

November 28, 2021 Declare the Gospel



Deaf Ministry, Est 1992

Deaf Bible Class, Est 6 Oct 2002

Sundays 830AM, Revels 205

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Deaf Church, Est 27 Apr 2014

Sundays 930AM, Revels 205

Pastor: Paul Chappell



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Sundays 5PM Pastor Chappell

Wednesdays 7PM Deaf Devotion Online

Vitals Signs Deaf Class 11.28.21 830am

So, You Want to Be Like Christ?

Philippians 2:5 **Let this mind be in you**, which was also in Christ Jesus:

⁶Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

⁷But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

⁸And being found in fashion as a man, **he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.**

1. We Need A New Mind.

Philippians 2:5 **Let this mind be in you**, which was also in Christ Jesus:

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Romans 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

²And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

2. We Need to Humble Ourselves.

Philippians 2:8b . . . **he humbled himself**, . . .

Christ lowered himself.

We need a humble mind.

3. We Need to Obey Unto Death.

Philippians 2:8c . . . **and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.**

1 Corinthians 15:31 I protest by your rejoicing which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily.
"2 choices on the shelf . . . pleasing God or pleasing self"

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Overcoming Envy and Political Hardship

Daniel 6:10 Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime.

the writing = things written down, the law

in his chamber = in his room

aforetime = before

Introduction

Daniel's Captivity About 605BC

Daniel 1:8 KJV

8 But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.

A Test – follow convictions or culture?

True victory is always found on our knees.

True power is from prayer.

1. The Mandate (command or law) Against Daniel

Ungodly people will be against you.

Safest place is in God's Will.

Media ("mass media" = tv, news, internet, radio, newspapers, magazines)
wants us to be mad at everybody.

Daniel was a faithful man.

Daniel 6:4b . . . but they could find none occasion nor fault; forasmuch as he was faithful, neither was there any error or fault found in him.

Do people say that about you?

Proverbs 22:1 KJV

1 A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, And loving favour rather than silver and gold.

Be godly, even at work and home.

They know Daniel's faithfulness so easy trap.

They flatter the king.

They forbid prayer for 30 days; they forbid Daniel's faith and religious liberty.

Muslim, Communist countries forbid gospel, starting churches.

In 2020, California forbid churches from meeting and punished (fined) our church many times.

2. Daniel's Response

Daniel 6:10 Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime.

Burn police cars? Destroy stores? Steal from stores?

NO! That's wicked.

Daniel knew God's will for His people to pray toward Jerusalem.

Daniel would not compromise.

Daniel did as he did "aforetime."

Great church = great members at home.

Adversity (suffering) does not build character; it reveals our character.

3. Daniel's Message

The king fasts, laments, he can't sleep . . .

Daniel 6:22 My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me: forasmuch as before him innocency was found in me; and also before thee, O king, have I done no hurt.

Look to the Lord for your deliverance.

Time with God daily.

Pray with your family daily.

"Pray and Believe".

Jesus was placed in a tomb, a stone was rolled . . .

Jesus rose from that tomb, showed victory for our salvation.

If you haven't trusted Jesus Christ for your salvation, you can today . . . pray and believe.

We can overcome thru faith and prayer.