Welcome to Plymouth First Baptist Church The Lord's Day, March 14, 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, ² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. Heb. 12:1-2a

10:50 AM Church Family Announcements 11 AM Morning Worship

Prelude		B.J. Lyle
Welcome and Prayer		Pastor Paul
*Praise Songs	"Thy Loving Kindness"; "More Love, More Power"	
Children's Sermon		Pastor Karen
Special Music	"Jesus Loves Me"	Leroy Bland
Scripture Reading	1 Peter 1:13-23	Pastor Paul
Pastoral Prayer		
*Hymn	"Nothing but the Blood" vv. 1,3,4	Page 337
Ministry in Music	"I Believe"	Kathy Wynne
Sermon	A Testament to the Truth	Pastor Paul
*Hymn	"There Is A Fountain" vv. 1,3	Page 336

"*" indicates the congregation should stand.
You are welcome to use the church wi-fi! The password is—psqvcvk4xr3cf5

SERMON: A Testament to the Truth

Rom. 3:23; Rev. 3:20; Gal.3:6-8; 2 Cor. 5:18-19						

The Changed Life By Oswald Chambers

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. —2 Cor. 5:17

What understanding do you have of the salvation of your soul? The work of salvation means that in your real life things are dramatically changed. You no longer look at things in the same way. Your desires are new and the old things have lost their power to attract you. One of the tests for determining if the work of salvation in your life is genuine is— has God changed the things that really matter to you? If you still yearn for the old things, it is absurd to talk about being born from above— you are deceiving yourself. If you are born again, the Spirit of God makes the change very evident in your real life and thought. And when a crisis comes, you are the most amazed person on earth at the wonderful difference there is in you. There is no possibility of imagining that *you* did it. It is this complete and amazing change that is the very evidence that you are saved.

What difference has my salvation and sanctification made? For instance, can I stand in the light of 1 Corinthians 13, or do I squirm and evade the issue? True salvation, worked out in me by the Holy Spirit, frees me completely. And as long as I "walk in the light as He is in the light" (1 John 1:7), God sees nothing to rebuke because His life is working itself into every detailed part of my being, not on the conscious level, but even deeper than my consciousness.

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> Deacon of the Month: Bryan Foster Office Administrator- Danita Davis

