

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2018

MORNING MESSAGE

“Eternal Life”

1 John 5:13

- I. GOD’S PURPOSE IS THAT WE HAVE ETERNAL LIFE
  - A. We receive eternal life as a free gift
    - 1. Romans 6:23, “The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord”
  - B. We can live a full and meaningful life right now
    - 1. John 10:10, “I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly”
  - C. We will spend eternity with Jesus in heaven
    - 1. John 14:3, “If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also”
- II. OUR NEED IS TO UNDERSTAND OUR PROBLEM
  - A. We are all sinners by nature and choice
    - 1. Romans 3:23, “For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God”
  - B. We cannot save ourselves
    - 1. Ephesians 2:9, “Not of works, lest any man should boast”
  - C. We deserve death and hell
    - 1. Romans 6:23, “For the wages of sin is death”
- III. GOD’S PROVISION IS JESUS CHRIST
  - A. Jesus is God and became man
    - 1. John 1:1,14, “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us”
  - B. Jesus died for us on the cross
    - 1. 1 Peter 3:18, “Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God”
  - C. Jesus was resurrected from the dead
    - 1. Romans 4:25, “Who (Jesus) was delivered for our offenses, and was raised again for our justification”
- IV. OUR RESPONSE IS TO RECEIVE JESUS
  - A. We must repent of our sin
    - 1. Acts 3:19, “Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out”
  - B. We must place our faith in Jesus
    - 1. Ephesians 2:8, “By grace are you saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God” Happy Thanksgiving!