Sermon Series TIMOTHY!



Transformational Truth Through Tough Times



NOTE: A copy of the proposed 2024 Budget was emailed to our church family on Friday, November 3rd.

A limited number of printed copies are available on the Welcome Table for those who do not have a computer and/or printer.

you're invited to our annual Christmas Brunch and Gift Exchange

ALL WOMEN & TEENS 13+ ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS FUN CELEBRATION IN NLC'S THE GATHERING PLACE

DECEMBER

SATURDAY

2

10 AM - 1 PM

BRING YOUR "FAVORITE THING" FOR THE GIFT EXCHANGE - \$15 LIMIT

SCAN THE QR CODE OR SIGN-UP AT THE WELCOME TABLE



EVERYONE IS ASKED TO BRING A BRUNCH ITEM TO SHARE SEE LIST BELOW - BASED ON THE FIRST LETTER OF YOUR LAST NAME

> Quiche - A thru C Breakfast Casserole - D thru H Pastries - H thru M Cheese & Cracker Tray - M thru S Fruit - T thru Z

CONNECT CARD

Welcome to New Life Church! We love welcoming and connecting with people from our community. If you are visiting with us today, please complete the top portion of this card so we can connect with you. You may place your card in the basket when exiting the worship service. Thank You!

How did you hear about us?

Friend/Family Friend/Family Name:
Website Advertisement Other:
Please circle: First Time Guest Returning Guest New Resident Would Like To Be Contacted Member Regular Attender
Contact Information (Please Print - Thank You!)
Name(s):
Address:
City, State & Zip:
Phone: Email:
Family Information (Please Print - Thank You!)
Age Group (please circle): 13-18 19-25 26-35 36-45 46-55 56-65 65+
Category (please circle): Married Single Engaged Divorced Widowed Youth
Children (names & ages):
FOLD HERE AND PLACE IN BASKET
have a <u>PRAYER REQUEST</u> that I would like to share with the (circle all that apply): Congregation Pastor Staff I Would Like The Pastor To Contact Me

Who You Say I Am

<u>Verse 1</u>

Who am I that the highest King Would welcome me I was lost but He brought me in Oh His love for me Oh His love for me

<u>Chorus 1</u>

Who the Son sets free Oh is free indeed I'm a child of God Yes I am

Verse 2

Free at last He has ransomed me His grace runs deep While I was a slave to sin Jesus died for me Yes He died for me

Chorus 2

Who the Son sets free Oh is free indeed I'm a child of God Yes I am In my Father's house There's a place for me I'm a child of God Yes I am

Bridge X2

I am chosen not forsaken I am who You say I am You are for me not against me I am who You say I am <u>Tag</u> (Oh) (Yes) I am who You say I am

Chorus 2

Who the Son sets free Oh is free indeed I'm a child of God Yes I am In my Father's house There's a place for me I'm a child of God Yes I am

Chorus 2A

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Bridge X2

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<u>Tag</u>

(Oh) (Yes) I am who You say I am

Chorus 2

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Hope Has A Name

<u>Verse 1</u>

There is a song I know it well A melody that's never failed On mountains high in valleys low My soul will rest My confidence in You alone

<u>Chorus</u>

Hope has a name His name is Jesus My Savior's cross has set this sinner free Hope has a name His name is Jesus Oh Christ be praised I have victory

<u>Verse 2</u>

There is a light salvation's flame Christ undefeated trampled the grave See now the cross be lifted high The light has come the light has won Behold the Christ

<u>Chorus</u>

Hope has a name His name is Jesus My Savior's cross has set this sinner free Hope has a name His name is Jesus Oh Christ be praised I have victory

Verse 3

There'll be a day my hope complete Now home in glory Your face I'll see My pain no more my fear will cease I bow my life I fix my eyes On Christ my king I bow my life I fix my eyes On Christ my king

Chorus X2

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Ending

Oh Christ be praised I have victory

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It Is Well With My Soul

<u>Verse</u>

When peace like a river Attendeth my way When sorrows like sea billows roll Whatever my lot Thou hast taught me to say It is well It is well with my soul

Chorus

It is well with my soul It is well It is well with my soul

<u>Verse</u>

My sin O the bliss Of this glorious tho't My sin not in part but the whole Is nailed to the cross And I bear it no more Praise the Lord Praise the Lord O my soul

<u>Chorus</u>

It is well with my soul It is well It is well with my soul

<u>Verse</u>

And Lord haste the day When the faith shall be sight The clouds be rolled back as a scroll The trump shall resound And the Lord shall descend Even so it is well With my soul

<u>Chorus</u>

It is well with my soul It is well It is well with my soul

<u>Tag</u>

Even so it is well With my soul

Behold Our God

<u>Verse 1</u>

Who has held the oceans in His hands Who has numbered every grain of sand Kings and nations tremble at His voice All creation rises to rejoice

<u>Chorus</u>

Behold our God seated on His throne Come let us adore Him Behold our King nothing can compare Come let us adore Him

Verse 2

Who has given counsel to the Lord Who can question any of His words Who can teach the One who knows all things Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

<u>Chorus</u>

Behold our God seated on His throne Come let us adore Him Behold our King nothing can compare Come let us adore Him

Verse 3

Who has felt the nails upon His hands Bearing all the guilt of sinful man God eternal humbled to the grave Jesus Savior risen now to reign

<u>Chorus</u>

Behold our God seated on His throne Come let us adore Him Behold our King nothing can compare Come let us adore Him

<u>Bridge</u>

You will reign forever (Let Your glory fill the earth) (REPEAT)

You will reign forever (Let Your glory fill)

Chorus X2

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP! New Life Church November 5, 2023

Timothy! (Transformational Truth Through Tough Times!) 1 Timothy 3:16, NKJV

The Great Mystery - Part 2

¹⁶ And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifested in the flesh, Justified in the Spirit, Seen by angels, Preached among the Gentiles, Believed on in the world, Received up in glory.

The Supremacy of Christ!

• Christ Reveals The Mystery Of Godliness!

- The word "godliness" is one of Paul's favorite words in 1 Timothy, he uses it 19 different times.
- Godliness first refers to the incarnation of Christ and secondly His incarnation in us.
- ♦ To have "godliness" means to have a God-Conscious, God-Centered life.

• Christ Displays The Majesty of God!

• God was manifested in the flesh - John 1:1, 14, NKJV

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of

the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

♦ Jesus was justified by the Spirit - *Matthew 3:16-17, NKJV*

¹⁶ When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. ¹⁷ And suddenly a voice *came* from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." ♦ Jesus was seen by angels - *Luke 2:13-14, NKJV*

¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: ¹⁴"Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

- Jesus was preached among the gentiles *Matthew 28:19-20, NKJV*
 - ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age." Amen.
- Jesus was believed on in the world *John 3:16-18, NKJV*
 - ¹⁶ For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. ¹⁷ For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. ¹⁸ "He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.
- Jesus was received up in glory Acts 1:9, NKJV
 ⁹ Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.

• Christ Expresses The Message of God!

²⁶⁻²⁹ This mystery has been kept in the dark for a long time, but now it's out in the open. God wanted everyone, not just Jews, to know this rich and glorious secret inside and out, regardless of their background, regardless of their religious standing. The mystery in a nutshell is just this: Christ is in you, so therefore you can look forward to sharing in God's glory. It's that simple. That is the substance of our Message. We preach *Christ*, warning people not to add to the Message. We teach in a spirit of profound common sense so that we can bring each person to maturity. To be mature is to be basic. Christ! No more, no less. That's what I'm working so hard at day after day, year after year, doing my best with the energy God so generously gives me. *Colossians 1:26-29, MSG*

NLC's 2023 Verse

But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

1 Peter 2:9, NKJV