

Order of Worship

May 17, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP Lamentations 3:21-24

Leader: But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:

All: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;

his mercies never come to an end;

they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

"The LORD is my portion," says my soul,

"therefore I will hope in him."

Leader: The LORD redeems the life of his servants;

none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

SONG OF PRAISE This Is Amazing Grace

SONG OF SURRENDER Better Than

CONFESSION & RENEWAL

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

Take a moment to confess your sins, knowing that he hears you.

COMMUNION

SONG OF SURRENDER Is He Worthy?

SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 4:1-40

MESSAGE Guard Your Heart

SONG OF PRAISE Oh Praise The Name (Anástasis)

SONG OF PRAISE The Lion And The Lamb

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CLOSING BLESSING

Numbers 6:24-26

Leader: The LORD bless you and keep you;

the LORD make His face to shine upon you

and be gracious to you;

the LORD lift up His countenance upon you

and give you peace.



Message Notes: Guard Your Heart

Overview:			
One Big Idea: Guard your	heart to	and	God at
all times. 1. Guard your heart with _			
a. Remember God's _			
b. Remember God's _	·		
c. Remember God's _			
2. Guard your heart with _			
3. Guard your heart with _			:
4. Guard your heart with _		·	



Gospel Applications: Guard Your Heart

- 1. What are some evidences the Israelites didn't do a good job of guarding their hearts in the period of time shortly after the Exodus?
- 2. Given the extraordinary things the Israelites witnessed and experienced firsthand, why do you think they so often reacted in rebellion and unbelief? In what ways is this a lesson to you?
- 3. How would you feel if you were in Moses' situation and suddenly found yourself banned from the Promised Land after one lousy mistake in a fit of anger? If you were writing Deuteronomy 4, what do you think you would've said?
- 4. What are some things you instinctively call to mind and dwell on during times of suffering? Why those things?
- 5. What are some things you could call to mind right now that are true about God's character, works, and promises, that would potentially protect you from negative unbelief and disobedience?
- 6. When this pandemic hit, what did you scramble to preserve and protect first? What did you functionally reverence with the bulk of your time and physical + emotional energy? How might things have looked different had you made a priority of reverencing God first and foremost?
- 7. Trusting God makes obedience a lot easier. How does obeying God making trust a lot easier? What are some ways the practice of righteousness guards your heart in difficult times?
- 8. What's something that you've taken the time to really explain/teach to another person? What affect did that teaching have on you?
- 9. What are some specific and practical ways you will work on guarding your heart "protecting the source" going forward?
- 10. What one thing will you do with this message this week?