



CHRIST THE KING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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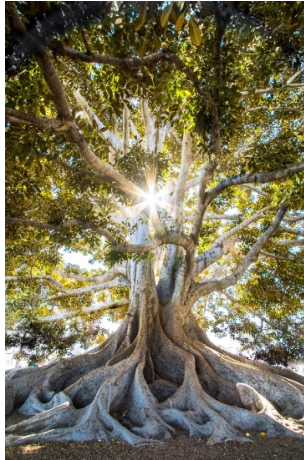


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[T]he New Testament does not generally make use of what we might call ‘deficit motivation.’ This is more common than it should be as a way of getting Christians to keep growing. Someone who uses ‘deficit motivation’ tries to motivate me by drawing attention to what I lack, to what I am not, and by urging me to become what I should be. It is not difficult to see why such an approach would be popular, for we all fail to be what we should be. But it is a very different approach from that taken by the New Testament, which generally uses we can call ‘grace motivation.’

How do these two approaches differ? There are four crucial differences between deficit motivation and grace motivation. The first is that deficit motivation fails to appreciate the distinction between *fruit* and *root*...A second difference is that deficit motivation is all about my *progress*, while grace motivation emphasizes my *position*...Thirdly, deficit motivation inclines me to look for some great breakthrough that is still *ahead* of me—while grace motivation reminds me that the greatest of all breakthroughs is the one that is *behind* me...Finally, deficit motivation focuses on my *faith*, while grace motivation focuses on my *Savior*.

Allan Chapple, *True Devotion*

Lord's Day Worship

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 103:1-5, 8

Mr. Mark Husband

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

People: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

Leader: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

People: who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

Leader: who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

People: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

*SONG

O THE DEEP DEEP LOVE OF JESUS

1

O the deep deep love of Jesus

Vast unmeasured, boundless, free.

Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.

Underneath me, all around me is the current of thy love.

Leading onward, leading homeward to thy glorious rest above.

2

O the deep deep love of Jesus;

Spread his praise from shore to shore.

How he loveth; ever loveth; changeth never, never more.

How he watches o're his loved ones; died to call them all his own.

How he for them intercedeth; watcheth o're them from the throne.

3

O the deep deep love of Jesus,

Love of every love the best.

T'is and ocean vast of blessing. T'is a haven sweet of rest.

O the deep deep love of Jesus, t'is a heaven of heaven to me;

For it lifts me up to glory; for it lifts me up to thee.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION (CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Psalm 1

What is that maturity to which the Gospel calls us?

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

GOD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

PSALM 32:1-4

**Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.**

**Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

**For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.**

**For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 32:5

I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

1

All I once held dear, built my life upon
All this world reveres, and wars to own
All I once thought gain I have counted loss
Spent and worthless now, compared to this.

CHORUS

Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You; there is no greater thing
You're my soul's peace and rest. You're my joy, my righteousness
And I love You, Lord

2

Now my heart's desire is to know You more;
To be found in You and known as Yours.
To possess by faith what I could not earn;
all surpassing gift of righteousness

CHORUS

3

Oh to know the power of Your risen life:
And to know You in Your sufferings
To become like You in Your death, my Lord:
So with You to love and never die

CHORUS

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PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Billy Hollingsworth 9:30
Elder Hugh Comer 11:00

We pray for the sick:

- That Karis Keating will tolerate changes to her medications quickly and well.
- For Jan Van Staalduin as she continues to care for her parents in North Carolina after her father's serious heart attack.
- We rejoice with Carrie Jones, daughter of Jane and Neal Peterson, that she has no cancer and has a flight to return to her family in Papua New Guinea today.

We pray for our church:

- That we will love one another well even amidst continuing challenges of the pandemic.

We pray for our place:

- For those in our community dealing with home damage due the winter storm.

We pray for the Kingdom:

- We pray for friends, family and neighbors in need of the gospel, that they might come to the knowledge of the truth.
- For our sister churches in North Texas Presbytery, that they would proclaim the gospel faithfully.
- For Bret & Taylor Rayl serving with MTW in Japan.

GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

*BIBLE READING

1 Timothy 3: 1-13

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Pastor Todd Gwennap

“Pictures of Maturity”
Letters for the Church

GOD FEEDS US AT HIS TABLE

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

- *CTK welcomes all baptized believers who are communing members of gospel-believing churches to participate in the Supper.*
- *Come forward to receive the elements.*
- *The bread and the cup are stacked together in cups. The outer ring of each tray contains gluten-free bread.*
- *If you are not partaking, you may either remain in your seat or come forward and pass by the elements, whichever makes you most comfortable.*
- *If you are unable to come forward, an Elder will serve you the elements at your seat.*
- *Once you have been served, please take the elements back to your seat. We will eat and drink together once everyone has been served.*

*SONG

THE CHURCH’S ONE FOUNDATION

1

The church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.
She is his new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven he came and sought her to be his only bride.
With his own blood he bought her; and for her life he died

2

Elect from every nation yet one o’er all the earth.
Her charter of salvation; one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food.
And to one hope she presses with every grace endued.

3

Though with scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed.
By schisms rest asunder, by heresies distressed.
Yet saints, their watch are keeping. Their cry goes up “How long?”
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

4

The church shall never perish her dear Lord to defend.
To guide, sustain and cherish is with her to the end.
Though there be those that hate her and false sons in her pale,
Against or foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.

5

Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore.
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blessed.
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

6

Yet she on earth hath union with god the Three in One,
And mystic, sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord grant us grace that we
Like them the meek and lowly on high may dwell with Thee.

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GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

HEBREWS 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

DOXOLOGY/DISMISSAL

Praise God from Who all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SERMON NOTES

“Pictures of Maturity”
Letters for the Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Group Meeting

Youth Group will meet TONIGHT at the Hollingsworth home, 528 Magnolia Ln. Glenn Heights, 75154! All 6th – 12th graders are welcome to join us for some good food, fellowship and fun!

Bridges Safe House

Thank you for the overwhelming response to furnishing a room at Bridges. All items were purchased. Your support will be a blessing to the women and children who go to Bridges to find shelter and care.

The W2W Ministry Team

CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER REQUESTS
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