

Worship Service

August 6th, 2017

9:30 am	Welcome & Opening Prayers
10:00 am	Adult Sunday school
10:40 am	Praises & Worship
10:55 am	Congregational Hymns
11:00 am	Today's Message <i>Looking Up To God</i>
11:45 am	Offering - Ushers <i>Offering Hymn</i>
12:00 pm	Closing Prayers & Benediction

August Birthdays

Sister Esther August 21st

Today's Message: Looking Up To God

Psalms 121:1 – 8

Man's life is full of cares and Satan is making people to focus on the wrong things. No one can successfully follow God w/o focusing on Him or looking up to God. David in his joy or pain, he always lifted up his eyes unto the Lord.

I. Worldly Cares

Matthew 6:25 – 34; Philippians 4:6; 1 Peter 5:7. Jesus clearly warns everyone not to worry about anything. The cares of the future, families, our relationships, our health, businesses or careers are things that we worry about and we tend to focus on them rather than God.

II. Worldly Cares Hinder Spiritual Progress

Genesis 19:26; I Samuel 17:39; Nehemiah 4:10; Proverbs 13:12; Psalms 73:2 – 3. The cares of pleasure or suffering, needs or abundance, failures or successes, only bring about fears, anxiety, discouragement and frustration. Our focus on God becomes less when we focus on worldly cares.

III. Looking Up To God Brings Victory

Exodus 14:16; Joshua 3:17; Matthew 14:28 – 31; Hebrews 12:1 – 2. The Lord, He is God. He makes a way where there is no way. He never puts to shame those who trust in Him.

IV. David's Testimony of Looking Up To God

Psalms 121:1 – 8; 37:25; 23:1 – 6; 34:8. David is bold to say the Lord is his shepherd. He has never seen the righteous and his seeds forsaken. David said "Come and taste of the Lord and you will see He is good. He is faithful and true.