Must Fight the World (vv. 35-38)

Prayer Opportunities

RECUPERATING: Greg Alty, Terry Beckloff, Michael Herbert, Will Jenkins, Mike Pogue and Ryan Webb

IN APPRECIATION: *Dear Rivermont family, thank you for all the concern shown, prayers, and meals that were provided while I was in the hospital. I praise God for a wonderful church family.* - Andy Morse

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: OONG AND ELENA LEE

Oong and Elena Lee are our Serge missionaries serving in New City Church in the London suburb of Shepherd's Bush. New City is a small mission church that has members coming from 14 countries, including rich and poor, British citizens, those with European passports, and immigrants from afar. God has used the pandemic to strengthen evangelistic efforts by providing very practical means of grace. Pray that these tender gospel seeds will take root and bear much fruit and that the church would be protected in their unity as they seek to grow in the knowledge of God in Christ Jesus.

Prayer & Care

If you have a need or prayer request, please share that need through the Rivermont website at rivermont.org/prayer. You may also email janet@rivermont.org. All requests are confidential.

Welcome to Rivermont!

Whether you are new to Lynchburg or new to our church, we are so grateful to the Lord that He has brought you to us this morning. We would love to connect with you more personally and we invite you to fill out a Digital Connect Card by scanning the QR code into your mobile device. You can also fill out a Connect Card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.



Next Steps to Connect:

We invite you to take some additional steps to get more connected to this church body.

- Attend live or Zoom Sunday School classes at 9:45 am (rivermont.org/sundayschool).
- Visit rivermont.org/zoom to find live and online adult Discipleship groups.
- Attend men's, women's, or youth Bible studies and events throughout the year.
- Attend the next Getting to Know Rivermont Class in September. Learn more at rivermont.org/gtkr.

If you would like more information about these opportunities, visit our website at rivermont.org.

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Ways to give:

1. By placing your offering in the offering plates located in the Narthex.
2. By texting an amount to 434-595-3833; follow the prompts.
3. Online at www.rivermont.org/give.
4. By mailing a check to REPC, 2424 Rivermont Avenue, Lynchburg, VA 24503.

Coming Up This Week

For more information, please visit rivermont.org/events

Sunday, August 8

- 8:00 am Prayer for the Services (Family Room)
- 8:30 am Worship Service
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 9:45 am 20 Somethings+ Life Group
- 9:45 am College Hour
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 12:30 pm 20 Somethings+ Lunch on the Run (La Carreta, Langhorne Road)
- 4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)

Monday, August 9

- 10:00 am Prayer Group (Room 202)

Tuesday, August 10

- 6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall & via Zoom)

Saturday, August 14

- 12:00 pm No Walls Second Saturday Picnic (HRCC)

Sunday, August 15

- 8:00 am Prayer for the Services (Family Room)
- 8:30 am Worship Service
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 9:45 am 20 Somethings+ Life Group
- 9:45 am College Hour
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)

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OUR PASSION: *the renewing of lives through God's compelling love in Lynchburg and the world.*

ORDER of WORSHIP

August 8, 2021

Preparation for Worship

As you enter the Sanctuary, prepare your heart for worship and please silence your mobile devices.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Lord, as we come to worship You this morning, may Your Spirit open our hearts and our understanding to see both our own desperate need and Your gracious provision for our salvation in Jesus Christ. Open our eyes also to see Your greatness and glory more clearly. Convict us, convert us, cleanse us and consecrate us, so that we may willingly and wholeheartedly give ourselves to You and to Your service. Enable us now to worship You in spirit and in truth. This we pray in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.

PRELUDE: Julia Sansone, piano

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Ben Moomaw, REPC Elder

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 113:1-4 (responsively)

Praise the Lord!

Praise, O servants of the Lord,

praise the name of the Lord!

Blessed be the name of the Lord

from this time forth and forevermore!

From the rising of the sun to its setting,

the name of the Lord is to be praised!

The Lord is high above all nations,

and His glory above the heavens!

THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #4

"All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

MIT FREUDEN ZART

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Ephesians 2:8-9 (in unison)

For by grace we have been saved through faith. And this is not our own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (vs. 1&4)

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**O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.**

**He breaks the power of reigning sin, He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.**

*THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

"Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."

(Romans 15:7)

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE: Luke 22:31-38 (page 882)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON: *"The Fight of Discipleship"* Dr. David Weber

THE PRAYER FOR A RIGHT RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed (in unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*THE GLORIA: *"Alleluia! Alleluia!"*

EBENEZER

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Savior, Who has won the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity.
Alleluia! Alleluia to the Triune Majesty.**

THE PASTORAL PRAYER, concluding with THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison):

**Our Father, Who art in heaven: hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Grayson Laughon, violin

arr. Kristin Campbell

**My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.**

*THE DOXOLOGY:

OLD HUNDREDT

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison):

Dear Father, in response to Your great gift to us, we offer ourselves to You. We bring these gifts as expressions of our gratitude and love. Accept them, we pray, and bless them for the sake of the gospel and the increase of Your kingdom, to the glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #571

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

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*THE BENEDICTION

*THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN (sung by all):

"A-men, A-men, A-men!"

*POSTLUDE

*The congregation standing. Please feel free to be seated if you need to do so.
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