

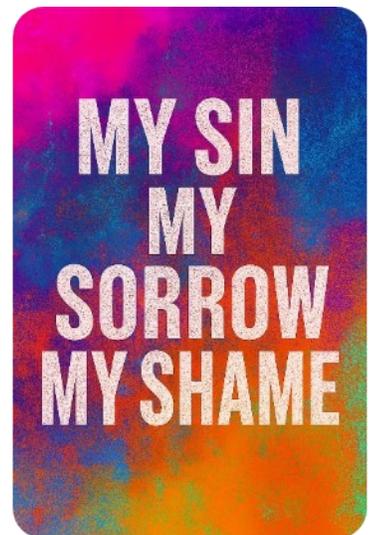


My Sin, My Sorrow, My Pain

Have you ever cried out to God over your sin? Ever cried out seeking forgiveness? Sometimes, it seems like we plead and plead and still do not feel relief. Whether guilt or shame overtakes you, or extreme sorrow over violating God's will for you, comfort does not seem to come. I see that in David, the man after God's own heart, as he cried out to God following His sin with Bathsheba. Psalm 51 has the subtitle, *"A Psalm of David, when Nathan the Prophet went to him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba."* David wrote this psalm after Nathan confronted him for his sin with a married woman, after David had committed adultery. Nathan told David that God knew all about his sin which David thought he had so cleverly hidden.

After his sin was exposed, David's heart was filled with shame and godly sorrow. He pleaded with God to have mercy on him. He asked God to **"blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! (Psalm 51.1, 2).** When David finally realized his offense was against God, it brought him to sorrow and tears. He wanted to make it right. He wanted a chance to start over. He wanted God to forgive him. His sorrow was so great that he cried out, **"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me" (51.10).** He wanted a clean heart—one not stained with sorrow and sin. In v. 7, David begged God to **"Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow."** David said, **"Purge me"**—"de-sin-a-tize" me. He wants God to undo what he had done—to remove sin's actions, guilt, stain, and shame.

Ever felt that way? That you would do anything to have your guilt and stain removed? Anything to make you feel better? You have carried the burden so long that you tell God you will do whatever it takes to make things right. We try to ignore our feelings. We try to go on as if nothing has happened. We try to put it out of our minds. But it doesn't work, does it? The only thing that will work is acknowledging your sin and failure before the only One who can lift you up. Can you do that? Can you let God wash you and make you whole? Can you overcome your pride and fear of what others' think, and turn to God? God is waiting, will you turn to Him and relieve your pain?



Gary

A Cry Of Distress

Lamentations 3.1-3

- 1) Have things ever been so bad in your life that you turned everything inward and made it all about yourself?
- 2) Isn't it amazing how laser-focused we can become on our own negative thoughts?
- 3) Jeremiah's sorrow over what was happening to Jerusalem finally drove him to pitying himself.

Jeremiah's Concern:

I) His _____ (Lamentations 3.1-18).

- A) What was the prophet's condition?
- B) What caused Jeremiah so much pain?
- C) Jeremiah's _____ had caused much bitterness due to the response of others.

II) His _____ (3.19-38).

- A) Jeremiah remembered things from the past (19-26).
- B) How did Jeremiah respond (21-30)?
- C) The relationship of God to man (31-38).
 - 1) Three reasons are given for _____ and _____ before Him.
 - 2) Do we have _____ to wait on the Lord?

III) His _____ (3.39-47).

- A) Jeremiah sees himself and the people of Judah as _____.
- B) Sinful man is in no position to offer _____.
- C) A three-fold course for sinners (40, 41).
- D) God's reaction to Judah's _____ (43).

IV) His _____ (3.48-58).

- A) Could Jeremiah's _____ and _____ have been much deeper (48, 49)?
- B) What caused Jeremiah's _____ (50-54)?
- C) God hears Jeremiah's pleas for help and responds (55-58).

V) His _____ (3.59-66).

- A) Jeremiah _____.
- B) God would repay Judah's _____.
- C) Where's my _____?

Conclusion: Do you need to cry out to God in distress today?

C O N N E C T I O N

C Good morning Western Hills family! Fall has officially “fallen” now, and some things are winding down (like our hopes for the Rangers in the post-season) and other things are gearing up rapidly, such as school activities and anticipation for the upcoming holiday seasons.

R Coming up on Friday, the 31st of October, we will be having our annual Fall Festival Trunk or Treat event. We are all encouraged to do several things ahead of the event.

E First, this is a good time for when you are doing your grocery shopping to pick up a couple of extra bags of candy and bring with you to the church building the next time you come. We collect the candy to give out to the kids and people from our community that come join us that night.

Secondly, we need lots of “Trunkers” for that night. Start making plans now to bring your vehicle up decorated and decked out for the event to be held in our parking lot. You can be as elaborate or simple as you like. It is especially good if you can create a game of some kind that the kids could play to “win” the candy, or some kind of craft that they can make to go along with your theme. In addition, we will have other games, popcorn, bounce house, etc. available.

Finally, we need you!!! We need as many of our members as possible to be there that night and warmly greet these kids and their families, to help pass out candy, man the various booths, etc. We have a tremendous opportunity to connect with our community and invite them to come see what we have to offer. Some that come could use the blessing of our food pantry, others could benefit from our Star Bright program for pre-school, while others could use help from the various ministries we have. All of them could use the love of Jesus and His people. Even if all you have to offer is a warm handshake and smile, God can use your gift to His glory to make a connection. Remember, “And the King will answer; ‘In as much as you have done it to the least of these, you have done it unto me.’”

Start making your plans and commit your heart to join us, you’ll be blessed!
-- Les Keele



FALL BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday Morning:

Auditorium:

Geoffery Rodman - Study Of The Psalms

Wednesday Evening:

Auditorium:

Les Keele - Fruit Of The Spirit -Galatians 5:22, 23

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES

Mens’ and Ladies’ Bible Classes Tuesday, at 10 AM

Ladies meet in the fellowship room and men will meet in the library.

Paula Pauley be leading the Ladies Class. Our topic will be “The Dash In Between.”

Milt Birmingham will lead the Men in a 12 Part Video Series “Bible Warfare” by Mike Mazzalongo with a follow-up of “Christian religions and Islam.”

Make plans now to attend!

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MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

Welcome - Garner

Song Leader - Matt Sloan

Song - O Lord, O Lord

Song - Master The Tempest is Raging

Song - Til The Storm Passes By

Opening Prayer -

Scripture - **Lamentations 3.1-3**

Song - There Is A Redeemer

Lord's Supper - David Birdow

Prayer for Contribution - David Birdow

Song - Ten Thousand Reasons

A Cry Of Distress - Gary Williams

Song - When We Walk With The Lord

Announcements - Les Keele

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - Russ Bartee

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Attendance



Attended Nursery: After communion, we have an attended nursery available for ages birth to 3 years and a mother's nursing room.

Single-side in-ear mono earbuds with personal receivers are available for those with hearing difficulties. Please see the sound booth at the back of the auditorium for assistance.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday, September 29

Psalm 181; Jeremiah 7-8; I Thessalonians 4

Tuesday, September 30

Psalm 79; Jeremiah 9-10; I Thessalonians 5

Wednesday, October 1

Jeremiah 11-13; Hebrews 1

Thursday, October 2

Jeremiah 14-16; Hebrews 2

Friday, October 3

Jeremiah 17-18; Psalm 35; Hebrews 3

Saturday, October 4

Jeremiah 19-22; Hebrews 4

Sunday, October 5

Psalm 110; Jeremiah 23-24; Hebrews 5

Last Week

Bible Class	126	Wednesday	107
Worship	277	Contribution	\$ 9,385.28
PM Worship	78	Budget	\$ 14,216.88

Times of Assemblies

Bible Class:	9:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship:	10:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship:	5:00 PM
Wednesday Evening:	7:00 PM

TRUNK OR TREAT

JOIN US FOR FUN AND TREATS, LAUGHS AND SMILES, WHILE MAKING
MEMORIES .

Play games and Get Candy!



**OCTOBER 31ST. FROM 6:30-8 PM.
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