

**Gain What You Cannot Lose** by John Piper  
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*Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." (Mark 10:27)*

Here are two great incentives from Jesus to become a World Christian and to dedicate yourself to the cause of Frontier Missions. As a goer or a sender.

1. Every impossibility with men is possible with God (Mark 10:27). The conversion of hardened sinners will be the work of God and will accord with his sovereign plan. We need not fear or fret over our weakness. The battle is the Lord's, and he will give the victory.

2. Christ promises to work for us, and to be for us so much that, when our missionary life is over, we will not be able to say we've sacrificed anything (Mark 10:29-30). When we follow his missionary prescription, we discover that even the painful side effects work to improve our condition. Our spiritual health, our joy, improves a hundredfold. And when we die, we do not die. We gain eternal life.

**Events**

I do not ap-

**TODAY**  
Communion & Baptisms  
5:30 PM

1/27 Members Only Family  
Meeting 7 PM

peal to you to screw up your courage and sacrifice for Christ. I appeal to you to renounce all you have, to obtain life that satisfies your deepest longings. I appeal to you to count all things as rubbish for the surpassing value of standing in the service of the King of kings. I appeal to you to take off your store-bought rags and put on the garments of God's ambassadors.

I promise you persecutions and privations — but remember the joy! "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:10).

On January 8, 1956, five Waorani Indians of Ecuador killed Jim Elliot and his four missionary companions as they were trying to bring the gospel to the Waorani tribe of sixty people.

Four young wives lost husbands and nine children lost their fathers. Elisabeth Elliot wrote that the world called it a nightmare of tragedy. Then she added, "The world did not recognize the truth of the second clause in Jim Elliot's credo: 'He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.'"

**Give**



**Upcoming Events**



**Pastors**

Gary Hendrix    Stephen Byrd  
Robert Fisher    Stu Johnston  
Bob Prentice    Michael Lopes

**Service Times**

—Sunday School 9:30 am  
—Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 am  
—Sunday Evening Worship 5:30 pm  
—Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:15 pm  
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**January 13, 2019**

**"I know**  
the plans I have for you,  
plans for a **FUTURE**  
and a **HOPE**"

JEREMIAH 29:11

# Morning Worship

## Call to Worship Opening Hymn

Nick Gaines  
Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.  
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

**(Chorus) My chains are gone, I've been set free.  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me,  
and like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.**

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

### **(Chorus 2x)**

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine;  
but God, who called me here below, will be forever mine, will be forever mine.  
You are forever mine.

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## Scripture Reading

John 17, page 903

## Pastoral Prayer

## Offertory

Oh the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

1. Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus; vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;

Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.

Underneath me, all around me is the current of Your love;

Leading onward, leading homeward to Your glorious rest above.

**(Chorus) Oh the deep, deep love – all I need and trust  
is the deep, deep love of Jesus.**

2. Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus; spread His praise from shore to shore;

How He came to pay our ransom through the saving cross He bore;

How He watches o'er His loved ones – those He died to make His own,

How for them He's interceding, pleading now before the throne. **(Chorus)**

3. Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, far surpassing all the rest.

It's an ocean full of blessing in the midst of every test.

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus; mighty Savior, precious Friend,

You will bring us home to glory, where your love will never end. **(Chorus 2x)**

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## Preparatory

O Praise the Name

I cast my mind to Calvary, Where Jesus bled and died for me

I see His wounds, His hands, His feet, My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears, They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb

The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone

### **(Chorus)**

**O praise the name of the Lord our God, O praise His name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise, Oh Lord, oh Lord our God**

Then on the third at break of dawn, The Son of heaven rose again

O trampled death where is your sting? The angels roar for Christ the King**(Chorus)**

He shall return in robes of white, The blazing sun shall pierce the night

And I will rise among the saints, My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face. **Interlude**

**(Chorus 2x) Oh Lord, oh Lord our God**

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## Sermon

Pastor Gary Hendrix

# Evening Worship

## Call to Worship Opening Hymn

Pastor Stu Johnston  
Jesus Sinners Does Receive

"Jesus sinners does receive:" word of surest consolation;  
Word all sorrow to relieve, word of pardon, peace, salvation!  
Naught like this can comfort give:  
"Jesus sinners does receive," naught like this can comfort give!

On God's grace we have no claim, yet to us His pledge is given;  
He hath sworn by His own name, open are the gates of heaven.  
Take to heart this word and live:  
"Jesus sinners does receive," take to heart this word and live!

When a helpless lamb doth stray, after it, the Shepherd pressing  
thro' each dark and dangerous way, brings it back, His own possessing.  
Jesus seeks thee, O believe: "Jesus sinners does receive,"  
Jesus seeks thee, O believe! Jesus seeks thee, O believe!

Oh, how blest it is to know: were as scarlet my transgression,  
It shall be as white as snow, by Thy blood and bitter passion;  
For these words I now believe: "Jesus sinners does receive,"  
For these words I now believe!

Now my conscience is at peace, from the Law I stand acquitted;  
Christ hath purchased my release, and my every sin remitted.  
Naught remains my soul to grieve: "Jesus sinners does receive,"  
Naught remains my soul to grieve! Naught remains my soul to grieve!  
"Jesus sinners does receive:" word of surest consolation;  
Word all sorrow to relieve, word of pardon, peace, salvation!

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## Scripture Reading

Galatians 3:10-29, page 973

## Pastoral Prayer

## Offertory/Preparatory

#432 Jesus! What a Friend for  
Sinners

## Sermon Post Song

Pastor Michael Lopes  
Jesus, Thank You

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend, the agonies of Calvary.

You, the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son,

drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

**(Chorus) Your blood has washed away my sin. Jesus, thank You.**

**The Father's wrath completely satisfied, Jesus, thank You.**

**Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table, Jesus, thank You.**

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near.

Your enemy You've made Your friend.

Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace,

Your mercy and Your kindness know no end.

**(Chorus 2x) (Bridge)** Lover of my soul, I want to live for You. Lover of my soul,  
I want to live for You. Lover of my soul, I want to live for You. **(Final Chorus, 1 x)**

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## Communion

Pastor Stephen Byrd  
Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed  
#192 Stricken, Smitten  
See the Destined Day Arise