

“The Patient Work of Humiliation (Part 2):
How God Uses Satan for Our Humiliation”
Luke 22:31-34

“The fear of the LORD is hatred of evil. Pride and arrogance and the way of evil and perverted speech I hate.” (Proverbs 8:13); “When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with the humble is wisdom.” (Proverbs 11:2); “Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.” (Proverbs 16:18); “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” (1 Peter 5:5b)

“So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited.” (2 Corinthians 12:7); “And you are arrogant! Ought you not rather to mourn? Let him who has done this be removed from among you. You are to deliver this man to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, so that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord.” (1 Corinthians 5:2,5; cf. 1 Timothy 1:19-20)

- **Satan is Under the Rule of God:**

- *“Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith...” (1 Peter 5:8-9a)*
- *“And the LORD said to Satan, ‘Behold, all that he has is in your hand. Only against him do not stretch out your hand’...And the LORD said to Satan, ‘Behold, he is in your hand; only spare his life.’” (Job 1:12a; 2:6)*

- **Christ Intercedes for Us:**

- *“Consequently, He is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.” (Hebrews 7:25)*
- *“Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died — more than that, who was raised — who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.” (Romans 8:34)*

- **The Pride of Peter:**

- *“Peter answered Him, ‘Though they all fall away because of You, I will never fall away’...Peter said to Him, ‘Even if I must die with You, I will not deny You!’ And all the disciples said the same.” (Matthew 26:33,35)*
- *“Peter said to Him, ‘Lord, I am ready to go with You both to prison and to death.’” (Luke 22:33)*

- **The Humiliation of Peter:**

- *“Therefore let anyone who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall.” (1 Corinthians 10:12)*
- *“And he went out and wept bitterly.” (Luke 22:62; cf. Luke 22:54-62)*
- *“And (Peter) said to (Jesus), ‘Lord, You know everything; You know that I love You.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed My sheep.’” (John 21:17b; cf. John 21:15-17)*

Worship: All Creatures — *Kings Kaleidoscope*

Psalm 18 — *Citizens*

He Will Hold Me Fast — *Norton Hall Band*

Closing Song: How Deep — *Various Artists*

Service Times: Sundays: Sunday School 9am/Prayer 9:45am/Church 10:30am; Mondays: Legacy Practicum **STARTS SEPTEMBER 14TH**

Tuesdays: Bible Study — Women 6:30pm/Men 7pm; Thursdays: Prayer 6:20pm/Church 7pm

Announcements:

★**DONATIONS:** Throughout the month of September, we, as a church body, are collecting monetary donations for our Senior Pastor in recognition of Pastor Appreciation Month. Monetary donations are encouraged to be given directly to Pastor Jeremy in the form of cash, or his personal Venmo account, or make checks payable directly to Pastor Jeremy. Additionally, we invite you all to submit notes or cards expressing appreciation. You can give these notes or cards to Elder Mike, who will present them to Pastor Jeremy at the beginning of October. Individuals who wish to provide additional gifts to the Senior Pastor or other church staff may do so directly, outside of the organized church collection.

If you have any questions about this collection, please see one of the Elders.

★**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH:** We are having a Fellowship Lunch TODAY immediately following the worship service. EVERYONE is invited to stay to enjoy the food and fellowship with us!

★**CHURCH NIGHT OF PRAYER:** Our monthly Church Night of Prayer is NEXT Sunday, September 13th, 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.

★**LEGACY PRACTICUM:** NEXT 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.

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