



Bulletin and Sermon Outline

February 26, 2023

Coming Up...

Feb 26 -- 1 Peter 1:22-25

Mar 5 – 1 Peter 2:1-3

On the Calendar:

Mar 1 (Wed) @ 7:30am - Men's Wed. Bible Study

Mar 1 (Wed) @ 7:00pm - Evening Prayer & Bible Study

Mar 4 (Sat) @ 10:30am - Sonshine Saturday

Mar 5 (Sun) @ 10:30am - **Worship, Communion, Benevolent Offering, Fellowship Lunch**

Mar 10 (Fri) @ 7:00pm – Fired Up Fridays

Mar 18 (Sat) @ 1:00pm – Ladies' Fellowship - Deborah

Notes:

- We are praying church. If you have items you would like added to the prayer list, please inform Pastor Adam or Jane.
- If you would like to receive the weekly newsletter please contact the church office:
fbcdryden@gmail.com

YOU ARE INVITED...

TO SUNDAY MORNING MEET AND GREET

Between 10:00am and 10:20am
spend some time

- get to know someone new
- encourage one another
- share your burdens

Worship time begins at 10:30am

TODAY

Princess Court Service

Sun. Feb. 26
At 3:30pm
Worship Service

- Pray for this ministry
- Contact Gord Robinson if you can assist with the seniors (3:00pm)

Dryden First Baptist Church

Worship Times and Some of Our Activities:

Sunday Services are held at 10:30am

Junior Church occurs during the worship hour.

Nursery facilities are available for parents to use.

Sonshine Saturday is 10:30am-12:00 on scheduled months.

Fired Up Fridays is held bi-weekly during the school year.

Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study at 7:00pm

(watch for announcements or check Facebook)

Social Media:

Facebook - Dryden First Baptist Church

Facebook - Sonshine Saturday

YouTube - Christian Canuck

Website - firstbaptistchurchdryden.com



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Treasurer - Gordon Robinson

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Sermon Outline

God is faithful and God's Promises are Faithful: 1 Peter 1:22-25 ESV

Pastor Adam Hall ☞ Dryden First Baptist Church ☞ February 26, 2023

Peter 1:22-25 ESV

²² Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, ²³ since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; ²⁴ for

"All flesh is like grass

and all its glory like the flower of grass.

The grass withers, and the flower falls,

²⁵ but the word of the Lord remains forever."

And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

- in 1 Peter 1:17-19, Peter calls these Christians to _____ the Lord

- in 1 Peter 1:20-21, Peter describes the work of Christ in how He is able to accomplish this work of _____

- now we come to this next passage of 1 Peter 1:22-25 which talks about _____ and love

Brief Outline:

- 1) (1:22) Purified Souls
- 2) (1:23) Powerful Gospel
- 3) (1:24-25) Power of the Word

Introduction

- sometimes people take the Bible out of _____ and then use what they think they are getting out of the Bible for their own advantage
- like this story:

- in this passage, we see the great importance of the _____ of God
- Peter quotes from the book of Isaiah to remind us that the words of God that are found in the Bible are _____ and that the promises of God are _____ and reliable

Review

- in 1 Peter 1:12-16, Peter calls these Christians to be sober-minded, to _____ on the hope of Christ and to live a life dedicated to the Lord

- in 1 Peter 1:16, Peter instructs these Christians to live a _____ life because God is holy

- 1) (1:22) Purified Souls

(1:22) Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love,

a) "having purified your souls"

- the phrase "having purified your souls" speaks to the wonderful _____ of Jesus Christ

- first, this verb "purified" is put in the _____ tense, which means that the purification of their souls is a completed action that cannot be undone

b) Peter uses the perfect _____ tense

- which means that _____ is the one who has purified them

c) reminder of the _____ of God for believers

1 Peter 1:1-2 To those who are _____ exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, ² according to the _____ knowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

i) _____ or chosen by God

ii) "obedient to the _____"

iii) have sincere brotherly _____

love one another earnestly from a pure heart,

d) earnestly from a pure heart

i) _____ a new command

ii) how to love

- Jesus showed us the _____ way to love people

John 15:13 Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

- we love others by accepting their sin, but by laying down our life for theirs and by treating people how we would want to be treated

2) (1:23) Powerful Gospel

(1:23) since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God;

a) " _____ again"

- Peter has already talked about these Christians being "born again" in 1 Peter 1:3

1 Peter 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a

living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

- to be "born again" means that you have passed from _____ to life

- you were under the _____ and anger of God for your sin but God in His grace saves you from the punishment that you _____

- because of Christ, you now belong to the _____ of God and thus you belong to God

John 1:12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,

- do you see the _____ by which Christians are born again?

- they are born again through the imperishable _____

b) the word of God

- we can see the importance of _____ the message of Jesus Christ

- a person cannot experience the grace of

- you cannot help but think of Hebrews 4:12
- as the author of Hebrews reminds us of the _____ of the word of God

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is living and active, _____ than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

3) (1:24-25) Power of the Word

(1:24-25) ²⁴ for "All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, ²⁵ but the word of the Lord remains forever."

a) Old Testament

- Peter now uses the Old Testament to prove his point on the _____ of the word of God and the faithfulness of the word of God

Isaiah 40:1-11 Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. ² Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins. ³ A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. ⁴ Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. ⁵ And the _____ of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken." ⁶ A voice says, "Cry!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field. ⁷ The grass withers, the flower fades when the breath of the LORD blows on it; surely the people are grass. ⁸ The grass withers, the flower fades, but the _____ of our God will stand forever. ⁹ Go on up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good news; lift it up, fear not; say to the cities of Judah, "Behold your God!" ¹⁰ Behold, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him; behold, his _____ is with him, and his recompense before him. ¹¹ He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

- this passage is given to Israel during their time of _____ in the land of Babylon

- but God speaks _____ to the remnant of His people because the Lord is

going to redeem His people out of the land of Babylon

- the Lord reminds the people of Israel that His promises are _____ because the word of God is not like humans who fade like the flowers and the grass

- the word of God _____ forever which means that the promises of God will not fail or change

Isaiah 40:11 He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will _____ them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

- the Lord fulfilled this promise

- but this promise also points us forward to the person and work of _____ Christ

And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

b) Jesus _____ people from bondage

- as Israel was ransomed from Egypt and Babylon, the Lord Jesus ransoms people from the _____ of their sin

- Jesus pays the _____ for this ransom through His death and His blood shed on the cross

- how important would it be for these Christians to hear the enduring word of God?

- in times of suffering we need to hear the precious _____ of Christ so that we might have _____ to continue with Jesus Christ

APPLICATION

1) Are You _____ Again And Are You Holy?

- God _____ us a new birth and God and to make us holy in His sight

- Colossians chapter 1 helps us understand our predicament because of our sin and describes the _____ only available through the work of _____ Christ on the cross

Colossians 1:21-22 And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, _____ evil deeds, ²² he has _____ reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you _____ and blameless and above reproach before him,

- furthermore, look at the _____ of Christ in this passage of 1 Peter 1:22-23

- God _____ the Christian to be made _____ in the sight of God (1 Peter 1:22)

- God causes the Christian to be _____ again and now the Christian belongs to the _____ of God (1 Peter 1:23)

- if you know Christ and belong to Him, enjoy His wonderful grace given to you

- if Christ has saved you, relish in His goodness and never take for granted what the Lord has done for you

- the Lord's grace is amazing so let us praise the Lord together

- if you are _____ of Jesus Christ you are in the same position that Israel was in when God wrote Isaiah 40

- you are _____ from the Lord and you stand outside of His pleasure

- forsake your sin, _____ all the wickedness that you have committed against

God and other people and _____ to Jesus Christ and find rest in His grace

- _____ Christ alone and His promises of mercy and grace!

- come to Jesus like David did after he sinned greatly against the Lord!

Psalm 51:2-3 _____ me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!
³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

- only _____ can cleanse us from our sin give us new life by His _____ accomplished on the cross

2) Love One Another

a) what is _____

- we need to explain what love is all about

- although this passage by Paul in 1 Corinthians is read a lot, even at secular weddings, I am not entirely sure that people fully understand nor accept God's _____ of love

1 Corinthians 13:4-8 Love is patient and _____; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not _____ on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the _____. ⁷ Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸ Love _____ ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away.

- as Christians, we are called to be patient and kind with people but we are never to _____ at wrongdoing or sin

- as a Christian remind yourself again of all the patience and mercy that the Lord Jesus has shown you

- _____ about how the love of Christ never fails

b) three truths

- the book of 1 John reminds us of the _____ of walking in love with one another

- the book of 1 John teaches us 3 important truths about _____ one another

#1) We are _____ to love one another

- God is _____ in His command

1 John 3:23 And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one _____, just as he has commanded us.

#2) We are to love people _____ the Lord has loved us

1 John 4:19 We love _____ he first loved us.

#3) If we do not show love to one another it _____ we do not have a love for God

1 John 4:20-21 If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a _____; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen _____ love God whom he has not seen. ²¹ And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must _____ love his brother.

- when we are rude, impatient, boastful, envious of people, or resentful of people we are not acting in love and this should cause us to wonder if we have _____ God's love or _____ a love for God

- on the other hand, if we are more concerned with not wanting to hurt

someone's feelings or we are simply too afraid to speak God's truth to them, and in the process we affirm their sin, this should _____ us to wonder if we have understood God's love or if we love God

- let us also _____ because we have not loved one another as the Bible has commanded

- let us _____ to being a people who walk in love all to the glory of Christ

3) Do You Have _____ in the Word of God?

- I have good news for you today, the word of God is not going to _____ to you and the word of God is not going to make promises to you that are _____

- praise the Lord because He has given us His word that is real, _____ and active

- praise the Lord because He and His word are _____

- but _____ you believe that the word of God is faithful, do you _____ time in the word of God getting to know this wonderful God? Y N

- do you spend _____ reflecting on these wonderful promises of God? Y N

- hear these two verses that speak about the _____ of God

Psalm 119:160 The sum of your word is truth, and every one of your righteous rules endures _____.

Proverbs 30:5 Every word of God _____ true; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.

Yes and Amen, God and His word is faithful!

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- b) the word of God

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- b) Jesus ransoms people from bondage

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3) Do You Have Confidence in the Word of God?

- Next Sunday’s text: 1 Peter 2:1-3

Notes: