Remain When the World Opposes You
John 15:18-16:4a

But you promised joy!

"If the world hates you …"

The joy of remaining in Christ is not dependent upon the absence of _____.

_____ the world's opposition. (John 15:18-25)

Those who hate Christ will inevitably direct their hostility toward His _____. (v. 18, 20)

Though there is ultimately _____ for the world's animosity towards Him (v. 25; Psalm 69:4), Jesus gives these **reasons** why He – and His followers – **face persecution**:

- The refusal to _____ or _____ to this world instigates its animosity (v. 19)
- This world has a profound lack of _____ about the one true _____ (v. 21b, 23)
- The true message of Jesus exposes _____ and announces God's _____ (v. 22, 24)

_____ to be _____. (John 15:26-27)

The Holy Spirit will _____ of Christ until the end – and He _____ us to ___ the same. (v. 26)

The world's _____ must never silence the church's _____ to Christ. (v. 27)

_____ to Christ. (John 16:1-4a)

Don't allow the suffering Christ _____ to become the stumbling block* that causes you to _____ Him. (v. 1)

Following Christ may cost us social _____, personal _____, or even our _____. (v. 2)

The _____ of false religion is still _____ lives today. Hold fast anyway.

_____ what Christ has told you when suffering comes:

- You _____ to Christ. (John 15:1-5, 19)
- You are _____ by Christ. (John 15:9)
- Your _____ rests in Christ. (John 15:11)
- Your life has an _____. (John 15:16)
- You have _____ to the _____. (John 15:7, 16)
- You have the _____ of the _____. (John 15:26)

Remember what Christ has said.
Trust what Christ has promised.
Hold fast to Christ, whatever the cost.

Dr. Paul Thompson
Calvary Baptist Church
November 8, 2026

Sunday, November 8

10am Worship

Scripture Reading & Prayer ..... Dan Tankersley

Psalm 46:1-7

46 *God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. [2] Therefore we will not fear though the earth give 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. [4] There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. [5] God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. [6] The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. [7] The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.*

The Solid Rock

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

Scripture Reading & Prayer ..... Tommy Perry

Hebrews 13:14-16

[14] For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. [15] Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. [16] Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Offering

There Is A Redeemer ..... Choir

In Christ Alone

Message ..... Paul Thompson

Remain When the World Opposes You
John 15:18-16:4a

It Is Well With My Soul

Benediction ..... Lance Morgan

2 Thessalonians 3:16

[16] Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.

5pm Worship

Welcome ..... Zac Whitehead

As For Me And My House

Who You Say I Am

Corporate Prayer ..... Lance Morgan

Message ..... Lance Morgan

Where Do You Belong
Romans 8:14-17

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Orphan Sunday | November 8
On Sunday evening we will observe Orphan Sunday, highlighting ways our church can support vulnerable children and families through foster care, adoption, and other opportunities to serve.
Following our 5pm service, representatives from **Houston County DHR**, **Alabama Baptist Children's Homes**, and **Lifeline Children's Services** will lead an informational meeting and Q&A.
Whether you're interested in fostering, adopting, supporting families, or simply learning more, we invite you to join us. Everyone can play a part in caring for vulnerable children!

Life Group Leader Meeting
Sunday, November 8 | 4pm | Choir Room
All Life Group leaders are encouraged to attend for important updates, upcoming plans, and encouragement as we continue teaching God's Word, making disciples, and caring for our groups. Thank you for your faithful service!

Operation Christmas Child
Shoebox Collection Day: Sunday, November 15
Pack a shoebox and send good news and great joy around the world. Shoeboxes are available in the Fellowship Center, ROC, and Preschool Building.

***Music for the Soul* Concert**
A benefit concert to support Calvary's Church Plant - Neighborhood Church, Manhattan, NY
Sunday, November 15 | 2pm | Sanctuary
Music provided by Sheila Twiggs & other Calvary soloist and musicians.
Admission is free. Love offering will be accepted.

Members Meeting
Sunday, November 15 | 5pm Worship
All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting following the 5pm worship service.

D-Now Weekend: Space Feuds
November 20-22 | For Grades 6-12
$125.00 per person
Register online at calvarydothan.com now through November 8.

Thanksgiving Meal Opportunity
Thursday, November 26 | 11am | ROC Lobby
Jeff and Staci Spears invite Calvary members who may be eating alone or have no Thanksgiving plans to share a meal with their church family. To join them, contact Staci at 334-618-3726 by November 23.

Christmas Worship Night at Porter Park
Sunday, November 29 | 5pm | Porter Park
Join us at Porter Park in downtown Dothan for Christmas Worship Night as we kick off the Christmas season with carols and worship celebrating the birth of Christ! This is a wonderful opportunity for our Calvary church family to worship together while connecting with our community and inviting others to join us at Calvary for worship and our upcoming Christmas events. Make plans to attend, bring your family, and help us share the hope and joy of Christmas with our neighbors!

I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT:

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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

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Connect Card

November 8, 2026

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

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November Missions Spotlight

Alabama Baptist Children's Homes (Local Mission Partner)
The purpose of Alabama Baptist Children's Home & Family Ministries is to protect, nurture, and restore children and families through Christ-centered services. They desire to see children and families experience hope and wholeness through knowing God. To learn more about their ministry, contact Kim McGainey at kmcgainey@alabamachild.org, visit alabamachild.org, or follow them on Facebook at facebook.com/alabamachild/. To pray for the ministry work of ABCH, pick up a prayer card at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

José and Areli Pérez (Disciple the Nations | Global Mission Partner)
Disciple the Nations is a Christian missions agency that seeks to fulfill the Great Commission by making, maturing, and multiplying disciples and establishing biblically faithful churches of all nations for the glory of God. Through DTN, José and Areli partner with local churches in Guatemala to nurture, equip, and guide them toward becoming healthy, thriving congregations grounded in sound doctrine and faithful ministry. To learn more about the mission work of DTN or the Pérez family, go to disciplethenations.org or email José at jose.perez@disciplethenations.org. To pray for the Pérez family, pick up a prayer card at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

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THE PEOPLE CAME...
November 8
Life Group: 463
10:00 Worship: 706
5:00 Worship: n/a
East Avenue Church: 84
Hispanic Church: 114
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

THE PEOPLE GAVE...
General Fund
Given November 1: $52,109.94
Y-T-D Surplus (Deficit): ($49,531.42)
as of 09/30/26

BIBLE READING PLAN
November 8-14
○ Ps 99, 2 Kgs 8, Zech 12-13, John 4:1-42
○ Ps 100, 2 Kgs 9, Zech 14, John 4:43-5:18
○ Ps 101, 2 Kgs 10, Mal 1:1-2:9, John 5:19-47
○ Ps 102, 2 Kgs 11, Mal 2:10-17, John 6:1-21
○ Ps 103, 2 Kgs 12, Mal 3:1-12, John 6:22-71
○ Ps 104, 2 Kgs 13, Mal 3:13-4:6, John 7
○ Ps 105, 2 Kgs 14:1-22, Isa 1, John 8

Sunday Schedule

8:30am	Life Groups
10:00am	Worship, Fellowship Center
	Kid's Worship, Grades 1-5, Chapel (except 1st Sunday)
5:00pm	Family Worship, Sanctuary
	Childcare for Babies-K3

STAFF ON CALL
Sunday, November 8:
Reagan Farris | 504-319-6986
Saturday, November 14:
Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791
Sunday, November 15:
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SERMON SCHEDULE
Sunday, November 15

10am
Remain By the Spirit's Help
John 15:26-16:15
Message by Paul Thompson

5pm
Learned Contentment
Philippians 4:10-13
Message by Paul Thompson

Wednesday Schedule

6:00pm	Open Classes, D-Groups, & ESL Classes
	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.

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/.

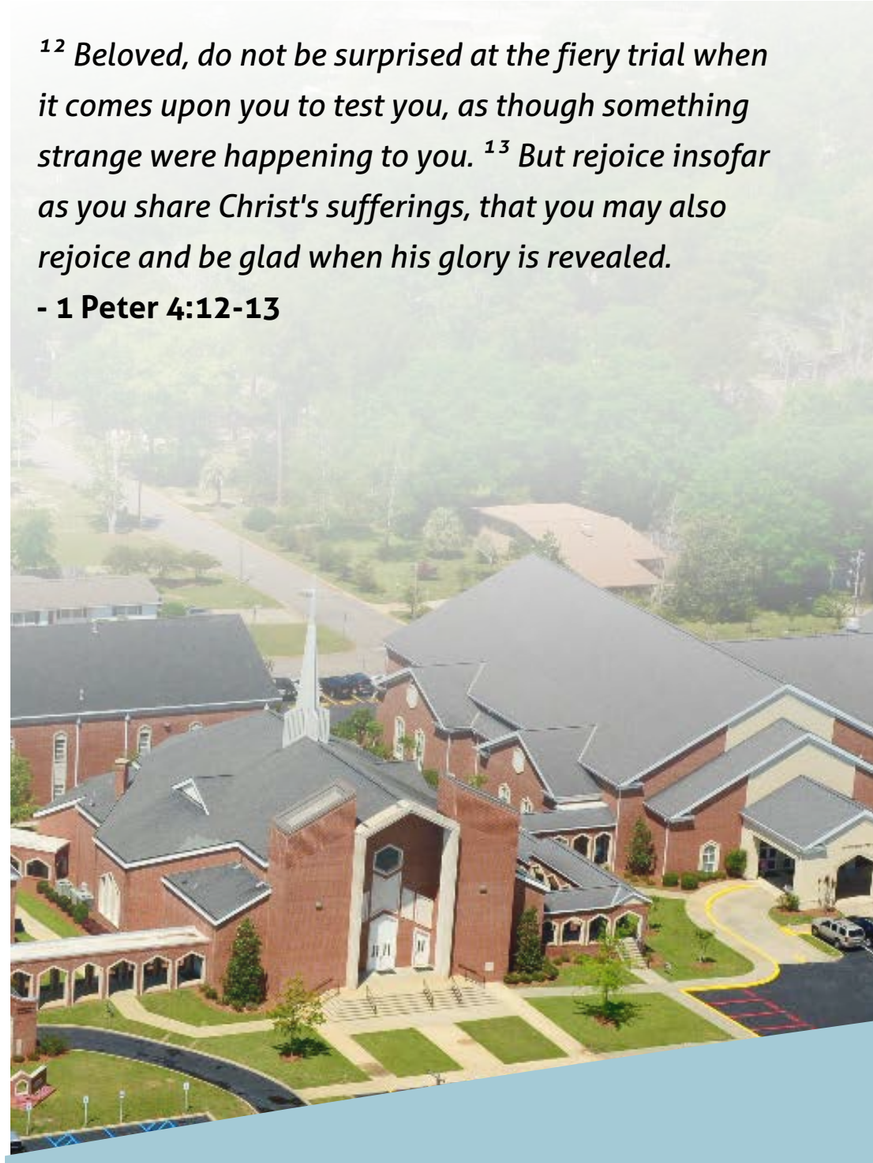
If you would like to view a pdf of today's AM sermon notes, go to calvarydothan.com/messages.

Ministry Staff

Paul Thompson	Senior Pastor
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Dan Tankersley	Discipleship Pastor
Tommy Perry	Missions Pastor
Josh Robertson	Children's Pastor
Zac Whitehead	Worship
Joyce Alexander	Preschool
Stephanie Tankersley	Children's Worship
Reagan Farris	Students
Randy Hunt	Pastoral Care
Zach Daniels	East Avenue Baptist Church

Lay Elders
Don Mills (chairman)
Jed Downs
Dave Lindey
Jeff Spears
Sam Tarwater
Ian Worrell

12 Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. 13 But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed.
- 1 Peter 4:12-13



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