

The Worth of My Words

Matthew 5:33-37

The Law and the true intent of God:

“Again you have heard ..., but I say to you ...”

Three presuppositions:

- 1) Jesus – as divine _____ – truly knows the true _____ of Scripture. (His Word is infallible).
- 2) The Pharisees subverted _____ teaching to make it _____ and advantageous for them. (We tend to do the same.)
- 3) Jesus is most concerned with what is at the _____ of all our behaviors – our _____. (That is what this sermon is all about.)

The Old Covenant and truth telling:

Vows (or oaths) are useful _____ against our temptation to be _____ and _____.

Vows were _____, even _____ on occasion.

*You shall fear the Lord your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and **by his name you shall swear.** (Deut. 10:20)*

*And it shall come to pass, if they will diligently **learn the ways of my people, to swear by my name,** ‘As the Lord lives,’ even as they taught my people to swear by Baal, then they shall be built up in the midst of my people. (Jer. 12:16-17)*

Vows – once made* - were _____.

You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God ... (Lev. 19:12)

If a man vows a vow to the Lord, or swears an oath to bind himself by a pledge, he shall not break his word. He shall do according to all that proceeds out of his mouth. (Num 30:2)

But wait ... Pharisaical/rabbinic aberrations*:

- Oaths/vows are not binding if they do not include _____.
- Oaths/vows are only as significant as what was _____ by.

Result? The inevitable trivialization of _____ and a culture of _____.

Jesus closes the integrity loophole:

Just _____ vows altogether.

Why?

A few “what abouts?”

Conclusion: Truthfulness is the standard

Consider what keeps you from _____ communication and address the issue.

Commit to _____ with your words, so that no one needs to ask you for a _____.

Contemplate the goodness of Jesus who is ever _____.

Why this issue matters: 3 critical concerns

Jesus’ correction of the Pharisees’ teaching of the Law is indicative of a deeper, more insidious problem: _____ ...

All of us must guard ourselves from teachers and our own interpretations of Scripture that are _____ ...

_____ in speech matters. With our words we _____ or _____ God.

*Dr. Paul Thompson
Calvary Baptist Church
June 9, 2024*

Sunday, June 9

10am Worship

Glorious Day

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Praise..... Dan Tankersley
Psalm 89:5-8

⁵ *Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!*
⁶ *For who in the skies can be compared to the Lord? Who among the heavenly beings is like the Lord,*
⁷ *a God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones, and awesome above all who are around him?*
⁸ *O Lord God of hosts, who is mighty as you are, O Lord, with your faithfulness all around you?*

Blessed Assurance, Hymn # 334

Sing

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Supplication.....Randy Hunt
1 Peter 3:10-12

¹⁰ *For “Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; ¹¹ let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it. ¹² For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”*

Offering

Hallelujah What A Savior (Man of Sorrows), Hymn # 175

MessagePaul Thompson
The Worth of My Words
Matthew 5:33-37

My Jesus I Love Thee, Hymn # 210

BenedictionEric Donop
2 Corinthians 8:21

²¹ *for we aim at what is honorable not only in the Lord's sight but also in the sight of man.*

5pm Worship

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Thanksgiving..... Patrick Lima
Psalm 46:1-3

46 *God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. ² Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, ³ though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.*

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

Leaning On the Everlasting Arms, Hymn # 333

New Orleans Mission Report & Corporate Prayer Tommy Perry

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

MessageTommy Perry
The Great Lie from The Great Liar

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God, Hymn # 8

Summer in the Sanctuary

In June and July we will be meeting for worship in the Sanctuary at 10am each week.

Senior Adult VBS

June 10-12 | 9am-12pm | Room R300 in the ROC

All senior adults are invited for Bible study, fellowship, and fun.

Hymn Sing

Sunday, June 30 | 5pm Worship | Sanctuary

The Worship Ministry and choir invite you to a hymn sing. Come ready to worship to the tune of these old songs of faith.

PM Worship Schedule

PM Worship will not meet on June 16 or July 7 and 21.

Member Meeting

Sunday, June 23 | 5pm Worship

All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting at the end of the 5pm worship service.

Summer 2024 Open Class Schedule

Sundays, June 2-Aug 25 | 8:30am

Meaningful Membership (June 2, 9, & 16), Parlor

Whether you are new to Calvary or have been at Calvary for a long time, this class offers all the information you need to know about Calvary.

Stewardship, Room R300/302

This class is about how to faithfully steward all that God has given us. In this class, you will learn how to better manage your money, time, health, and skills.

Wednesdays, June 5-Aug 28 (no class July 3) | 6pm

Biblical Theology, Room R300/302

This class explores the discipline of learning to read the Bible as one story by one divine author that culminates in the person and work of Christ so that every part of Scripture is understood in relation to Christ.

Volunteer Opportunities at Southeast Alabama Baptist Association Ministry Center

Volunteers of all ages and abilities are needed to serve in all areas of ministry:

- sorting and pricing donations
- store cashier (urgent need on Wednesday or Thursday, 12-3 or Friday, 9-3)
- pantry worker
- client interviewer
- chaplain

If interested, contact Melanie or Lisa at the SABA Ministry Center, 334-699-1595.

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

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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

City

State/Zip

- Male
- Female

- Married
- Single

Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

Home Phone

Cell Phone

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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June Missions Spotlight

B and M (Global Missions Partner)

B and his team work alongside the South Asian church to see them take local stewardship of the Great Commission and Great Commandment, especially among Muslims who remain unreached and unengaged with the Gospel. If you would like to learn more about their ministry work, contact Tommy Perry and he will inform you of their efforts. If you would like to know how to pray for them, pick up a prayer card at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center Foyer.

Dare to Hope (Local Missions Partner)

Dare to Hope is a ministry bringing the hope of Jesus Christ to women who are hurting and hopeless due to exploitation. They serve those who are at risk of exploitation and exist to provide spiritual and emotional support as well as practical solutions that foster healing and wholeness for women, leading them from vulnerability to stability. If you would like to learn more about the ministry work of Dare to Hope, you can visit daretohope.net. Prayer needs can be found on prayer cards at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center Foyer.

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THE PEOPLE CAME...

June 2

Life Group: 468
10:00 Worship: 620
5:00 Worship: 137
Hispanic Church: 106
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given June 2: \$62,959.62
Given Y-T-D Surplus (Deficit):
(\$8,706.66) as of 04/30/24

NAVIGATORS BIBLE READING PLAN

June 9-15

- Lk 2:1-20, Eph 3:14-21, Ps 119:41-48, 1 Kgs 9-10
- Lk 2:21-40, Eph 4:1-16, Ps 119:49-56, 1 Kgs 11
- Lk 2:41-52, Eph 4:17-24, Ps 119:57-64, 1 Kgs 12
- Lk 3:1-20, Eph 4:25-32, Ps 119:65-72, 1 Kgs 13-14
- Lk 3:21-28, Eph 5:1-21, Ps 119:73-80, 1 Kgs 15-16
- Lk 4:1-12, Eph 5:22-33, Ps 119:81-88, 1 Kgs 17-18
- Lk 4:13-30, Eph 6:1-9, Ps 119:89-96, 1 Kgs 19-20

Sunday Schedule

- 8:30am Life Groups & Open Classes
- 10:00am Worship, Sanctuary
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

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.

Also, be sure to stop by our Next Steps table in the foyer 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.

Ministry Staff

Paul Thompson..... Senior Pastor
Charles Uptain..... Executive Pastor
Dan Tankersley..... Discipleship Pastor
Patrick Lima..... Worship
Tommy Perry..... Missions

STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, June 9:

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Sunday, June 16:

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SERMON SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 16

10am

What's the Right Way to Respond to Wrongs

Matthew 5:38-48

Message by Paul Thompson

5pm

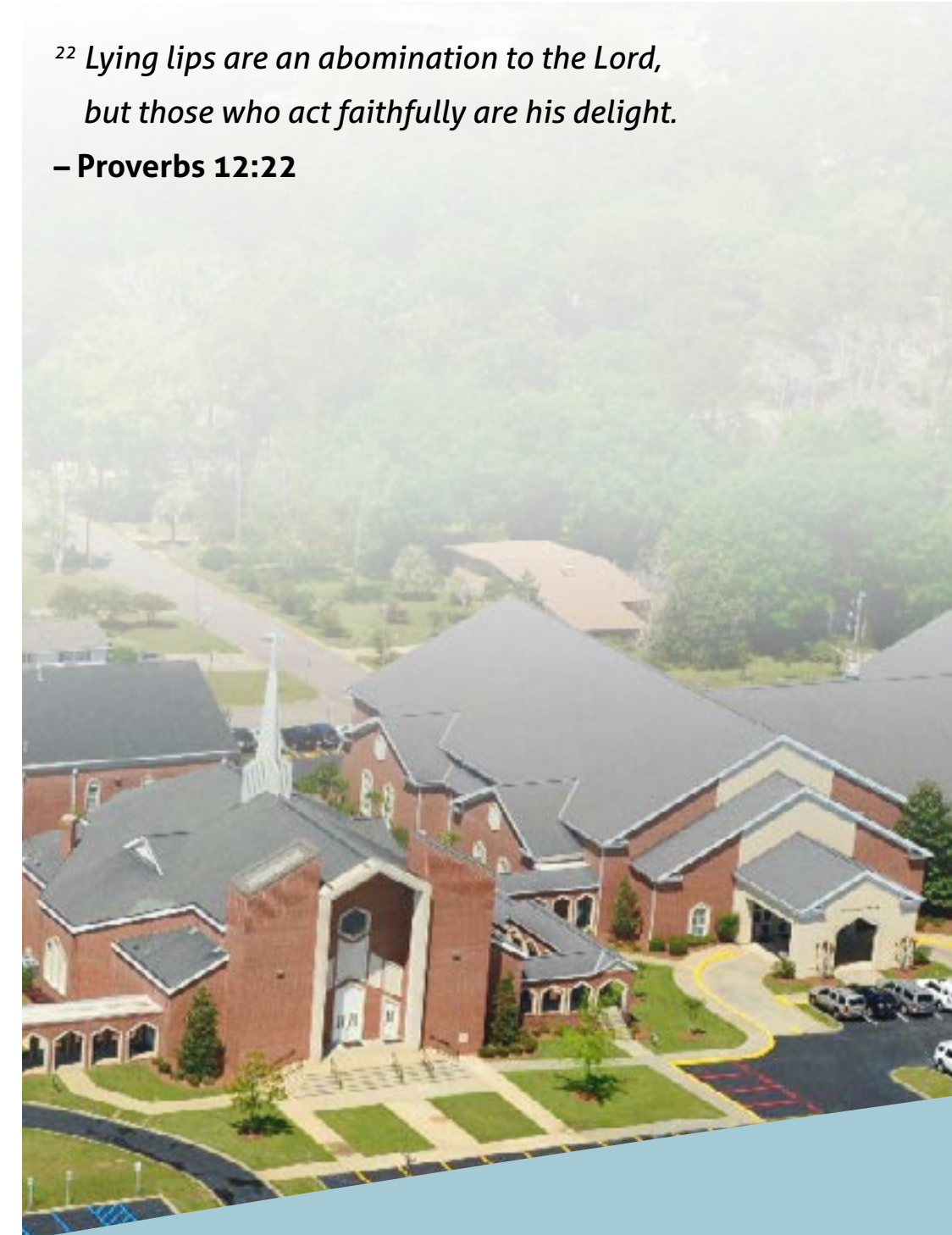
No PM Service

Wednesday Schedule

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

²² *Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord,
but those who act faithfully are his delight.*

– Proverbs 12:22



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BAPTIST CHURCH