

Welcome!
The Lord's Day, July 17, 2022

9:45 AM Sunday School
10:50 AM Church Family Announcements
11 AM Morning Worship

Organ Prelude

BJ Lyle

Welcome & Prayer

Pastor Paul

Praise Songs

Grace Like Rain
Seek Ye First

Congregation

Ministry of Music

Knowing What I Know About Heaven

Kathy Wynne

Scripture Reading

Romans 10:1-13

Pastor Paul

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn #438

Jesus Saves! vs. 1,3,4

Congregation

Offertory Scripture & Prayer

Deuteronomy 10:20,21 "Fear the LORD your God and serve him. Hold fast to him and take your oaths in his name. He is the one you praise; He is your God..."

Russell Lee

Offering

Ushers

Doxology

Congregation

Sermon:

Call Upon the LORD

Pastor Paul

Scriptures: Psalm 116; Ex. 3:7-8; Prov. 15:29; Joel 2:12-14,32; Matt. 11:28-29; Phil 4:4-9; Psalm 116:8-11; Acts 7:9,10; Gen. 45:7-8, 50:19-21

The context of Psalm 116 is the personal crisis of the psalmist. It is a beloved passage because for many readers, the psalmist is very easy to identify with- we all face death defying experiences in this life. The Psalm is also beloved because it resembles Jonah's recorded prayer in Jonah 2, and in some ways reflects Jesus's life, death burial and resurrection.

1. Affirmation and Commitment. Psalm 116:1-2

2. Personal Testimony

3. Pronouncement of God's Attributes.

4. Self-Talk

5. Worship and Obedience.

Closing Hymn #479

Softly and Tenderly Vs.1,2,3

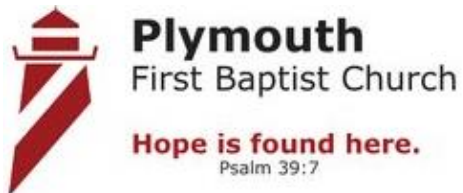
Congregation

Good Advice from a Basketball Legend by Pastor Paul

Larry Bird is my favorite basketball players of all time. Nobody outthustled Larry Bird. Nobody. And rarely was he outplayed on the court. He worked hard to get as great as he was. How he drained those threes and executed those rebounds and passes- it was something to watch! If you've never really seen him play, look him up on YouTube. I loved watching him play with his teammates on the Boston Celtics- especially when they beat the Lakers! (Yes, he was a stellar trash-talker on the court as well, but hey, no one is perfect lol).

I don't watch the NBA anymore, but I have fond memories of watching "Larry Legend" dazzle on the court. Larry once said, "A winner is someone who recognizes his God-given talents, works his tail off to develop them into skills, and uses these skills to accomplish his goals." That's good advice- from someone who did just that!

As Christians, we are to develop our God-given abilities to serve Him and make a difference in this life. Attaining to God's goals for us. This, like being a basketball great, takes hard work and sacrifice! Just because we live in God's grace, confident he loves us it doesn't mean we are to just sit back and do nothing! We are to work hard and be our best for HIS glory. 2 Peter 1: 5-8 *"For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; ⁶ and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; ⁷ and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. ⁸ For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.*



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