

COLLINSVILLE-TROY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Focus on God's Word Find the Truth Follow the Lord



Sunday Worship Assembly 9:30 AM
Sunday Bible Classes (All Ages) 10:30 AM
Wednesday Adult Bible Class 1:30 PM
Wednesday Bible Classes (All Ages) 7:00 PM



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For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth
1 Thessalonians 1:8

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Five Wonderful Words

-Edd Sterchi

The 23rd psalm has been a favorite of God's people for thousands of years. It is steeped in the Israelite culture of husbandry. But all through the years it has appealed to people who realize that God is watching over them. Just the first five words alone in the English versions reveal so much – even for us today.



- The - This is a definite article in reference to God. He is not one of many gods, He is the God. He is the only God.
- Lord - This indicates that God is our savior. He is the only one who can bring us eternal salvation.
- Is - This present tense word reveals that God is alive and always with us. He remains all powerful and all loving.
- My - This shows that God is a personal God. He wants a relationship with us and deals with each us on a most individual, intimate level.
- Shepherd - This reminds us that God is always guiding, feeding, and protecting us. He will never lead us down the wrong path.

And that's just the first five words of the psalm! Give the rest of it a read with these thoughts in mind, and you will gain the most wonderful feelings of joy, satisfaction, and peace within your heart.

- Edd Sterchi preaches for the Broadway Church of Christ in Campbellsville, KY.

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Leadership Seminar
Decision Making
4/27/24 9:00 AM

2024 Theme:
The Gospel Is for All

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That I Might Save Some

1 Corinthians 9:19-23

- I. Serve- v. 19
 - A. Paul was free- 1 Corinthians 9:1-7, Acts 18:3, 2 Corinthians 11:8-9
 - B. Yet, he became a servant- Romans 1:14, 2 Corinthians 11:7, 2 Thessalonians 3:7-8
- II. Adapt- v. 20-22
 - A. We should adapt to the customs and culture of those we teach- Leviticus 11:1-47, Romans 14:1, 1 Corinthians 8:13
 - B. We must always remain true to the law of Christ- James 1:25-26, Ephesians 5:3-6
- III. Save- v. 23
 - A. We do these things to save others- v. 19, 22, Romans 10:14, Luke 19:10
 - B. We do these things so that we may enjoy the blessings of God together- 1 Timothy 4:16, Ephesians 1:3, Titus 1:2

Worship Service

Announcements

Song: 716 Walking Alone at Eve

Prayer

Song: 408 Low in the Grave He Lay

Lord's Supper and Contribution

Song: 282 I Know That My Redeemer Lives (v. 1, 2, 4)

Song: 291 I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace (v. 1, 2, 4)

Song: 345 It Is Well with My Soul (v. 1, 2, 4)

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

Sermon

Song: 714 Trust and Obey (v. 1, 2, 3)

Song: 400 Living by Faith (v. 2)

Prayer

1 Corinthians 9:19-23

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1 Corinthians 9:19-23

- ¹⁹ For though I am free from all *men*, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win the more;
- ²⁰ and to the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might win Jews; to those *who are* under the law, as under the law, that I might win those *who are* under the law;
- ²¹ to those *who are* without law, as without law (not being without law toward God, but under law toward Christ), that I might win those *who are* without law;
- ²² to the weak I became as weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all *men*, that I might by all means save some.
- ²³ Now this I do for the gospel's sake, that I may be partaker of it with *you*.

What must I do to be saved?

Hear: Romans 10:17. Believe: Mark 16:16. Repent: Acts 2:38.

Confess: Romans 10:9-10. Be Baptized: Acts 2:38. Live Faithfully: Revelation 2:10