

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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THE LORD'S DAY

August 21, 2016 9:30 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude Carol Dammann

Piano Wendy Baldwin

Announcements Ron Mock

MEDITATION

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Hymn 815

Scripture Reading and Prayer

Hymn 488

“Just as I Am”

Pastoral Prayer

Baptism Testimonies

Hymn 602

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

Message

“God’s Faithfulness Seen Through Boaz”

Ruth 2

Pastor Cal VanderMey

Hymn 368

“He Lives”

Doxology

Psalm 8

Benediction

THE MINISTRY OF MISSION

For the glory of God, Bible Fellowship Center is committed to spreading the Good News of salvation, equipping the believers, that they might become more Christ-like, worship God and enjoy Him forever.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Youth Group Monday 6:30-8pm. Ages 8 and up

No Precept class on Tuesday with Wendy Baldwin at 6:30pm

Adult Bible study Friday at 7pm - John Woodell leading

Men's breakfast Saturday at 10am

Sunday messages are available online, CD or e-mail. See Bill Schultz

The offering box is located in the back of the sanctuary

BFC Multipurpose/Utility Building \$31,400 to complete-received \$27,565

Missions Corner: Collecting School Supplies for children in Niagara Falls

Thank you to all our VBS workers!!!

Thank you to all for a wonderful church picnic!!!

August 21st One Service Only at 9:30am With Baptisms Following

We rejoice with those being baptized today!!!

Ephesians 6:9

"And masters, make a habit of doing the same things to them, leaving off threatening, knowing that both their Lord and yours is in heaven, and respect of persons is not with Him."

As Paul did with husbands and wives, parent and child, he now does by giving the other sides responsibility. Earthly masters are to conduct themselves habitually in the right manner in reference to their servants. Threatening is not acceptable as a way for masters to deal with obedience by their servants (or employees). If anyone felt that this passage condones what goes on in Sudan, or what went on in America before the Civil War, the words "leaving off threatening" closes the door to any sort of comfort for that kind of behavior. In Rome in those days there was so much slavery that was barbaric and showed that the masters did not even regard their slaves as human personalities. A Christian master dealing with Christian servants will find that the motivation to do the right thing will encourage fair treatment as well as good work.

Paul closes this verse with a reminder to masters that both the servant and the master have the same heavenly Master. In fact, Christ is a heavenly Master that looks upon both of them as His servants. There is no respect of persons with the Lord, and thus human masters must be cautioned.

All of us are reminded in these verses that we are accepted not because of our station in life or our earthly responsibilities or importance, but rather because of our spiritual condition.