Welcome to Plymouth First Baptist Church The Lord's Day, January 24, 2021

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. Heb. 12:1-2a

SERMON: Christ Our Treasure

Scriptures: Phil. 2:29-3:11; Eph. 4:3-6; Rev. 3:19-20; Romans 12:9-13; Hab. 3:17-19; Matt. 23. Matt. 6:33; Matt. 13:44-46; Rom 3:21-24; Gal 2:20-21; Acts 5:41-42

10	50 AM Church Family Announcer 11 AM Morning Worship	ments
Prelude		B.J. Lyle
Prelude		D.J. Lyle
Welcome		Pastor Paul
*Scripture Reading and Pr	rayer Matthew 6:19-34	Pastor Paul
*Praise Songs	"All in All" "Abba Father"	
Children's Sermon		Pastor Karen
Hymn of Preparation	"Lord, Speak to Me" vv. 1,2,3,4	Page 667
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Paul
Ministry in Music	"Panis Angelicus" M	Scott Bradshaw Iadeline and Mollie Chandler
Sermon	Christ Our Treasure	Pastor Paul
*Hymn of Dedication	"O Master, Let Me Walk with The vv.1,2	Pee" Page 665

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Recall What God Remembers By Oswald Chambers

Thus says the Lord: "I remember...the kindness of your youth..." —<u>Jeremiah 2:2</u> Am I as spontaneously kind to God as I used to be, or am I only expecting God to be kind to me? Does everything in my life fill His heart with gladness, or do I constantly complain because things don't seem to be going my way? A person who has forgotten what God treasures will not be filled with joy. It is wonderful to remember that Jesus Christ has needs which we can meet— "Give Me a drink" (Jn 4:7). How much kindness have I shown Him in the past week? Has my life been a good reflection on His reputation?

God is saying to His people, "You are not in love with Me now, but I remember a time when you were." He says, "I remember...the love of your betrothal..." (Jer. 2:2). Am I as filled to overflowing with love for Jesus Christ as I was in the beginning, when I went out of my way to prove my devotion to Him? Does He ever find me pondering the time when I cared only for Him? Is that where I am now, or have I chosen man's wisdom over true love for Him? Am I so in love with Him that I take no thought for where He might lead me? Or am I watching to see how much respect I get as I measure how much service I should give Him? As I recall what God remembers about me, I may also begin to realize that He is not what He used to be to me. When this happens, I should allow the shame and humiliation it creates in my life, because it will bring godly sorrow, and "godly sorrow produces repentance..." (2 Cor. 7:10).

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