

BRO. LARRY'S SERMON NOTES

Title: Sorrow – The Way to Happiness

Text: Matthew 5:4

Introduction: We come to a most strange statement in the second Beatitude. “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.” What would we think of a person who would say to a little girl who was crying, “Little girl, why are you so happy?” We would undoubtedly consider that person crazy or cruel. No less startling, however, must have been the reception of Jesus’ paradox, “Happy are they that cry,” by the disciples and the crowds sitting and listening to Him teach on the mountainside. We also are startled until we realize that the sorrow referred to is limited by the context to sorrow because of poverty in one’s spiritual life.

In 2 Corinthians 7:8-10, Paul enlightens us on the subject of sorrow. “Even if I caused you sorrow by my letter, I do not regret it. Though I did regret it—I see that my letter hurt you, but only for a little while—yet now I am happy, not because you were made sorry, but because your sorrow led you to repentance. For you became sorrowful as God intended and so were not harmed in any way by us. Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death.”

Let’s notice what he says about two kinds of sorrow. One leads to happiness and the other leads to misery. One has a blessing and the other one has no blessing at all. One leads to life and the other to death.

I. _____ Sorrow

II. _____ Sorrow



Sunday, July 19, 2020

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES
9:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

Praise and Worship

We Have Come to Join in Worship
My Faith Looks Up to Thee
All I Have Is Christ

Welcome / Prayer.....(9:00) Larry Gipson, (10:30) Micah Head

Praise and Worship

Sweet Hour of Prayer (The Beatitudes)

Message in Song.....Cindy Graham
Still

Message.....Larry Gipson

Happiness Is?
Sorrow-The Way To Happiness
Matthew 5:4

Time of Commitment

He Knows My Name

Postlude.....Celebration Band
We Have Come to Join in Worship

PHOTOGRAPHS

For the protection of the congregation, each Sunday morning photographs will be made during the services. These pictures will be used to notify people only if a case of the COVID-19 is diagnosed after a service.

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS

are in memory of Gerald and Mike Maynor
placed by Sarah Maynor

DAILY BIBLE READING

Scripture for the week of **July 18-July 25**
2 Kings 18:1-8, 2 Chronicles 29-31, Psalm 48, 76, Hosea 1-14, & Isaiah 28-39

PRAYER MEETING/WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

meets on Wednesday nights at 6:45 in the Fellowship Hall.
Bro. Larry is teaching the Book of Galatians.

A THANK YOU NOTE

has been received and placed on the bulletin
board from the Gladys Rackley Family.

SAMFORD MTI CLASS

Baptist Doctrines
August 24-October 12, Monday nights, 6:00 p.m. See the church website to register or call the church office for more information.

GRASS MOWING

We still need volunteers to mow the grass on the church property. If you would be interested, please contact the church office.

Our Response to God's Faithfulness

Our Tithes & Offerings

Monthly Budget Needs.....	\$61,367.26
March Receipts.....	\$71,590.77
April Receipts.....	\$62,606.72
May Receipts.....	\$68,067.09
June Receipts.....	\$62,369.43
Year to Date Budget Needs-Through June.....	\$368,203.56
Year to Date Expenses.....	\$359,631.22