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· www.nhccftl.org/streams
Sunday Morning Worship (10:00 am)
· www.nhccftl.org/sunam
The AfterChurch (11:45 am)
· www.nhccftl.org/after
Wed. Night Bible Study (6:30 pm)
· www.nhccftl.org/acts
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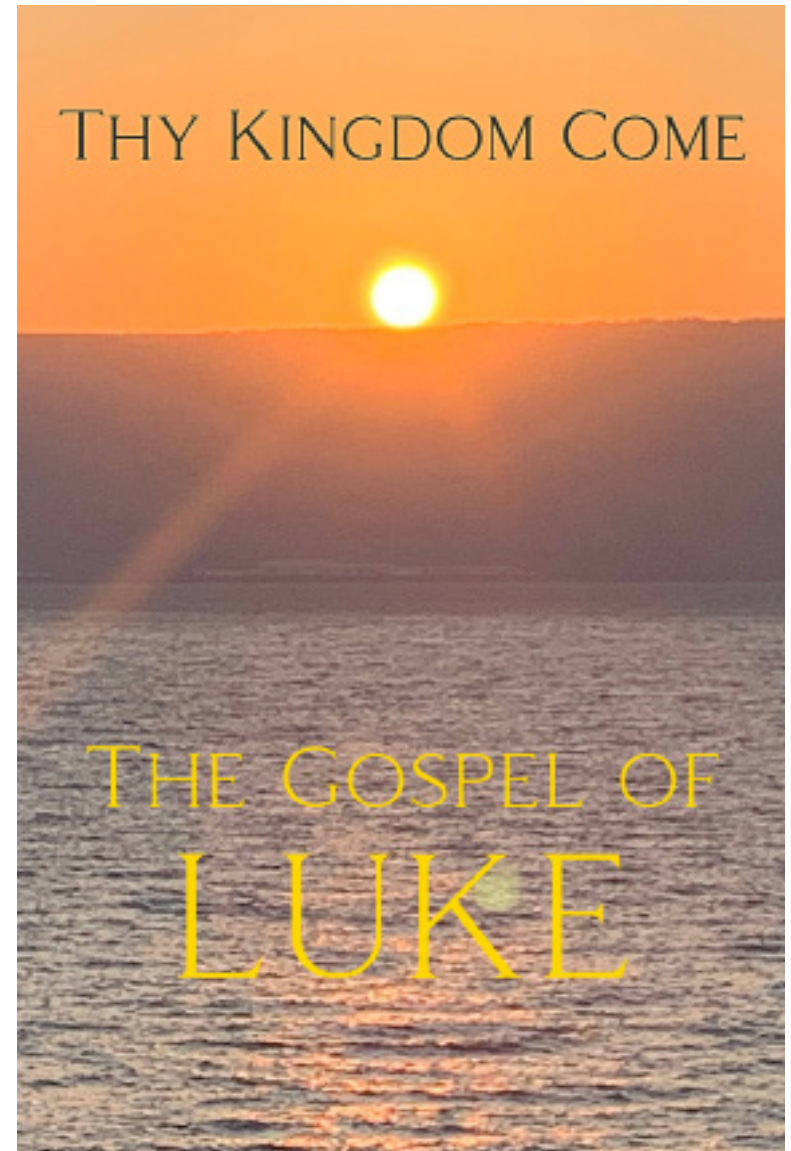
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Worship Service

March 19, 2023

10:00 a.m.

Announcements

Call To Worship

"Days of Elijah"

Welcome And Invocation To Worship

Moment In The Word: Psa. 51:15-17 Deacon Frank Medina

Singing Together:

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

"Revelation Song"

"Shout to the Lord"

Responsive Reading: Psa. 146:1-10

Prayer For The Gathering

The Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Friendship Time

Offertory and Special Music: "What Love, My God"

** Dismissal of Children's Church

Scripture Reading: Luke 9:46-48

Prayer For Illumination

Message: "Cultivating Kingdom Soil"

Prayer for Understanding

Response Song: "I Surrender All"

Benediction

Choral Benediction: "He Alone Is Worthy"

Discipleship Opportunities

The AfterChurch

Immediately after the Service

On campus & streamed*

*Seeking Deeper Illumination...
from God's Word.*

Youth AfterChurch meets in the old
choir room until 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

On campus & streamed 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Night Youth Group

*On campus from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
6th - 12th grade*

J.A.M. Club

*On campus from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
K - 5th grade*

Saturday Bible Studies (2nd & 4th
Saturdays)

* Men's Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.

Women's Ministries Prayer Team

Third Saturday of each month.
9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Women praying for women.

We Thank Those Who Serve Today

Sound Booth	Bob Timmer Anita Orsini
Ushers	Steve Shoemaker Bill Slager
Greeter	Frank Medina
Treats	Rhonda McLane & Cheryl Comer
Nursery	Lois Wilson

Prayer Needs

Ashley Williams
Nancy Gritter
Carmen Adorno and husband John
Donna Weyd
Grace Karim
Bobbie Sayre
Dee Miller
Paul & Anna DaCosta

Prayer Chain: prayer@nhccftl.org

Birthdays

Katalyna Avila	March 10
William Aviles	March 11
Kirby Williams	March 14
Charles Calhoun	March 17
Daniel Avila	March 19
Steve Shoemaker	March 19
Egle Montilla	March 23
Isaac Timmer	March 28

Anniversaries

Ralph & Pam Bonness March 5

This Week...

19	Worship Service:	10:00 a.m.
	Prayer Meeting	11:45 a.m.
22	J.A.M. Club and Youth Group & Wednesday Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
25	Men's Breakfast	7:30 a.m.

Announcements

Welcome to New Hope Community Church!

Scripture Reference: Luke 9:46–48 (ESV)

Offerings –

- Today's tithes will support the ministries of New Hope Community Church.
- Today's Special Offering is for: the Technology Fund.
- Next Sunday our Special Offering is for the New Hope Missions

Giving Opportunities –

- Offering Boxes are located at the back of the church. Please drop your offerings as you exit or enter the Sanctuary.
- Online Giving can be made at www.nhccftl.org/give

Tithes and Offerings –

3/12	General \$	5,409
3/12	Special \$	560

Special Offering Schedule

3/19/23	Technology Fund
3/26/23	New Hope Missions
4/2/23	ARK Fund
4/7/23	Benevolence Fund
4/9/23	Sanctuary Fund
4/16/23	Haiti Thrift Store Fund
4/23/23	Technology Fund
4/30/23	Major Building Repairs

Important – Children's Church and Nursery:

is available for those who arrive before 10:45 a.m. Families who arrive later are welcome to use the lobby with children if needed.

Save the Date! VBS: "Dare to be a Daniel," June 26–30, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

The Haiti Item for the Month of March: is Powdered Baby Formula. Offerings are also needed to cover the cost to ship each box to Haiti. This includes boxes, tape, shipping charges (\$60 per box), and rental truck and gas to the container in Miami each month.

Men's Breakfast: The men will gather Saturday morning, March 25, 2023 at 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast, followed by Bible Study and discussion. All men are invited..

Women's Ministries Card-Making Workshop: will be held on Saturday, April 1, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. You do not need any experience to join as we will guide you in the process. This is a wonderful time of ladies' fellowship! Each person will take home 4 handmade cards. The cost is \$5 per participant. A sign-up sheet is in the lobby. Please see Pat Pinkston or Jessica Aviles for more information.

Haiti Boxing Day: Our next boxing day for the Haiti Thrift Store is Monday, April 3rd at 9:00 a.m in the Narthex.

Luke 9:46. An argument arose among them as to which of them was the greatest.

Luke 9:47. But Jesus, knowing the reasoning of their hearts, took a child and put him by his side

Luke 9:48. and said to them, "Whoever receives this child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. For he who is least among you all is the one who is great."

Synopsis: "Cultivating Kingdom Soil"

As the apostles make their way back to Capernaum from the Mount of Transfiguration, an argument erupts between them as to who will be the greatest in the coming Kingdom of God. Upon discerning their thoughts, Jesus brings a child into their midst as a poignant illustration of the essential Kingdom character trait of humility. But the true example of Kingdom humility is Jesus Himself, who now stands in stark contrast to the potentially crippling pride that plagues the disciples. We will analyze the crucial lesson, both for the apostles and the church they will establish, that even a Christian virtue, when "planted" in the soil of self-centered pride, will produce "poisoned fruit". While the same virtue, planted in the good soil of a humble heart, will produce rich and nourishing fruit for the Kingdom. We will learn that "the soil determines the fruit", and that a crucial part of our sanctification is moving from pride to humility, and thereby cultivating both in ourselves and in our churches-- the Christ-like soil of the Kingdom.

"Cultivating Kingdom Soil" - Luke 9:46-48

I. Introduction

- A. The Bikini Atoll.
- B. Soils of sanctification.

II. Exposition of the text, Luke 9:46-48.

A. Context

1. The slow development of the apostles.
 - a. A state of confusion.
 - b. A worldly perspective, Matt. 16:23.
 - c. Blinded to the truth.

2. A stark comparison, Luke 9:44.

B. The lesson on Kingdom Humility.

1. Setting the scene, Mark 9:33-34.
2. The poisoned fruit of pride, vs. 46.
 - a. The prideful argument.
 - b. The discussion of greatness.
 - i. Colliding ideas of greatness.
 - ii. Counter-intuitive greatness.
 - c. Comparing the fruits.
 - d. Fruits of disunity.

3. The example of a child, vs. 47.

- a. Discerning the apostles' thoughts, John 2:24-25, Matt. 24:36.
- b. Purifying the soil.
- c. What the child represents.
 - i. A picture of humility.
 - ii. A picture of dependence and trust.
 - iii. A picture of the marginalized.
- d. The representation of "Kingdom soil".

4. The fruit of Kingdom soil, vs. 48.

- a. Receiving the humble heart.
 - i. Clarifying Luke's perspective, Matt. 10:40.
 - ii. The heart of unity, Psa. 51:17, Isa. 57:15, 66:2, Prov. 8:13, Amos 6:8.

- b. The "upside-down" Kingdom, Luke 6:27, 2Cor. 12:10.

III. Application

- #### A. The dangers of poisoned fruit, Luke 6:20.

B. Examples of poisoned fruit.

1. Receiving the marginalized, James 2:1-4.
2. Christian service and leadership, Num. 12:3.
3. Christian stewardship and benevolence, Acts 4:34-35, 5:3.

IV. Conclusion

Notes

Worship Songs

March 19, 2023

Days of Elijah

Behold He comes, Riding on the clouds,
Shining like the sun, At the trumpet call;
So lift your voice, In the year of Jubilee,
And out of Zion's hill, Salvation comes.

These are the days of Elijah,
Declaring the Word of the Lord;
And these are the days of Your servant Moses,
Righteousness being restored.
And though these are days of great trial,
Of famine and darkness and sword;
Still we are the voice in the desert crying,
Prepare ye the way of the Lord!

Behold He comes, Riding on the clouds,
Shining like the sun, At the trumpet call;
So lift your voice, In the year of Jubilee,
And out of Zion's hill, Salvation comes.

These are the days of Ezekiel,
The dry bones becoming as flesh;
And these are the days of Your servant David,
Rebuilding a temple of praise.
These are the days of the harvest,
The fields are as white in Your world;
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard,
Declaring the Word of the Lord.

Behold He comes, Riding on the clouds,
Shining like the sun, At the trumpet call;
So lift your voice, In the year of Jubilee,
And out of Zion's hill, Salvation comes.

There is no god like Jehovah!
There is no god like Jehovah!
(repeat 3 more times)

Behold He comes, Riding on the clouds,
Shining like the sun, At the trumpet call;
So lift your voice, In the year of Jubilee,
And out of Zion's hill, Salvation comes.
(repeat)

Moment in the Word: Psa. 51:15-17

Psa. 51:15. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

Psa. 51:16. For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.

Psa. 51:17. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending;
Ten thousand years and then fore -- vermored!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.
(repeat)

I'll worship Your holy name.
Yes, I'll worship Your holy name.

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Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
Holy, holy is He;
Sing a new song to Him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat.

Refrain

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was and is and is to come.
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings,
You are my ev'rything and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living color,
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder;
Blessing and honor, strength and glory
And power be to You the only wise King.
(Refrain)

Filled with wonder, awe-struck wonder,
At the mention of Your name;
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water,
Such a marv'lous mystery.
(Refrain)

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Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You,
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter, Tower of refuge and strength,
Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing;
Power and majesty; praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar,
at the sound of Your Name.

I sing for joy at the works of Your Hands,
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand;
Nothing compares to the Promise I have in You.

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Responsive Reading: Psa. 146:1-10

[Pastor:] Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

[Congregation:] I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

[Pastor:] Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

[Congregation:] When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

[Pastor:] Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God,

[Congregation:] who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever;

[Pastor:] who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free;

[Congregation:] the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

[Pastor:] The Lord watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

[All:] The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the Lord!

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

What Love, My God

What love, my God, would bring You down to earth?
What king would take a low and lonely birth?
Yet to this dark and broken place You came,
To sleep beneath the stars that You had made.

What love my God, would send the way of life,
To walk the road, rejected and despised.
That You might know the weakness I possess,
And be my rock of strength and righteousness

O Your love, my God, like a flood,
As heaven opened up pouring out on us.
O praise the King who came to the world.
In His love like a mighty flood.

What love, my God, could hold You to the tree,
To bear that overwhelming debt for me.
The Son of heaven leaves the Father's side,
The Healer bleeds, the life was made to die.

O Your love, my God, like a flood,
As heaven opened up pouring out on us.
O praise the King who came to the world.
In His love like a mighty flood.

What love my God, so gracious and extreme,
Was strong enough to come and fight for me,
To go through hell and down into the grave.
And raise me up to see You face to face.
You raise me up to see You face to face.

O Your love, my God, like a flood,
As heaven opened up pouring out on us.
O praise the King who came to the world.
In His love like a mighty flood.

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O praise the King who came to the world.
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I Surrender All

All to Jesus I surrender, Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
May Thy Holy Spirit fill me, May I know Thy pow'r divine.

I surrender all; I surrender all.

I surrender all; I surrender all.

All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

He Alone Is Worthy

He alone is worthy,
To worship and adore,
The Lamb of God victorious,
Our risen Lord.
He purchased our redemption,
Our righteousness is He,
Exalt the name of Jesus.
He is worthy!

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