

The Hope of the Hurting

Matthew 5:4

Three Cautions in Understanding and Applying the Sermon on the Mount:

_____ explanation

_____ interpretation

_____ application

Examples:

What is Jesus describing here? What is it to “mourn”?

“*Mourning is grief and sorrow caused by profound loss.*” (Sinclair Ferguson)

Israel’s ‘loss’...

Our ‘loss’ ...

"Mourning" in Matthew 5:4 is the right response to _____ in Matthew 5:3!

Blessed Mourning:

Matthew 5:4 is not a _____ statement regarding grief and mourning! God doesn’t give his _____/blessing to every sort of mourning.

Examples: 2 Samuel 13:1-2; 1 Kings 19:9-10; 21:2-4

The mourning He blesses:

Mourning over _____. (Psalm 32:1-4)

Mourning over _____. (Psalm 119:136; 1 Cor 5:1-2; 2 Cor 12:21; Phil 3:18)

Mourning over _____ in our world that is contrary to God’s design and denies God His glory. (Rom 1:18-25; 9:2-4; 10:1; Eccl 7:2-4)

Some typical responses to things which should cause us to grieve/mourn:

We _____ it.

We _____ it.

We _____ those who do ‘it’.

When we should be _____ over that which grieves God. (James 4:8-10)

Do you mourn?

What makes you cry?

What does your mourning motivate you to do?

And remember: our mourning – as Kingdom citizens – is not _____ and _____:

4 “*Blessed are those who mourn, for **they shall be comforted***”.

In who/what have you placed your hope?

The Lord Jesus _____ your heart and your grieving:

You have kept count of my tossings; put my tears in your bottle. Are they not in your book? (Psalm 56:8)

The Lord Jesus will _____ your grieving heart:

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. (Psalm 147:3)

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted ... to comfort all who mourn ... (Isaiah 61:1-2)

There is a liberating, life-giving, and _____ way to handle your grief over your sin:

9 As it is, I rejoice, not because you were grieved, but because you were grieved into repenting. For you felt a godly grief, so that you suffered no loss through us. 10 For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret ...

And a life-destroying, despairing, and _____ way:

... whereas worldly grief produces death. (2 Cor 7:9-10)

Which will you choose?

*Dr. Paul Thompson
Calvary Baptist Church
March 10, 2024*

Sunday, March 10

10am Worship

Psalm 23 (Surely Goodness, Surely Mercy).....Choir

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Praise..... Dan Tankersley

Psalm 147:1-6

147 Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting. ² The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. ³ He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. ⁴ He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names. ⁵ Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. ⁶ The Lord lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground.

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

All I Have Is Christ

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Confession.....Reagan Farris

Mark 2:17

¹⁷ And when Jesus heard it, he said to them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Assurance of ForgivenessReagan Farris

1 John 1:9

⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Offering

Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor

Message Paul Thompson

The Hope of the Hurting
Matthew 5:4

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Benediction..... Charles Uptain

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸ as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

5pm Worship

All My Boast Is In Jesus

Scripture Reading and Corporate Prayer..... Charles Uptain

2 Thessalonians 1:2-5

² Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ³ We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing. ⁴ Therefore we ourselves boast about you in the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith in all your persecutions and in the afflictions that you are enduring. ⁵ This is evidence of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be considered worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are also suffering—

My Soul Will Wait (Psalm 62)

Holy Holy Holy

As the Deer

Message Paul Thompson

A Psalm for the Sad
Psalm 42

I Set My Hope

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions

Calvary's Goal: \$40,000

Your gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering:

— Support nearly 3,000 missionaries and their families.

— Enable hundreds of churches to be planted and thousands of disciples to be made.

— Continue the SBC's 179-year commitment to North American missions.

Women's Coffee & Connect

Sunday, March 10 | 3pm | ROC Lobby

Please invite your friends as we enjoy food and fellowship together.

Joyce Alexander, Tisha Hurst, and Anna Tankersley will be sharing on Women and Words from the book *When Words Matter Most: Speaking Truth with Grace to Those You Love* by Cheryl Marshall and Caroline Newheiser.

Senior Adult Mid-month

Thursday, March 21 | 11am | Parlor

Paul Thompson will be speaking. Lunch will be served immediately following the service.

Easter Week Schedule

Wednesday, March 27

No Midweek Activities

Thursday, March 28

6pm Maundy Thursday Service, Sanctuary

Sunday, March 31

8:30am Life Groups & Open Classes

10am Worship, Fellowship Center

No PM Worship

The Great Jungle Journey VBS

June 3-7 | 8:30am-12pm

We’re excited to announce and swing into this year’s Great Jungle Journey Vacation Bible School. VBS is a fun and energetic week where children learn about God’s story of redemption. For kids going into kindergarten through fifth grade, each exciting day will be packed with music, teaching, skits, games, crafts, snacks, and more! Volunteer registration is now open, registration for children will open on Easter Sunday. To register and find more information, visit calvarydothan.com/vbs.

Cake and Dessert Auction

Sunday, April 14 | ROC Lobby

Join us after worship for an auction to raise funds for student camp this summer.

If you would like to donate a homemade cake or dessert, please call the church office or email brooke@calvarydothan.com.

I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT:

My Decision Today:

I trusted Jesus as Savior.

I’d like to join Calvary Baptist Church.

I believe God is calling me into ministry/mission.

Please have a pastor or elder contact me.

If you would like to speak with someone about one of the items noted above, please visit the Next Steps Kiosk before you leave today.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Pastors & Prayer Team Only

Churchwide

Connect Card

March 10, 2024

Please complete this tab, tear it off and drop it in an offering plate, or in the boxes by the exits.

- Please update my information
- Please contact me about membership

I am a:

- First Time Guest
- Attender
- Member

Name _____

Address _____

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Male Female

Married Single

Birthdate (mm/dd/yy) _____

Home Phone _____

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Spouse _____

Spouse's Birthdate (mm/dd/yy) _____

Children:

Name / Date of Birth _____

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Please complete the additional information on the back of this tab, if applicable.

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March Missions Spotlight

Jose and Areli Perez (Missioteca/Global Missions Partner)

Missioteca is a collection of missional initiatives dedicated to eradicating theological famine in the Global South. The mission work of Jose and Areli thru Missioteca involves walking alongside local churches in Guatemala to help them become healthy churches. If you would like to know more about the mission work of Missioteca or the Perez's, you can visit missioteca.org or email Jose at jose@missioteca.org. If you would like to know how to pray for the Perez's, pick up a prayer card at the missions kiosk in the FC foyer.

Alabama Baptist Children's Homes & Family Ministries (Local Missions Partner)

The purpose of Alabama Baptist Children's Homes & Family Ministries is to protect, nurture, and restore children and families through Christ-centered services. The result we desire to see is hope and wholeness for children and families through knowing God. If you would like to know how you can pray for the ministry work of the ABCH, pick up a prayer card at the missions kiosk located in the Fellowship Center foyer. To learn more about the ministry endeavors of ABCH you can contact Kim McGainey at kmcgainey@alabamachild.org or visit facebook.com/alabamachild/ or alabamachild.org.

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Zach Daniels.....	Children
Reagan Farris.....	Students
Randy Hunt.....	Senior Adults

THE PEOPLE CAME...

March 3

Life Group: 485
 10:00 Worship: 617
 5:00 Worship: 135
 Hispanic Church: 144
 Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given March 3: \$58,367.22
 Given Y-T-D Surplus (Deficit): \$5,689.52
 as of 02/29/24

NAVIGATORS BIBLE READING PLAN

March 17-23

- Matt 23:13-24, Rom 5:12-21, Ps 54, Num 15-17
- Matt 23:25-39, Rom 6:1-14, Ps 55, Num 18-20
- Matt 24:1-14, Rom 6:15-23, Ps 56, Num 21-22
- Matt 24:15-35, Rom 7:1-12, Ps 57, Num 23-25
- Matt 24:36-51, Rom 7:13-25, Ps 58, Num 26-27
- Matt 25:1-13, Rom 8:1-17, Ps 59, Num 28-30

Sunday Schedule

- 8:30am Life Groups & Open Classes
- 10:00am Worship, Fellowship Center
Kid's Worship, Grades 1-5,
Chapel (except 1st Sunday)
- 11:00am Worship Broadcast on JoyFM
94.3/96.1 with a 1 wk delay.
- 5:00pm Family Worship, Sanctuary
Childcare for Babies-K3

STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, March 10:

Reagan Farris | 504-319-6986

Saturday, March 16:

Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791

Sunday, March 17:

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SERMON SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 17

10am

The Inheritance of the Humble

Matthew 5:5

Message by Paul Thompson

5pm

Why Meekness Isn't Weakness

Psalm 37:1-24

Message by Paul Thompson

Wednesday Schedule

- 6:00pm Open Classes, D-Groups, Life
Groups
Birth-K5, Preschool Bldg
Grades 1-5, Chapel
Grades 6-12, Student Room
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

I'm New Here



We're so glad you've joined us for worship today and would love to be able to share more with you about our church.

To fill out a digital Connect Card or learn more about Calvary, please use your smartphone camera to scan the QR Code or you can fill out the Connect Card in this bulletin and place it in the offering plate or in one of the offering boxes when you exit the Fellowship Center.

Also, be sure to stop by our Next Steps table after the service for a gift from us!

How to Become a Christian

Want more information about how to become a Christian? Go to calvarydothan.com/how-to-become-a-christian/.

If you would like to view a pdf of today's AM sermon notes, go to calvarydothan.com/messages.

¹⁸ *The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.*

– Psalm 34:18



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