

## The Immeasurable Worth of Jesus

Matthew 10:34-42

<sup>34</sup> “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. <sup>35</sup> For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. <sup>36</sup> And a person’s enemies will be those of his own household.

<sup>37</sup> Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. <sup>38</sup> And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup> Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

- Matthew 10:34-39

### What sort of sword does the Prince of Peace bring? (v. 34-36)

Not a \_\_\_\_\_ ‘peace’, but the sort of peace only a \_\_\_\_\_ can bring ...

Not a symbol of \_\_\_\_\_, but of \_\_\_\_\_ ...

Not a symbol of \_\_\_\_\_, but of His good \_\_\_\_\_ ...

### The Rule of Jesus calls for ... (v. 37-39)

A \_\_\_\_\_ that has no \_\_\_\_\_

*What if I had to make such a choice?*

An \_\_\_\_\_ that has no \_\_\_\_\_

*This isn’t about “evangelism”.*

*This isn’t a figure of speech.*

A \_\_\_\_\_ that is fully \_\_\_\_\_

*This is about the \_\_\_\_\_.*

### A reminder of the rich reward of discipleship:

<sup>40</sup> “Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. <sup>41</sup> The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward. <sup>42</sup> And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.”

- Matthew 10:40-42

Though the challenges are great, the \_\_\_\_\_ are greater.

You represent \_\_\_\_\_. People \_\_\_\_\_ receive you and receive Him.

People will be \_\_\_\_\_ and will bless in return.

And for you and for them, He will forever be \_\_\_\_\_!

### My response today:

Am I a “worthy” disciple/follower of Jesus?

## Sunday, December 1

### 10am Worship

*Sing We the Song of Emmanuel*

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Adoration..... Tommy Perry  
John 1:1-5

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. <sup>4</sup> In him was life, and the life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

*It Was Finished Upon That Cross*

*Christus Victor*

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Confession..... Dan Tankersley  
1 Corinthians 5:1-8

<sup>5</sup> It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and of a kind that is not tolerated even among pagans, for a man has his father’s wife. <sup>2</sup> And you are arrogant! Ought you not rather to mourn? Let him who has done this be removed from among you. <sup>3</sup> For though absent in body, I am present in spirit; and as if present, I have already pronounced judgment on the one who did such a thing. <sup>4</sup> When you are assembled in the name of the Lord Jesus and my spirit is present, with the power of our Lord Jesus, <sup>5</sup> you are to deliver this man to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, so that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord. <sup>6</sup> Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? <sup>7</sup> Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. <sup>8</sup> Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

1 Peter 1:18-19

<sup>18</sup> knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

Offering

*When We Behold (In Excelsis)*

Message ..... Paul Thompson  
The Immeasurable Worth of Jesus  
Matthew 10:34-42

Lord's Supper

*In Christ Alone*

Benediction..... Dave Lindey  
2 Corinthians 13:14

<sup>14</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

### 5pm Worship

Hallelu Hallelu ..... Preschool Choir  
*Emmanuel with O Come, Let Us Adore Him*..... Preschool Choir

Scripture Reading & Prayer ..... Paul Thompson  
1 Corinthians 12:12-14

<sup>12</sup> For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit. <sup>14</sup> For the body does not consist of one member but of many.

The New Hampshire Confession of Faith, Part 14-Baptism ..... Paul Thompson  
Baptism

*Joy To The World*

*Blessed Assurance*

Corporate Prayer ..... Dan Tankersley  
Message ..... Paul Thompson

How the Holy Spirit Ministers to Us

*Lord I Need You*

### Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

#### for International Missions

**Calvary's Goal: \$150,000**

Every penny of this offering is used to support Southern Baptist missionaries as they share the hope and grace we have in Jesus Christ.

### Parent's Date Night

**Friday, December 6 | Babies-5th Grade**

Register online for \$8 per child.

### Breakfast in Bethlehem

**Saturday, December 7 | 9:30-11:30am**

A preschool family event for ages 3 (by 9/1/24) through K5. Register online at calvarydothan.com.

### Members Meeting

**Sunday, December 8 | 5pm Worship**

All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting during the 5pm worship service.

### Deacon & Widow Lunch

**Sunday, December 8 | Speaker: Joe McKeever**

All deacons and widows are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Center immediately following morning worship.

### Calvary Christmas

**Sunday, December 15 | 5pm | Sanctuary**

There will be an appetizer and dessert fellowship immediately following the service in the Fellowship Center.

### Winter Open Classes Begin

All classes will begin in the ROC Lobby before dismissing to classrooms.

**Sundays | 8:30 am | December 1-February 16**

**No Classes on December 22**

***Meaningful Membership (December 1, 8, 15) | Parlor***

Teachers: Dan Tankersley, Paul Thompson, & Charles Uptain

***Systematic Theology 2 | G-315***

Teachers: Dave Lindey & Charles Uptain

***Two Ways to Live | G-314***

Teachers: Duane Haley, Stacey Harrison & Dan Tankersley

**Wednesdays | 6pm | December 4-February 26**

**No Classes on December 25 or January 1**

***Old Testament 2 | R-308***

Teacher: Tommy Perry & Josh Robertson

***Apologetics | R-300/302***

Teachers: Eric Donop & John Stickles

***Grief and Suffering | R-306***

Teachers: Lynn Forrester & David Glover

### 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

December 1, 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

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

Name / Date of Birth

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

## December 1, 2024

### December Missions Spotlight

**Northeastern Baptist College (Bennington, Vermont)**

Northeastern seeks to impact the Northeast, the United States, and the world by training students to have the mind of a scholar, the heart of a shepherd, and the perseverance of a soldier through the provision of a college education with a biblical foundation and a distinctive blend of academic excellence and practical mentoring. NEBC provides an academically strong, biblically sound, and practically relevant college education from their campus strategically located in the Northeast. If you would like to learn more about the ministry work of NEBC visit [nebcvt.org](http://nebcvt.org). Also, if you would like to know how to pray for NEBC, pick up a prayer card at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

### The Ark (Local Mission Partner)

The Ark is a place of hope, healing, and help. Their mission is to nurture the total needs of humanity—mind, body, and soul. They are committed to guide individuals so that they can discover their God-given purpose and live out that very purpose. If you would like to learn more about the ministry work at The Ark, visit [thearkdothan.org](http://thearkdothan.org) or [facebook.com/thearkdothan](https://facebook.com/thearkdothan). Prayer needs for The Ark can be found on prayer cards at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

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### THE PEOPLE CAME...

#### November 24

Life Group: 521  
10:00 Worship: 623  
5:00 Worship: 125  
Hispanic Church: 118  
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

### THE PEOPLE GAVE...

#### General Fund

Given November 24: \$64,759.68  
Given Y-T-D Surplus (Deficit):  
(\$253,550.90) as of 10/31/24  
Lottie Moon Y-T-D: \$5,102.23

### NAVIGATORS BIBLE READING PLAN

#### December 1-7

- John 14:1-14, Rev 1:1-8, Job 23, Hos 1-3
- John 14:15-21, Rev 1:9-20, Job 24, Hos 4-6
- John 14:22-31, Rev 2:1-17, Job 25-26, Hos 7-8
- John 15:1-8, Rev 2:18-29, Job 27, Hos 9-12
- John 15:9-17, Rev 3:1-13, Job 28, Hos 13-14
- John 15:18-27, Rev 3:14-22, Job 29, Joel 1

### 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

### 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/](http://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](http://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, December 1:

Randy Hunt | 334-791-7986

#### Saturday, December 7:

Charles Uptain | 334-797-7191

#### Sunday, December 8:

Reagan Farris | 504-319-6986

### SERMON SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, December 8

##### 10am

*Great in the Eyes of Jesus*

Matthew 11:1-19

Message by Paul Thompson

##### 5pm

*Rejoice Always*

1 Thessalonians 5:16

Message by Joe McKeever

### Wednesday Schedule

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

*<sup>9</sup> Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

**– Philippians 2:9-11**



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**Calvary**  
BAPTIST CHURCH