

Message: “Power of Position”

Scripture: Luke 18:35-19:10

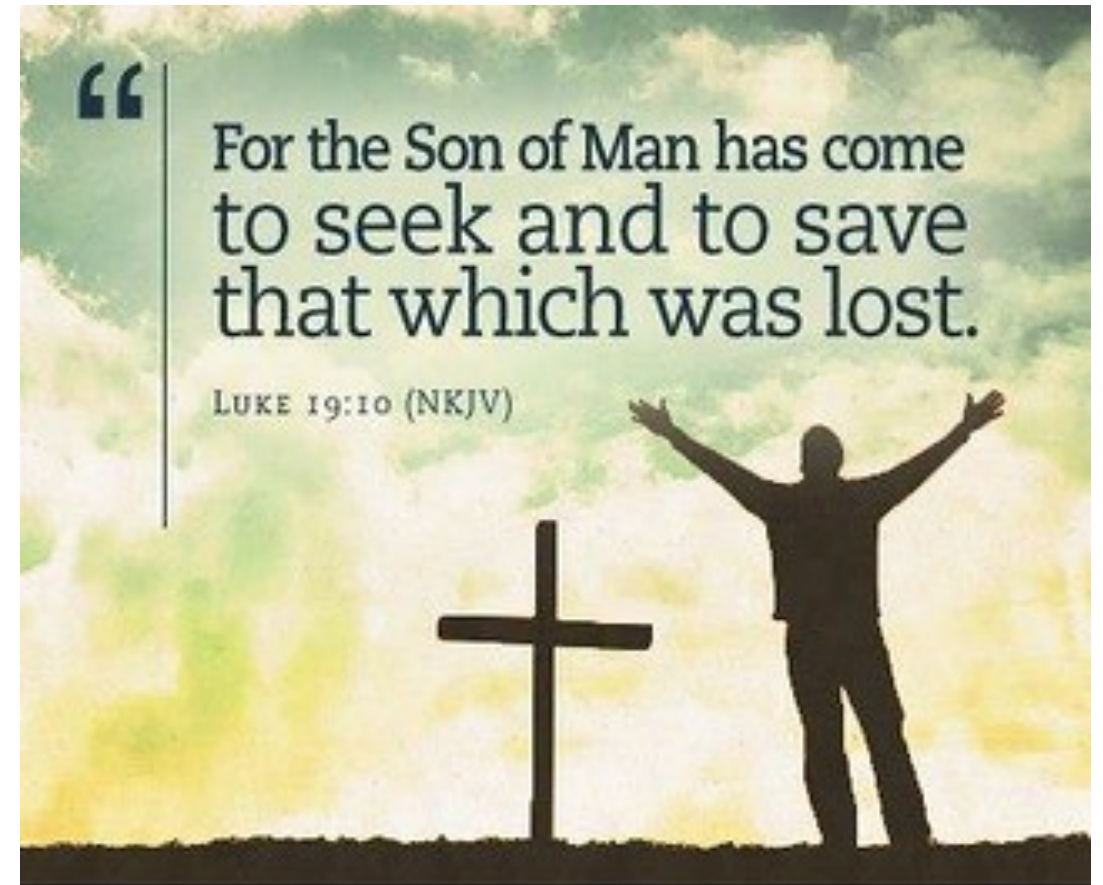
35 Then it happened, as He was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging. 36 And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. 37 So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. 38 And he cried out, saying, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” 39 Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” 40 So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, 41 saying, “What do you want Me to do for you?” He said, “Lord, that I may receive my sight.” 42 Then Jesus said to him, “Receive your sight; your faith has made you well.” 43 And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

1 Then Jesus entered and passed through Jericho. 2 Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. 3 And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. 4 So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way. 5 And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, “Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house.” 6 So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. 7 But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, “He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner.” 8 Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold.” 9 And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; 10 for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

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Order of Worship

Sunday, September 6th 2020



Leading people to become devoted followers of Christ



Sunday Worship Service

September 6th, 2020



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Welcome & Announcements

Invocation: May the warm winds of heaven blow softly on our house.

May Your Great Holy Spirit bless all who enter here.

May we surrender to your voice, Holy Spirit, May you come in power seeking to transform hearts and lives in this hour of meeting. May your presence become tangible as we see you through the eyes of faith in Jesus Christ our Lord...

Call to Worship

Pastor: Now is the time to awaken to the presence of God the Eternal Spirit

Congregation: Now is the time to come alive with our songs of praise.

Pastor: Today we open ourselves to the power of the Spirit in our lives.

Congregation: Today we extend our hands in caring toward humanity.

All: We do all this because we have responded to the ministry and message of Jesus Christ, whose people we are.

Affirmation of Faith, The Apostle's Creed	Congregation
Opening Hymn "America the Beautiful"	Hymnal pg. 696

Prayers and Praise

Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Paul D. Broussard
The Lord's Prayer	Congregation, Pastor
Prayer Response "Spirit Song"	Hymnal pg. 347 / Worship Team
Presentation of the Scripture	Pastor Paul D. Broussard
Response to the Scriptures "Through It All"	Hymnal pg. 507 / Worship Team

Proclamation

Message	"Power of Position"	Pastor Paul Broussard
Decision Time,	"Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus"	Hymnal pg. 462 Closing Song
Benediction		Pastor Paul D. Broussard

Prayer

Requests

Woody Brewster
 Chuck Brown
 Earline Burke
 Michael Coffey
 Palmer D.
 Irma Davis
 Lula Dixon
 Kem & Linda Dugger
 Harry & Reba Edwards
 Ethan Ferguson
 Raymond Hargroves
 Peggy Haupt
 Aimee Hickman
 Delanie Hickman
 Tony Hickman
 LouDean & Betty Hinely
 Diane Hodges
 Cindy Howard
 TJ Kessler
 Barbara Mast
 Kevin McDaniel
 Andrew Miles
 Carol Morgan
 Clay Morgan
 Clayton Morgan
 Scott Morgan
 Caroline Morton
 Richard Nyborg
 Shirley Palmer
 Robbie Pierce
 Brian Scott
 Connie Shuman
 Abby Smith
 Alice Smith
 Janet Smith
 Patty Wise Smith
 Irene Stanford
 Laurie Stregles
 Greg Stephens
 Virginia Strickland
 Joyce Wadsworth
 Susan Waller
 Alma Zettler
 Bernard L. Zipperer
 Dwight Zipperer

Looking Back at our Faithfulness Sunday, Aug. 30th, 2020

Tithes & Offering \$2,653.00

In Memory of Durell Nease \$350.00

Bereavement fund from Shirley Sharpe SS Class \$945.00
For the family of Durell Nease

Online giving is available through
 easyTithe
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 Click the online giving tab & follow
 prompts

Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday

9:00am - 1:00pm

Prayer: Work

Heavenly Father, thank You for all good things, for James tells us "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning." In the beginning, even before the fall, You gave Adam work to do in the Garden. Teach us to remember that work, good work to sustain physical life, is a gift from You.

Yet, even more important is the work You give each one of us to make disciples. In John 6:17 we read: "My Father is always working, and so am I." Help us to follow Jesus example to always continue in Your work.

Give us the time, the ability, the desire, the zeal to do the work that You planned for us when we became new creations in Christ. (Ephesians 2;8-11) We pray in Jesus name, amen.

"Work, for the night is coming, work through the sunny noon; fill brightest hours with labor, rest comes sure and soon." Anna Louisa Walker Coghill, 1854

Diane Wilhelm, Prayer Ministry Leader

If you would like to donate to "People Helping People" there will be a collection container by the social hall doors.

It will be available on Tuesday thru Friday from 9am until 6pm.