

“The Patient Work of Humiliation (Part 3):
How God Uses Suffering for Our Humiliation”
Luke 22:35-38,47-53

“Though poor in this world's goods, though grieving the loss of loved ones, though suffering pain of body, though harassed by sin and Satan, though hated and persecuted by the world, whatever be the case and lot of the Christian, it is both his privilege and duty and delight to rejoice in the Lord.” — A.W. Pink

*“For it has been **granted to you** that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in Him but also **suffer for His sake.**” (Philippians 1:29); “(We are) heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, **provided we suffer with Him** in order that we may also be glorified with Him.” (Romans 8:17); “But if **when you do good and suffer for it** you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in His steps.” (1 Peter 2:20b-21)*

● **Luke 22:35-38:**

- “Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves...and remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages.” (Luke 10:1-7)
- “Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, ‘For Your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.’” (Romans 8:35-36; cf. 2 Corinthians 6:4-10)
- “And my God will supply **every need of yours** according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:19)
- The gospel would not move forward by the sword, it would be threatened by the sword...
 - “Then Jesus said to him, ‘Put your sword back into its place. For all who take the sword will perish by the sword.’” (Matthew 26:52; cf. John 18:11)

● **Luke 22:47-53:**

- “(Judas) had given them a sign, saying, ‘The one I will kiss is the man; seize Him.’ And he came up to Jesus at once and said, ‘Greetings, Rabbi!’ And he kissed Him. Jesus said to him, ‘Friend, do what you came to do.’” (Matthew 26:48-50)
- “Peter said to Him, ‘Lord, I am ready to go with You both to prison and to death.’” (Luke 22:33)
- “But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for He is kind to the ungrateful and the evil.” (Luke 6:35)
- “And the chief priests and the scribes were seeking how to put Him to death, for they feared the people.” (Luke 22:2)
- “For truly in this city there were gathered together against Your holy servant Jesus...to do whatever Your hand and Your plan had predestined to take place.” (Acts 4:27-28)

Worship: What a Friend We Have in Jesus — *Various Artists*
Hold Him High — *Citizens*

Rock of Ages — *The Modern Post*

Closing Song: The Lord Almighty Reigns (Psalm 93) — *Sovereign Grace Music*

Service Times: Sundays: Sunday School 9am/Prayer 9:45am/Church 10:30am; Mondays: Legacy Practicum 6pm;
Tuesdays: Bible Study — Women 6:30pm/Men 7pm; Thursdays: Prayer 6:20pm/Church 7pm

Account Balance: \$40,594.26 July Balance: \$47,031.87 CD Balance: \$59,743.80 July CD Balance: \$59,743.80	Weekly Budget: \$4,176 Monthly Budget: \$18,097
Total Giving: August 2	\$2,642.38
Total Giving: August 9	\$3,542.02
Total Giving: August 16	\$2,230.00
Total Giving: August 23	\$3,820.00
Total Giving: August 30	\$220.00
Total Giving for August:	\$12,454.40

Announcements:

★**DONATIONS: Pastor Appreciation Month:** Please see the September Newsletter for more information about our monthly donation collection.

★**CHURCH NIGHT OF PRAYER:** Our monthly Church Night of Prayer is TONIGHT, from 5:30-7pm. We invite and encourage you all to join us for this time of corporate prayer, as we pray for specific prayer requests within the church body. You are welcome to join us for a portion of this time or for the full time of prayer. There should be an index card in the pocket of the chair in front of you. We ask that you please take the time to write your name and some prayer requests on the index card and place it in the basket on the front table before you leave today!

★**LEGACY PRACTICUM:** TOMORROW, Monday, September 14, 2026 from 6:00-9:00pm, for 10 Weeks, we will study the doctrine of the church "Ecclesiology" and will be taught by Pastor Jeremy Scarberry and Richard Riley, Elder Emeritus. This course is 30 Lecture Hours with a Syllabus provided for each student. You may take the course for credit or for an audit. If interested, let Richard know so we may prepare a Syllabus for you. We will study the following from I and II Timothy and Titus:

- The identity of the Church: The Church is not merely a building but the assembly of believers called by God, united in Christ and indwelt by the Holy Spirit
- The purpose of the Church: Key functions include teaching biblical doctrine, providing fellowship, observing the Lord's Supper, praying, and spreading the Gospel.

Ecclesiology studies the theological meaning and practice of baptism, communion, and church discipline and the Biblical requirements for an Elder and Deacon.

Ephesians 4:11-13: ¹¹And He Himself gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, ¹²for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ, ¹³until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the full knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ.

★**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH:** We are having a Fellowship Lunch NEXT Sunday, September 20th, immediately following the worship service. There is a sign-up list on the table in the Entryway, please sign up to bring something for the meal. We invite EVERYONE to stay to enjoy the food and the fellowship with us!

★**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The Children's Ministry is looking for volunteers to join the ministry. If you are a Church Member and you would like to join the Children's Ministry, or have questions about volunteering in this ministry, please see Katie Sapp!

★*For all other announcements, please see the September Newsletter!*