

silvermore  
7-14-91 The God of Hope.

Scripture Rom 15:13

Now the God of hope  
fill you with all joy and  
peace in believing, that  
ye may abound in hope  
through the power of  
the Holy Ghost.

Intro. So many people  
feel their situation is  
hopeless. Even teen agers,  
they say on average of  
1 out of 17 deaths is  
from suicide. They feel  
hopeless. Illust. Mike <sup>jumping off</sup> ~~right~~  
many people turn to  
drink & drugs but  
they do not solve  
the problem of hopelessness.

I want to show you  
why God is one who  
brings real hope.

Garden of Eden



The Flood, Noah  
Children of Israel, slavery  
Crossing Red sea.  
Moses, Jonah.

Jesus coming to Earth  
The people that sat in  
darkness have seen a  
great light

Thief on the cross  
Jesus saves.

Promise of the Holy  
Spirit of Communism

Jesus said, I go away.  
but I will send the Comforter  
the Holy Spirit. I will  
not leave you Comforters  
the Church See not little flock.  
Jesus said. I am the  
resurrection and the life  
He that believeth in me  
tho he were dead, yet shall  
he live and whoever

liveth and believeth  
in me shall receive it.

In my Father's house  
are many mansions  
I go to prepare a place  
for you. I will come  
again and receive you  
unto myself. that where  
I am ye may be also.

One. The God of hope  
can fill you with  
all joy and peace in  
believing  
The burden of sin  
He can take away and  
give you new hope.



104497 The problem of Unanswered  
Prayer. Give object. Child praying for  
the thump to stop. 74  
Scripture John 11: 4-6  
Morgantown Magazine 9-88  
Devil's delays are often a  
problem to us.

1. Lazurus loved of the lord.

V 3

1/2 Martha

2. Lord if thou hadst been  
here, my brother had not  
died! V 21

We believe God has the  
power but blame Him  
for not doing anything.

3. Mary: Fell down weeping  
and said the same thing  
Martha said. V 32

Jesus Wept. V 35



V 37

4: And some of them  
said, Could not this  
man, which opened the  
eyes of the blind, have  
caused that even this man  
should not have died?"

5. Remember One thing.  
Jesus never fails.

Romans 8: 28

And we know that  
all things work together  
for Good -

No good thing will  
be withheld to them  
that walk uprightly  
Illum. little God who  
proves.

## THE INTERCESSOR

God's greatest movements in this world have been conditioned on continued and fashioned by prayer. God has put Himself in these great movements just as men have prayed. Persistent, prevailing, conspicuous and mastering prayer has always brought God to be present.

How vast are the possibilities of prayer! How wide its reach! It lays its hand on Almighty God and moves Him to do what He would not do if prayer was not offered. Prayer is a wonderful power placed by Almighty God in the hands of His saints, which may be used to accomplish great purposes and to achieve unusual results. The only limits to prayer are the promises of God and His ability to fulfill those promises.

E.M. BOUNDS

Soab up song 'The God  
of the mountain



five more  
9.7.97 The Value of a Soul.  
script. Mark 8: 34-38 Mt. 79  
text V 36 For what shall  
it profit a man if he gain  
the whole world, and lose  
his own soul?

Definition: that part of  
a person that concerns  
the emotions thoughts  
desires, feelings and will  
continue to exist after  
the body dies.

When God created man  
he was different from all  
the other creatures. He  
breathed into his nostrils  
the breath of life and man  
became a living soul.

I It is possible for a soul  
to be lost.

A. The reason Jesus came  
John 19: 10 For the Son of  
man is come to seek and  
to save that which was lost.  
John 3: 16



II Who are lost  
A Those who have never  
been born again.

John 3, 3. Except a man  
be born again he cannot  
see the kingdom of God.

~~III~~ B. We were all lost.

Rom 5:12 wherefore, as by  
one man sin entered into  
the world, and death, by sin;  
and so death passed upon  
all men, for that all have  
sinned.

III what it's like to be  
lost.

A Rich man dies and  
goes to Hell. Luke 16  
tormented  
repented  
no hope of getting out.  
wanted to do something to  
warn others.

IV Some are careless about  
their soul.

Illust. Man who bought  
a flesh.

Illust. French story of  
the man who <sup>sold his</sup> soul to  
the devil.



many sell their souls  
cheaply.

Popularity, Wealth  
grudge, pride. Got plenty  
of time.

Of what value do you  
place on your soul

The harvest truly is great  
but the labourers are few

Song Bring them in  
414

or. 470 ~~seek~~ the  
lost.

When Jesus comes to  
reward his servants.

Workers for God. M.T. 1-76

Script. II Cor. 6:1-10

9-41

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Text VI "We then as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain."

Intro. Jesus. needs you.

He said. Come follow me and I will make you fishers of men. then he sent them out

It is a great honor to be chosen to work for God.

Illust. Stradivari the old violin maker. instrument now over two hundred years old. very valuable.

"If my had slacked

I should rob God. since He is full of <sup>god</sup> fearing a blank instead of violins.

He could not make Antonio Stradivari's violins without Antonio. "I think of the touch of the master's hand,



God has many needs for workers  
He said "The harvest truly is  
plenteous but the laborers  
are few. Many are called  
but few heed the call"

"Others may do a greater work,  
But you have your part to do,  
and no one in all God's heritage  
can do it so well as you"

In the midst of life's perplexities  
it is well to remind ourselves  
that God places in our hands  
tremendous power. "all things  
are possible to him that believeth"  
By believing we cooperate with  
God. Many times we wait for  
God to do what He waits for  
us to do.

Illustration:

When Moses prayed, Israel was  
saved.



When Samuel prayed,  
the Philistines fled in defeat.  
When Jonah prayed, a million  
souls were spared. It is up  
to us to turn the tide;

God needs you.

Montgomery  
Blind evangelist.

Illust. Edwin Markham's poem,  
The Shoes of Happiness,  
Conrad the Cobbler dreams that  
the Master will be coming as  
his Guest.

1st a beggar. He gave a pair of shoes  
2 old women carrying a heavy  
burden. Gave rest and food  
waited all day.

3 child come crying lost.  
took her to her mother.

He sobbed because the master  
did not come.



"Then soft in the silence  
a voice he heard.  
Lift up your heart, for I've  
kept my word.

Three times I come to your  
friendly door;

Three times my shadow was  
on your floor,

I was the beggar with the  
bruised feet,

I was the woman ~~40~~ gone  
to eat,

I was the homeless child  
in the street."

Conclusion. Each of us has his  
own sphere of influence.



God needs you. Mt. 73

math: 28: 19, 20

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John 14:12

Jesus said: "Greater works shall ye do than I do because I go to the Father!"  
Garden of Eden.

One of the most awesome facts of life is that God needs me - He needs you!  
"God works through human instrument"  
Others may do a greater work,

But you have your part to do;  
and no one in all God's heritage.

Can do it so well  
as you."

God has many conditional purposes for your life but you are the deciding factor.



If you cooperate - the thing  
will be done; if not, it  
will not be done.

Jesus said; whatsoever ye  
bind ~~on~~ earth shall be  
bound in heaven. Souls  
will be saved or lost  
according to what we do.

Ex 17:12 <sup>organ</sup>  
When Moses obeyed, ~~the~~ <sup>after</sup>  
Israel was saved <sup>ambly</sup>  
David with Goliath

When Samuel obeyed God  
the Philistines fled in defeat.  
When Jonah obeyed a million  
souls were spared.

When God predicts judgement  
or disaster it is possible that  
we may avert it.  
God spared Nineveh



Illust. Edwin Graham's poem  
The shoes of Happiness,  
Conrad the Cobbler dreams  
that the Master will be coming  
as a guest.

1. Beggar. gave pair of shoes.
2. Old woman. with a  
burden of faggots on her  
back; gave food and rest.
3. lost a lost child.

"Then soft in the silence  
a voice he heard  
lift up your heart, for I've  
kept my word.

Three times I came to your  
friendly door;  
Three times my shadow was  
on your floor.



I was the beggar with  
the bruised feet;  
I was the woman ye  
goe to eat;  
I was the homeless child  
in the street."

Conclusion

He needs us to be living  
sermons in a lost world  
that sees and knows Him  
not.

And Gideon was nothing,  
Was nothing in the frog,  
But just a suit of working clothes,  
The Spirit won that day.

There was a man <sup>Livermore</sup> 7-31-94

Job. 1-1 "There was a man."

Intro. God can do great things through one person.

Job was a perfect and upright man and turned away from evil.

He lost all but remained true to God.

Noah - lived in a very wicked time

Moses mother Zoforah

Moses - called the friend of God.

Joseph.

Ester - risked her life <sup>for her people</sup>

Hannah - mother of Samuel

Samuel - Great priest and prophet.

David - a man after God's own heart. went out alone against the giant.



Mary - Mother of Jesus.  
Jesus - Greatest of all.

Charles Finney

John & Charles Wesley

Fanny Crosby.

Lives of Great men  
all remind us we can  
make our lives sublime  
and in parting leave  
behind us footprints in  
the sands of time.

MT. Monogue  
5-10-89. Seven things God loves.  
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1. "God loves a cheerful Giver."

2 Cor. 9:7

Cheerful means hilarious  
Illust. giving to build the  
temple. The tabernacle in  
the wilderness. Moses  
had to restrain them.  
Widow's miter

2. God loves His Friends

Illust. Martha, Mary and  
Lazarus.

God does special things  
for his friends

Abraham, God revealed secret  
Gave the land of Canaan.  
Moses, saw his glory.

David  
John the beloved, saw  
the great Revelation on  
the Isle of Patmos



Jesus said, ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you.

3. God loves the Church.

Eph 5: 25 - 27.

"Husbands love your wives even as Christ also loved the Church and gave Himself for it, that he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, that He might present it to himself a glorious Church; not having spot or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish."

4. God loves Holiness

Ps. 93: 5

"Holiness becometh thine house, Oh Lord, for ever.

2 Heb. 12:14 "Follow peace  
with all men and holiness,  
without which no man  
shall see the Lord."

5. God loves the sinner  
John 3:16  
whoever will.

6. God loves the backslider

Hosea 14:1-4

I will heal their backsliding

I will love them freely.

If we see our brother sin  
we should restore in the spirit of meekness.

7. God loves His Enemies.

Rom. 5:10

"He so scarcely for a righteous  
man will one die, but peradventure  
for a good man some would  
even dare to die," God commendeth  
His love toward us, in that while  
we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.



Jesus prayed on the Cross  
"Father forgive them,  
for they know not what  
they do."

Song.

"The love of God is greater  
for than any tongue or  
pen can ever tell, it  
goes beyond the highest  
star, and reaches to  
the lowest hell."

missionary meeting  
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Faithfulness Pays

Mt 6-14-81

Song 313

Scripture Reading: Matt. 24:45 - 25:13

Text: Rev. 2:10 "Be thou faithful until death and I will give thee a crown of life."

"It is required of a Steward that a man be found faithful."  
1 Co. 4:2

Introduction: The quality of faithfulness is something most everybody appreciates in others. We even like a dog that is faithful. Illustrate Stephen Fosters song about Old Dog Tray

We often sing the praises of a faithful Mother. Illustrate

A faithful Child is always a delight to their parents and others.

A worker on the Job is required to be faithful.

Do you think God should require less?  
God says; "He that is faithful until the end the same shall be saved."

The parable of the ten virgins shows what it is like to be faithful or unfaithful.

the 5 wise virgins had plenty of oil which is a type of the Spirit of God.

The foolish virgins had the oil But let it all be used up  
We need to continually replenish the supply of oil  
Gods Spirit needs to be in us at all times

There is danger in thinking we can get ready at any time  
The 5 foolish virgins could not get in, Many people that triffl around with God are going to be disappointed when He comes.

Don't be deceived in the belief that when you were saved you can be careless about the things of God.

Wm. H. Foster of the  
Mansion.



Prov. 20:6 says: "a faithful man, who can find."

The church today is carried on by a very few faithful people. So many don't want to be involved, Let John do it. Let Mary do it. I don't want to be tied down, I want to just be free to go and come as I please. Do as I please Work when I feel like it, give when I feel like it and not be obligated. No business could prosper with workers who take that kind of attitude.

Sometimes we get tired and weary carrying the load that perhaps someone else has laid down, but we will be judged in the end according to our faithfulness.

You may say, I don't have the ability that someone else has, which may true but God will not judge us on our ability but according to our faithfulness in using what we have.

Someday He will say well done thou good and faithful servant or depart from me thou unfaithful servant, which will it be.

Illus. Aaron & Hur  
holding up the hands  
of Moses in the bottle  
with amalek. Ex 17

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Text Ps. 122:1

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

Ps. 36:8 "They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house, and thou wilt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures"

Intro. The house of the Lord is called by different names, sometimes the temple, the Synagogue the Tabernacle, The Church House, The meeting House. But anyway the House of the Lord has had a special place in the lives of his people.

*open air worship first*  
Cain and Abel offered to the Lord on an altar, so did Noah, Abraham and Jacob, The Ladder to heaven. *He said this is the house of God the gate to heaven. built by the people*  
The first house of the Lord was a tent, The Tabernacle in the Wilderness. Then was built the Temple in Jerusalem, made of stone, cedar and lined with gold. A rich beautiful place. When dedicated by Solomon, the Glory of the Lord came down. This temple was later destroyed because of the sins of the people.

Down through the ages great men and women have loved God's House.

David said in Ps. 27:4 "One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after, that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple".

Also: Ps. 84:10 "For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a door keeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness."

Ps. 133 "And I shall dwell in the House of the Lord forever. *WILL*



Important things happen in God's House  
*we come to pray and listen to God*

Isaiah saw the Lord high and lifted up. he saw his need of confession and repentance of sin, and received his call to service. *Ch 6.*

Hezekiah, Israel's King Laid out the letter from Senacrib the Assyian *184,000 slain by angel*  
*If Kings 19*

Hannah prayed in the temple and God gave her Samuel. She gave him back to God. He heard God's voice there.

Jesus custom was to attend the synogoge on the Sabbath day. ~~He~~ went to the Temple and said. "My House shall be called the House of prayer, but ye have made it a den of theives.

The Widow giving to the treasurey, commended by Jesus

~~Simeon~~ Holding the baby Jesus. Also Anna  
*now let me die in peace*

A House of the Lord that is well kept clean and neat and beauiful is showing respect and honor and love to God.

*Holiness become th their house clean  
come filled with the Holy Spirit*  
Ps. 81:4 "Blessed are they that dwell in thy house; they will be still praising thee."

Ps. 100:4 "Let us come before His presence with singing and enter his courts with praise. Be thankful unto Him and bless his name.

What does God's House mean to you?

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the house of God. Were you?*

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God's voice there.

Jesus wanted us to attend the synagogue on the  
Sabbath day. He went to the temple and said.  
"My house shall be called the house of prayer,  
but ye have made it a den of thieves."

The widow giving to the treasury, commended  
by Jesus.

Mary holding the baby Jesus. Also Anna

A house of the Lord that is well kept clean and  
neat and beautiful is showing respect and honor  
and love to God.

Ps. 51:4 "Blessed be they that dwell in thy  
house: they will be still praising thee."

Ps. 134:3 "Let us come before His presence  
with singing and enter His courts with praise.  
Be thankful unto Him and bless His name."

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the house of God. Where you



# The Glorious Church.

what is the Church. <sup>Livermore</sup> 5-18-97

Script. Ep. 1: 22, 23 "and hath  
put all things under his feet  
and gave Him to be head over  
all things to the Church,  
which is His body, the  
fulness of Him that filleth  
all.

we as christians are part  
of Christ's spiritual body.

a. Born into the family  
of God. born of the Spirit  
b. Because of His great  
love for us.

He 13: 12, 13 Wherefore Jesus  
also, that he might sanctify  
the people with his own  
blood, suffered without the  
gate, let us go forth there-  
fore unto Him without the  
camp, bearing His reproach  
Ep 5: 1-5 and 25-27



God's Desire is that we  
as a church might be  
holy unblamable always  
abounding in the work  
of the Lord.

He wants a sanctified  
Holy church. Clean living  
Ep. 5 - V-2 walk in love

V 3 But fornication, and  
all uncleanness; or covetous-  
ness. let it not be once  
named among you, as  
becometh saints,

We are to be different than  
the rest of the world.

2 Cor. 6: 17. Come out from  
among them, and be ye separate  
saith the Lord, and touch  
not the unclean thing and  
I will receive you and will  
be a father unto you and  
ye shall be my sons & daughters



The work of the Church.  
Meet together to build  
each other up in righteousness  
and true holiness, and  
build each other up in  
the most holy faith.

Jesus our example said:  
2. Go out into the high-  
ways and hedges and  
the streets and lanes  
of the city seeking the  
lost.

the Glorious Church.

Salomon 6: 10 "Fair as the  
moon, clear as the sun,  
and terrible as an army  
with banners.

Jesus said: The gates  
of hell shall not prevail  
against it.



The people in the Church are  
God's jewels.

mal. 3:17 "and they  
shall be mine saith  
the Lord of hosts, in  
the day when I make  
up my jewels; and  
I will spare them, as  
a man spareth his own  
son that serveth him"

Is. 62:3 "Thou shalt  
also be a crown of glory  
in the hand of the Lord,  
and a royal diadem  
in the hand of thy God."

Conclusion: I'm glad to be  
a part of the Church the  
Great family of God.