



Welcome!
The Lord's Day, July 31, 2022

Sermon:

I Believe

Pastor Jason Braswell

Closing Hymn #501

Now I Belong to Jesus
vv. 1,3

Congregation

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

Organ Prelude

BJ Lyle

Welcome & Prayer

Ronnie Thompson

Praise Songs

Shine, Jesus, Shine
Give Thanks

Congregation

Scripture Reading

Romans 12:1-8

Ronnie Thompson

Ministry of Music

We Bow Down

Mollie and Madeline Chandler

Prayer

Ronnie Thompson

Hymn #527

I Know Whom I Have Believed
vv. 1,2,3

Congregation

Offertory Scripture & Prayer

Russell Lee

Romans 12:1, 12 "Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship."

Offering

Ushers

Doxology

Congregation

Spur one another on to good. By Pastor Paul

Jordan Peterson is a man who has come into the consciousness of much of the western world in the last few years. His book 12 Rules for life has sold 12 million copies since 2018. Within its pages he writes of taking responsibility for oneself which will change your life and help to change our society. Rule #3 states, “Surround yourself with people who want you to succeed.”

Now I must confess that in my religious upbringing, who I surround myself with was always tested on the negative side of this coin. In other words, make sure there are no negative influences spiritually: The Bible affirms this! 1 Cor. 13:33 “Do not be misled: Bad company corrupts good character.” You have probably heard it said time and time again, You will become what the people you surround yourself with are now. You will be defined by your associations. And a person of good character wants you to be the best you can be.

Cheer on others as they strive to reach beyond themselves. Be the person who applauds others to success and gives glory to God. Even if those successes eclipse your own- Rejoice with those who rejoice! (Romans 12:15) Be the voice of support- and also be the voice that speaks gentle honesty! Heb 10:23-24 *Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.* ²⁴ *And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds,*

I thoroughly believe Jesus wants his followers to be very best they can be in this life, but a part of that is having a true grasp of reality! Living in the truth- refusing to live in deception. Surround yourself with those who look for you to succeed in life- and be the person who wants others to succeed. You will be living out a part of the life of Christ in you.



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