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## The Most Rewarding Part of Being a Christian

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As you think about the great joys and benefits of being a child of God, what would you say is the most rewarding part of serving the Lord? One could talk about the joy of having all personal sins forgiven, or the blessings associated with the church and having brothers and sisters in Christ, or the wonderful privilege of worshiping the Almighty Creator. All of these are indeed grand rewards of being a Christian.

But there is something that we might consider to be more rewarding than anything else. You may not think of it as “the most rewarding,” but why not? For the Christian, there is nothing better than teaching someone the gospel! It truly is “the most rewarding part of being a Christian.” Here’s why.

Teaching someone the gospel is rewarding because I am fulfilling my purpose as a Christian. My purpose is to give “glory” to God (Isa. 43:7), to make known “the manifold wisdom of God” (Eph. 3:10) and to “preach” Christ (Col. 1:27-29). Fulfilling my God-given purpose is highly rewarding.

Teaching someone the gospel is rewarding because I am obeying the Lord. I have been commanded by my Lord to “preach the gospel” (Mark 16:15), to “teach” what He has commanded (Matt. 28:20) and to “commit” the truth to others (2 Tim. 2:2). Obeying my Lord is highly rewarding.

Teaching someone the gospel is rewarding because I get to manifest my love for my Savior. Jesus said, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word” (John 14:23; cf. 14:15, 21; 1 John 5:3). He “loved me and gave Himself for me” (Gal. 2:20). Manifesting my love for Him, by giving myself to teaching about Him, is highly rewarding.

Teaching someone the gospel is rewarding because I get to talk about the greatest event (John 3:16), that involved the greatest friend (John 15:13-14), who offers the greatest gift (Eph. 2:8) and promises the greatest hope (Tit. 1:2). The word “gospel” means “good news,” and that’s what I get to tell others. Talking about Jesus is highly rewarding.

Teaching someone the gospel is rewarding because I get to beat the devil back with the Lord’s help. When I teach the gospel, I am imparting “the power of God unto salvation” (Rom. 1:16), which is a crushing blow to the devil and his efforts (cf. Gen. 3:15). Defeating the devil is highly rewarding.

Teaching someone the gospel is rewarding because I get to give a soul an opportunity to be saved. When I can help someone to obey the gospel, have every damning sin completely forgiven and enter into a holy relationship with God (Heb. 10:19-22), there is nothing better than that! Helping a lost soul to be saved is highly rewarding.



### Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark

Song Leader: Ray

Opening Hymn:

**457—Just Over in Glory Land**

Opening Prayer: Dale  
Hymn:

**461—On Jordan’s Stormy Banks**

Scripture Reading: Ryan

**Colossians 1:21-29**

Hymn:

**286—Olive’s Brow**

Lord’s Supper: Tom

Hymn:

**495—We Have An Anchor**

Sermon: Mark

Invitation Hymn:

**480—Have You Counted The Cost**

Closing Hymn:

**473—Further Along**

Closing Prayer: Larry

**PRAYER LIST**

- \*Tom and Nina’s friend Ken and his wife Brenda.
- \*Bonnie and her family.
- \*Betty and her family.
- \*Margaret and Albert.
- \*Wanda and her family.
- \*Kathy, her sister, and her friends.
- \*Zarna’s family and friends
- \*Larry and Ruth.
- \*Pat and Ron and their family.
- \*Juanita’s sister Betty and the rest of her family.
- \*Mary and her family.
- \*Robert and Sara and their children.
- \*Ray and Barbara and their family.
- \*Dale and his family.
- \*Ray, Rebecca, and Steven.
- \*Myron & Carole and their family.
- \*Mark and his family.
- \*Our congregation



**CALENDAR**

- Oct. 10—Worship 11 am  
Speaker: Tom
- Oct. 10—Bible Study  
6pm on-line  
with Dale
- Oct. 10—(a) Carl & Mary
- Oct. 12—(b) Steven
- Oct. 15—(b) Tom
- Oct. 17—Worship 11 am  
Speaker: Tom
- Oct. 17—Bible Study  
6pm on-line  
with Dale
- Oct. 17—(b) Renee
- Oct. 24—Worship 11 am

# Service for Christ

Colossians 1:21-29

Above	According	afflictions	alienated
Became	blameless	Christ	church
Continue	creature	death	enemies
Every	faith	flesh	fulfill
Given	gospel	grounded	heard
Heaven	indeed	lacking	minister
Moved	mystery	preached	present
Rejoice	reproach	sight	through
Under	which	wicked	works

A H H I E D B M W P G F T E P R E W  
 C C A T E N C E R H L N S A W A H R  
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**I can explain it to you but I can't understand it for you.**

SUNDAY: Worship — 11:00 am; Bible Study — 6:00 pm (on Zoom)  
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