

SERMON NOTES

The Problem With The Ladder Philippians 2:5 -11

Thesis: To Be Our Highest We Have To Go His Lowest.

I. Jesus In The Very Nature, God.

- A. Look at the opening scene.
- B. And look at His place.

II. Jesus Didn't Consider This Grounds For Grasping.

- A. He gave up all His rights.
- B. Not just any old servant.

III. Jesus Chose To Humble Himself.

- A. The great discovery.
- B. The lowest regions of humble.

Conclusion: The main problem with ladder climbing is that you will miss out on Jesus. You go up, up, up, but He's not there. He came down many years ago and He took the ultimate demotion and died on the cross. At moment when in the eyes of ladder climbers it appeared He looked like the most foolish of all failures, was actually the moment of His greatest triumph in the eyes of the Father. And that is the basis for verse 9 - 11. And know this, it's the score keeping of His and His alone which counts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Board Meeting on Tuesday, 3/9/21, at 7:00 pm**

Serving Schedules:

Opening 3/14 Greg Spain **Prayer Request 3/14** A.J. Stancill
Communion Mediation: 3/14 John Ormond
Unlock & secure the church building for: March: Greg Spain
April: NEED VOLUNTEER
Communion Table: Mar: Johnny Pinner & Bill Staton
Apr: A.J. Stancill & Tom LaBarbera
Servers: Mar: Eugene Hyde, Russell Spain, Jorge Bocanegra, Tommy Moore
Apr: Lee Elks, Greg Spain, Buddy Teel, Ray Elks
Sound System: Dewayne Woolard/Becky Ormond/Ian Garris
Preparing Communion: Mar: Greg/Renee Spain / **Apr:** NEED VOLUNTEER
***Home Communion: Mar:** Buddy Teel (752-9817)
Apr: Tom LaBarbera (944-1547)
**Call if you need home communion brought to you*

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Join us Sunday Morning, via Facebook Live, at 10:30 am for service.

Ways to connect:

Church website. - <https://mtplesantchurchnc.org/join-us-live-on-facebook/>

Facebook - <https://m.facebook.com/Mt-Pleasant-Christian-Church-278082645537332/>

ORDER OF SERVICE

Call to Worship *“Jesus, Your Name”* (v 1 & 3) *Choir*

WELCOME Johnny Pinner

*PRAISE & WORSHIP

“Stepping In The Light” (v 1 & 2) 412

“Jesus, Name Above All Names” (2x) *Screen*

“All The Glory Belongs To Jesus” *Screen*

Communion Meditation Eugene Hyde

Communion Hymn *“In Christ Alone”* *Screen*

Communion

(if you wish to partake of the Lord’s Supper, please hold emblems & take in unison)

Please place your offering in the plates provided as you exit the building after the service

Prayer Requests Dan Black

Musical Offering *“I’m Still Amazed”* Debra Staton & Choir

Morning Message *Philippians 2:5 -11* John Ormond

“The Problem With The Ladder”

***Hymn of Decision** *“Whosoever Will”* (v 1 & 2) 350

*Closing Prayer

***Closing Hymn** *“He Is Lord”* (ch) 21

Depart to Serve

** Please Stand*

PRAYER CONCERNS

- 1 Family of Chandler Manning
- 2 Family of Raymond Capps
- 3 Amy Faust – health concerns/tests
- 4 Student of Trudy Garris - @ Vidant in peds rehab with fractures in spine from bones demineralization
- 5 Tony Redemdi – pancreatic cancer surgery
- 6 Nancy Oakley – recovering from 2nd eye surgery
- 7 Conner Tyson – 5 yr old – having endoscopy on 4/08
- 8 Dewey Woolard – 3/12 Prostate surgery
- 9 Johnny Pinner – 3/12 biopsy on prostate
- 10 Donna Spain – recovering from hernia surgery
- 11 Linda Wallace – recovering from surgery
- 12 Dawn Bocanegra – shoulder injury
- 13 Willie Richardson – in hospital – from car accident
- 14 Easton Brooks – Duke for a 2nd opinion on surgery
- 15 Thomas Biggs – Covid – awaiting colon cancer surgery
- 16 Doug Griffin – bone cancer
- 17 Ray Manning – started chemo & radiation
- 18 Genevieve Branch - stroke
- 19 James Clark – home recovering
- 20 Jewell Whitehurst – on bone stimulator for 8 to 12 weeks
- 21 Myrtle Teel – cancer
- 22 Shirley Buck
- 23 Matt Davis – recovering from brain cancer surgery
- 24 Ralph Yeager – therapy & recovering @ home from stroke
- 25 Helen Yeager – recovering @ home from brain bleed (walking & doing better each week)
- 26 Rosa Johnson – moved to rehab
- 27 Katie McKinney – stroke
- 28 Shirley Harrell – awaiting radiation
- 29 Bobby Bright – heart complications
- 30 Robby Stallings – cancer in kidney returned
- 31 Kourtney Stallings
- 32 Erin Askew – back issues, surgery
- 33 Shelby Rogister – home taking physical therapy
- 34 Grant Parker – stroke
- 35 Buddy Teel – reduced pain
- 36 Russell Tyson – prostate cancer
- 37 Mike Manning – stomach cancer
- 38 Lisa Manning – bone cancer
- 39 David Lord – lymphoma
- 40 Richie Walls – now on dialysis
- 41 Carol Johnson – lung cancer
- 42 Mike Rees – cancer spread to pancreas; starting clinical trial
- 43 Tony Sexton – cancer is terminal; in lots of pain
- 44 Jerri Nethercutt – brain tumor

UPDATES & ADDITIONS

PRAY ON IT

PRAY OVER IT

PRAY THROUGH IT

LOVE & SUPPORT

Jayne Mayhew

Guy Smith

Dawn Johnson

Sarah Glasgow

Savanna Grace Bailey

Linwood Adams

Carrie Elmore

Scott O’Neal

Connie Herring

Ethel Grady

Tina Nobles

Myrna Rogerson

Andy McKinney

Nancy Smith

Glynn Bright

LB Garris

On-Going Prayers For

Our Church Leaders

Our Music Ministry

Our Church Family

Our Country

Our Youth Ministry

Our Military Forces

WHEN YOU CAN'T FIND THE SUNSHINE

BE THE SUNSHINE

