

Learning To Love God in Every Season: Lessons from David's Life and Psalms

Loving God When His Honor Is at Stake

1 Samuel 17:1-51

God's Honor Is Publicly _____ (1 Samuel 17:1-11)

Goliath _____ Israel and the living God (vv. 10-11)

Israel responds with _____ and _____

Fear grows when God's _____ is minimized

_____ for God's Name Sets David Apart (1 Samuel 17:12-30)

David's concern is God's _____, not Goliath's _____ (v. 26)

Holy zeal is often _____ (v. 28)

Confidence in God Produces _____ (1 Samuel 17:31-40)

David trusts God's past _____ (vv. 34-37)

He rejects human _____ (vv. 38-40)

The battle belongs to _____ (Deuteronomy 20:1; Psalm 20:7)

God's Honor Is Vindicated Through _____ (1 Samuel 17:41-51)

David fights in the name of _____ (v. 45)

The purpose: God's _____ before the nations (v. 46)

God uses _____ to display His _____ (1 Corinthians 1:27-29)

Christ: The _____ for God's Glory

David points forward to Jesus, the greater _____

Christ _____ sin and death for God's glory (Col. 2:15; Philippians 2:9-11; Hebrews 12:2)

Application

Do I grieve when God's name is dishonored?

Does love for God's glory outweigh fear of man?

Where is God calling me to courageous obedience?

Sunday, January 11

Redeemed By the Blood of the Lamb

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Adoration Dan Tankersley

Psalm 8

8 O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. 2 Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. 3 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, 4 what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? 5 Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. 6 You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, 7 all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, 8 the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. 9 O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

God Is For Us

Psalm 150 (Praise The Lord)

Scripture Reading & Prayer Tommy Perry

Psalm 32

32 Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. 2 Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. 3 For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. 4 For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. 5 I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. 6 Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him. 7 You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance. 8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. 9 Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you. 10 Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord. 11 Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

Offering

Good And Gracious King

Message Dan Tankersley

Loving God When His Honor Is at Stake

1 Samuel 17:1-51

Be Thou My Vision

Elder Ordination Don Mills

Benediction Don Mills

1 Peter 5:1-4

5 So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: 2 shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; 3 not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. 4 And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

5pm Worship

Scripture Reading & Prayer Steven Wilson

1 Chronicles 29:10-13

All Creatures Of Our God And King

Come Thou Almighty King

My Soul Will Wait (Psalm 62)

Corporate Prayer

Message Steven Whitfield

Our Strong and Mighty King

Psalm 144

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

East Avenue Baptist Church Update

We're excited to share a brief update on our church plant in Ozark, AL, East Avenue Baptist Church. On Sunday, February 8, East Avenue Baptist Church will be officially commissioned during the morning service at Calvary Baptist Church. Please be in prayer for the church plant team to be sent out together for this new work.

Looking ahead, Sunday, March 1, will be the first public worship service at East Avenue Baptist Church. We ask that you pray for this launch and help spread the word by inviting friends, neighbors, and family who live in Ozark to attend.

In the weeks leading up to March 1, there will be opportunities for evangelism efforts and community outreach in Ozark as we prepare for our public launch. More details will be shared soon.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

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

High School Winter Retreat

February 13-16 | 9th-12th Grade | Cost: \$230



This year's theme, *Standing in the Gap*, invites students to grow deeper in their faith as they are challenged and encouraged to follow Jesus faithfully and impact the world as His witnesses. Use the QR code to register. Deadline is February 6.

Student Life Camp

Grades 6-12 | June 8-12 | Lee University: Cleveland, TN

Total Cost: \$379

Register and pay \$125 deposit by Sunday, January 25. Register online at calvarydothan.com.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions

Calvary's Goal: \$150,000

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering supports and enables IMB missionaries to live among the lost and share the gospel. 100% of your gifts to this offering enable gospel transformation among the unreached all around the world.

Connect Card

January 11, 2026

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

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I am a:

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January Missions Spotlight

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, visit daretohope.net. Prayer needs can be found on prayer cards located at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

Good Churches (Global Mission Partner)

Good Churches partners with churches and individuals in the USA to support and provide church-based programs that train national, indigenous pastors in strategic cities with massive gospel needs. The primary aim of Good Churches is to plant good churches efficiently and effectively among the unreached. If you would like to learn more about the work of Good Churches, visit goodchurches.org. Pick up a prayer card at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer for specific ways you can pray for this ministry.

THE PEOPLE CAME...

January 4

Life Group: 540
10:00 Worship: 663
5:00 Worship: 145
Hispanic Church: 113
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given January 4: \$248,532.06
Given Y-T-D Surplus (Deficit):
(\$244,699.00) as of 11/30/25
Lottie Moon Y-T-D: \$109,850

BIBLE READING PLAN

January 11-17

- Ps 10, Gen 11, 1 Chr 11, Luke 7:1-35
- Ps 11, Gen 12-13:1, 1 Chr 12, Luke 7:36-8:3
- Ps 12, Gen 13:2-18, 1 Chr 13, Luke 8:4-21
- Ps 13, Gen 14, 1 Chr 14, Luke 8:22-56
- Ps 14, Gen 15, 1 Chr 15:1-16:3, Luke 9:1-50
- Ps 15, Gen 16, 1 Chr 16:4-43, Luke 9:51-10:24
- Ps 16, Gen 17, 1 Chr 17, Luke 10:25-42

Sunday Schedule

8:30am Life Groups & Open Classes
10:00am Worship, Fellowship Center
Kid's Worship, Grades 1-5,
Chapel (except 1st Sunday)
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.

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SERMON SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 18

10am
Loving God When Life Is Far From Fair
1 Samuel 24:1-22
Message by Paul Thompson

5pm

Under The Shadow of His Wings
Psalm 91
Message by Paul Thompson

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!"

Praise the Lord!

- Psalm 150:6



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