

STEP INTO GOD'S GREATER GLORY

DATE: 8 September 2019

SERMON TITLE: Surrounded by Favor – Dr Allan Bagg (Evening Service)

WELCOME: Welcome all New Visitors. Do an Icebreaker.

WORSHIP: SING: 1 Praise Song & 2 Worship Songs. During Prayer Time focus on God's GREATNESS AND POWER!

WORD

Read 2 Kings 6:8-17

Question: Can you imagine this scene, where the servant came to Elisha to report about the army that came against them? How do you think the servant reacted? Calmly or frantically?

Answer: The servant was obviously distressed and panicked – that's why Elisha had to first say "DO NOT FEAR..."

"Satan will always try and get you to focus on what surrounds you.
Fear is faith in evil."
- Ps Allan Bagg

Question: What happened when the servant looked with eyes of faith instead of in the natural?

Answer: Immediately he saw what Elisha saw – that there was indeed more for them than against.

Read Hebrews 11:6; Romans 10:17; Mark 4:15

Question: How does God work in our lives?

Answer: We hear the word of God and then we need to speak the word of God in faith.

Question: How does the devil work in our lives?

Answer: The devil requires fear to operate – he 'steal' the word from your live as soon as you hear it by replacing faith with fear. The moment he can get us to focus on what surrounds us and get us to voice fear – faith cannot operate.

"If at the moment of trouble you have nothing positive to say...learn the power of
silence... Then gather yourself and say, MY GOD IS FOR ME, WHO CAN BE
AGAINST ME?!"

- Ps Allan Bagg

Read Psalm 5:11-12; Psalm 3:8; Psalm 30:5

Question: What does it mean for favor to be 'on' you?

Answer: Like you wear a shirt, it goes wherever you go... exactly the same with favor.

Question: What does Psalm 5:12 mean?

Answer: This shield is not just in front of you but all around. Think of a hamster ball... the hamster is safely inside, covered and protected from all sides – whatever strikes the hamster, hits the ball and propels it even more... When favor surrounds you, no matter what hits you, it will push you forward.

"I am favour going somewhere to happen!"
- Ps Allan Bagg

Read Genesis 51:1; Exodus 15:1; Exodus 3:21

Question: Based on these verses, what should we do when life happens?

Answer: We should hear from God and rely on Him being our shield – He took it on Himself to stand for you, so we should have faith in Him and voice ONLY our faith even during trying times.

OWN NOTES:

Read Leviticus 26:9-10; Psalm 23:1-6

Question: What do we learn from Leviticus?

Answer: Some of what you have, might be in the way... God is going to do something new – you need to trust Him for the increase and get rid of old relationships or things that hinder our faith.

Question: From Psalm 23, what is meant with shadows?

Answer: Shadows only exist because of THE LIGHT – Shadows can't hurt you, it has no substance, it only blocks the light, you need to go beyond shadows to The Light (Jesus).

“When you're surrounded by enemies, just look for the table that God prepared for you...”

- Ps Allan Bagg

OWN NOTES:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer:

Monday Evenings 17:30 – 18:30 pm @ Outeniqua Stadium

Friday Mornings 5:45 to 6:45 am

Pre-Prayer Sunday's – AM 07:45 / PM 17:10

Thursday Prayer Nights 17:30 – 18:30 (Intersession)

NMO (George) – 16 September 2019

NMO (Mossel Bay) – 30 September 2019

Business Home-Cell: Friday 13 September 2019

Get your ticket for DREAMW19K! 24 – 29 September 2019

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WORKS

Share feedback on each person's Harry & Sally.

Encourage one another to keep inviting people to church to be saved.

Prayer and Target Lists

Homecell Goals!

Encourage members to join a ministry of helps! Eg. Ushers / Intercessors / Altar workers