

Welcome to Plymouth First Baptist Church

The Lord’s Day, October 3, 2021

But now Lord, what do I look for? My hope is in you. Psalm 39:7

9:45 AM Sunday School

10:50 AM Church Family Announcements

11 AM Morning Worship

Prelude B.J. Lyle

Welcome & Prayer Pastor Paul

*Praise Songs **“Majesty” – “Let Us Break Bread Together”**

Scripture Reading Hebrews 11:8-12 Pastor Paul

Ministry in Music

*Hymn #727 **“Faith Is the Victory”**

vv. 1,2,4

Scripture Reading and Pastoral Prayer 1 John 5:1-5

Communion

Sermon Faith to Overcome Pastor Paul

*Closing Hymn #539 **“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”**

vv. 1,2

“*” indicates the congregation should stand.

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

Sermon: Faith to Overcome

Scriptures: Heb. 11:1-7, 39; Ruth 2:11-12; Gen 24:27; Ps 33:4; Gen 6:9-14.22; Hebrews 11:13-16; John 11:25; 1 John 5:1-5

“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. ²This is what the ancients were commended for.” Hebrews 11:1

Within these verses we read the common thread of all those individuals we look to as examples. Faith! It was their confidence in God- His word and His faithfulness to carry out His word to them.

By faith we believe God created the Universe. (*Ex-Nihilo*- Out of Nothing)

Enoch Walked with God.

Boaz and Ruth- expressions of God’s goodness and faithfulness.

“God is true. His word of promise is sure. In all His relations with his people God is faithful. He may be safely relied upon... AW Pink.

Noah believed and obeyed God, in so doing he saved Himself, his family and us!

An overcoming faith begins with faith in Jesus Christ.

WALK BY FAITH BY CHARLES SWINDOLL

Read Genesis 45:10-15

If you're under the impression that you are going to be great because of some accomplishment you've achieved but harbor wrong attitudes, you're in for a terrible jolt. Greatness comes in the sweet-spirit attitudes of humility and forgiveness toward others. Joseph sets before us a magnanimous example. How beautifully forgiving he was, how generous in his mercy.

It takes God to make the heart right. When I have a wrong attitude, I look at life humanly. When I have a right attitude, I look at life divinely. That's the real beauty of Joseph's life. That's the kernel of truth his life represents. He was great, mainly because of his attitude. And there are specific lessons that grow out of that single truth. Let me offer at least three for your consideration.

First: *When I'm able, by faith, to see God's plan in my location, my attitude will be right.* God sent me . . . God sent me . . . God sent me. Not until you can relax and see God in your present location will you be useful to Him. A positive theological attitude will do wonders for your geographical latitude.

Second: *When I'm able, by faith, to sense God's hand in my situation, my attitude will be right.* I don't begin the day gritting my teeth, asking, "Why do I have to stay in this situation?" Instead, I believe that He made me the way I am and put me where I am to do what He has planned for me to do.

Third: *When I'm able, by faith, to accept both location and situation as good, even when there's been evil in the process, my attitude will be right.* When I can say with Joseph, "but God meant it for good," then I become a trophy of grace.

Joseph shows us that the only way to find happiness in the grind of life is to do so *by faith*. A faith-filled life means all the difference in how we view everything around us. It affects our attitudes toward people, toward location, toward situation, toward circumstances, toward ourselves. Only then do our feet become swift to do what is right. You say you want to be considered great some day? Here's the secret: walk by faith, trusting God to renew your attitude.



Senior Pastor – Rev. Paul T. Harrington
Choir Director – Scott Bradshaw
Organist – B.J. Lyle
Office Administrator- Danita Davis
Deacon of the Month- Tony Dail

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