

**Welcome to Plymouth First Baptist Church**

**The Lord’s Day, Sunday April 11, 2021**

*“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.”*

*At once they left their nets and followed him. Matt. 4:19-20*

**10:50 AM Church Family Announcements**

**11 AM Morning Worship**

Prelude		B.J. Lyle
Opening Scripture	Matthew 4:18-22	Pastor Paul
Prayer		Pastor Paul
*Praise Songs	<b><i>“Great Is the Lord” – “Isn’t He?”</i></b>	
Children’s Sermon		Pastor Karen
Ministry in Music	<b><i>“Here I Am, Lord” – “Power in the Blood”</i></b> Violinists: Dawn Pooser, Edith Slager Accompanist: Sue Slager	String Ensemble
*Hymn	<b><i>“More Love to Thee”</i></b> vv. 1,2,3	Page 634
Sermon	Fishing, Forgiveness, and the Future	Pastor Paul
*Hymn	<b><i>“Jesus, I Come”</i></b> vv. 1,2	Page 491

**SERMON: Fishing, Forgiveness, and the Future**

Scriptures: John 21; Matt. 26:31-35; Matt. 23:11-12; 1 Peter 5:5-6; Col. 3:5-8; Gal. 2:20; Prov. 10:22; 1 Peter 1:3-9; Matt. 10:32-39

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You are welcome to use the church wi-fi! The password is– psqvcvk4xr3cf5

## **A Life Focused on Christ** by Charles Stanley

Read Hebrews 12:1-3

A life of strong faith doesn't happen automatically or without any effort on our part. Although we are not saved by our own endeavors, spiritual growth requires the appropriation of all the means God has provided to help us walk faithfully with Him. We should ...

- *Learn from the lives of past heroes of the faith, like those we read about yesterday in Hebrews 11. Knowing that others have faithfully navigated the stormy seas of life encourages us to persevere as well.*
- *Rid ourselves of any habitual sins or other burdens that hinder us from wholehearted devotion and obedience to the Lord.*
- *Focus on Jesus, not on ourselves or our desires.*

Christ has gone before us to model how to live faithfully, no matter how difficult the circumstances. He demonstrated perfect trust, always doing exactly what His Father commanded—even going to the cross. Jesus endured shame and suffering by focusing on the joy that would be His in the completed redemption of a people for God's glory.

Are you looking to Christ for the strength and perspective needed to run life's race with faith-filled endurance? [A Life Focused on Christ \(intouch.org\)](http://intouch.org)

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