

Welcome to Plymouth First Baptist Church

The Lord's Day November 7, 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 Pastor Paul

Praise Song *"There's Something About That Name"*

Prayer

Introduction of Guest Musician

Ministry of Music

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Paul

Communion

Song of Fellowship *"Bind Us Together"*

Sermon Serving the Savior of the World Pastor Paul

Closing Hymn #493 *"Glory to His Name"*

Morning Message: Serving the Savior of the World

Scriptures: John 4: 27-42; John 16:8-11; John 6:38; John 17:1-4; romans 12:1-2; 1 Cor. 3:5-8; Amos 9:13-15; 1 John 4: 14-16; Acts 4:12; Joshua 24:14-20; Luke 12:35-36

Jesus has been conversing with a Samaritan woman at Jacobs well. As a result, she has come to realize that He is no ordinary Jewish man- in fact Jesus has stated to her that he is the Messiah! At this she leaves her water jar and runs into town to tell others.

Jesus came to do the will of God the Father. This is why we are on earth as well!

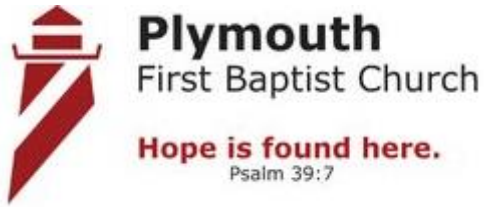
Part of God's will is that we share in the labor of harvest unto eternal life. We are to be out sharing our faith, and leading others to believe in Jesus.

We are today's harvesters- following a long line of others who have come and gone from working in God's field. And God's field is the entire world. All who desire eternal life in heaven must come to the Savior of the World- Jesus.

When we are eventually called by God to go home to heaven, our faithfulness to this task will determine our heavenly reward.

Luke 12:35-37

"Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, ³⁶ like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. Truly I tell you, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them.



God's Purpose or Mine? By Oswald Chambers.

We tend to think that if Jesus Christ compels us to do something and we are obedient to Him, He will lead us to great success. We should never have the thought that our dreams of success are God's purpose for us. In fact, His purpose may be exactly the opposite. We have the idea that God is leading us toward a particular end or a desired goal, but He is not. The question of whether or not we arrive at a particular goal is of little importance, and reaching it becomes merely an episode along the way. What we see as only the process of reaching a particular end, God sees as the goal itself.

What is my vision of God's purpose for me? Whatever it may be, His purpose is for me to depend on Him and on His power *now*. If I can stay calm, faithful, and unconfused while in the middle of the turmoil of life, the goal of the purpose of God is being accomplished in me. God is not working toward a particular finish— His purpose is the process itself. What He desires for me is that I see "Him walking on the sea" with no shore, no success, nor goal in sight, but simply having the absolute certainty that everything is all right because I see "Him walking on the sea" (Mark 6:49). It is the process, not the outcome, that is glorifying to God.

God's training is for now, not later. His purpose is for this very minute not for some time in the future. We have nothing to do with what will follow our obedience, and we are wrong to concern ourselves with it. What people call preparation God sees as the goal itself.

God's purpose is to enable me to see that He can walk on the storms of my life right now. If we have a further goal in mind, we are not paying enough attention to the present time. However, if we realize that moment-by-moment obedience is the goal, then each moment as it comes is precious.

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

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