

Kenbridge Christian Church for July 25th, 2021

Welcome (KCC CCLI:3008058)

Please tune your vehicle radio to 107.1

(Bathroom located in the back of the press-box)

Victory In Jesus: Phillips, Craig & Dean

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory,
How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me
I heard about His groaning of His precious blood's atoning
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory

O victory in Jesus, My Savior, forever

He sought me and He bought me

With His redeeming blood

He loved me ere I knew Him

And all my love is due Him

He plunged me to victory

Beneath the cleansing flood

I heard about His healing of His cleansing pow'r revealing

How He made the lame to walk again

And caused the blind to see And then I cried,

"Dear Jesus come and heal my broken spirit,"

And somehow Jesus came and bro't to me the victory

(CHORUS) Somebody singing now

I've got the victory(6x)

I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory

And I heard about the streets of gold

Beyond the crystal sea

About the angels singing and the old redemption story

And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory

(CHORUS) I've got the victory(4x)

Announcements: "Unmasked!": 1 day vacation Bible school event on Aug. 7th from 10:30am - 6pm at the KCC Building with supper and ice cream following FOR ALL! VBS Needs: 2 liter caffeine free drinks and bottled water. Sign up sheets in the prayer room and upstairs entry ways for VBS and the picnic. We would LOVE having your help on August 7th.

Tell Me theStory of Jesus: The Bluegrass Gospel Group

Tell me the story of Jesus,
write on my heart every word;
Tell me the story most precious,
sweetest that ever was heard.
Tell how the angels in chorus,
sang as they welcomed His birth,
"Glory to God in the highest!
Peace and good tidings to earth."

Tell me the story of Jesus,
write on my heart every word;
Tell me the story most precious,
sweetest that ever was heard.

Tell of the cross where they nailed Him,
writhing in anguish and pain;
Tell of the grave where they laid Him,
tell how He liveth again.
Love in that story so tender,
clearer than ever I see;
Stay, let me weep while you whisper,
"Love paid the ransom for me."
(CHORUS 2x)

Morning Message: Followers Want to
EXPLODE!

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus: Jason Lavik

I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
No turning back, no turning back

Though none go with me, still I will follow;
Though none go with me, still I will follow;
Though none go with me, still I will follow;
No turning back, no turning back

The cross before me, the world behind me;
The cross before me, the world behind me;
The cross before me, the world behind me;
No turning back, no turning back

No turning back!
No turning back!

****Bonus Announcement****

Three teams from Lunenburg are heading to the World Series (Coach Pitch, Minors, Majors)! Over the next several days, cover these teams/players/parents/coaches in prayer to be the good and do their best...leaving it all on the field. If you would like to make a financial contribution to assist in covering expenses for these 3 teams, a BOX will be provided for donations as you leave services this morning.

KCC Daily Devotion

Monday: "If any of us would be transported to heaven for even a five minute visit, we would never be the same after our return to earth. For the first time, we would have a true perspective on the frailty and brevity of life on earth and the absurdity of giving our hearts to things that will not last."-Ken Boa. Our journey through learning to be Followers of Jesus ends this Sunday with looking at the promise of Heaven for all who live in HIM. Imagine how packed heaven could be if we truly adjusted our focus on what truly matters. Lord, guide my ways. Help me make the correct priorities in life. In Jesus, amen.

Tuesday: "It is want of faith that makes us opt for earthly, rather than heavenly treasure. If we really believed in celestial treasures, who among us would be so stupid as to buy gold? We just do not believe. Heaven is a dream, a religious fantasy which we affirm because we are orthodox. If people believed in heaven, they would spend their time preparing for permanent residence there. But nobody does."-John White. This quote right here hits you in the feels, don't it?! If we truly believe in heaven and the glory promised ahead, then why don't we invest more in this than things here that won't last? Lord, focus my heart and mind on eternity, not things here. In Jesus, amen.

Wednesday: Yesterdays devotion began with a quote that may have gone too far. Saying nobody is preparing for their permanent residence in heaven, is a bit much. HOWEVER, can we honestly say we give enough attention or value to eternity in heaven as we should? Faithful followers of Jesus will receive their reward. The promises of eternity in heaven are magnificent and beyond words, yet we must never forget that heaven is NOT about what we gain and everything about for whom we get to spend eternity with. Father, I can't wait to worship You forever. Help me seek others to come along. In Jesus, amen.

Thursday: On Sunday we will spend time in Matthew 19 studying the story of "The Rich Young Ruler". Look this chapter up and read ahead. We will check out several passages Sunday in hopes of filling our mind and our heart with hope for things promised to those who live in and for Jesus as His followers. Numerous passages we will see refer to eternity in heaven as a prize. Matthew chapters 5, 6, 10, 16 all tell of excitement to be had for all who believe and live in Gods way. There is never a need to go away sad because our focus should be on the goodness of God ahead! God, build us up and help us focus on You and all You have in store for our hearts. In Jesus name, amen.

Friday: Check out these passages today: Hebrews 11:6; Philippians 3:13-14; 1 Corinthians 9:24; 2 Timothy 4:7-8; 1 Timothy 6:17-19. It is thoroughly biblical to keep your eyes on the heavenly prize. C.S. Lewis wrote that Christians sometimes shy away from talking about our future reward so people won't accuse us of having a "pie-in-the-sky" religion. But Lewis goes on to say: "that's only valid if there's no pie!" Father, thank You for the promised "pie" ahead. Fill us with excitement as we explode for You. In Jesus, amen.

Saturday: If you held the cure for any illness, you'd share it with as many as possible in hopes of healing and helping. Any decent person would AND SHOULD do this and be this way. Now think about this, Church: you have the cure for sin and eternal death in hell. Will you share in hopes of helping others discover this cure? Or will you simply keep it for yourself? Lord, help us reach just One more. May we grow. May we lead. May we follow. In Jesus, amen.