

WORSHIP PACKET

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

OPENING PRAYER - Lord Jesus, sometimes, our eyes plays tricks on us as the things of this world flash before us. Each claiming clarity and righteousness. We our vision gets foggy, and we get lost. Clear away the cobwebs of our minds and hearts, JESUS as we fix our vision upon you. In your holy name we pray Amen. (PL)

HYMN – BE THOU MY VISION

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at #256 of The Methodist Hymnal, 1964)

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2. Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

3. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

4. High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY

ACTS 9:1-31

SERMON

“20/20 VISION”

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BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY

- 1) IN YOUR OPINION, WHICH OF THE FIVE SENSES WOULD BE WORST TO LOSE? WHAT HAS BEEN THE LONGEST YOU’VE BEEN WITHOUT FOOD/DRINK? HOW DID YOU FEEL?
- 2) WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT SAUL UP UNTIL THIS POINT? WAS SAUL’S HEART OPEN TO JESUS ARRIVAL? HOW DO YOU THINK HE FELT WHEN CONFRONTED BY JESUS IN VERSES 4-6?
- 3) HOW WOULD YOU FEEL IF YOU WERE IN ANANAI’S PLACE? JESUS, ALREADY CONFRONTED SAUL, WHY DOES HE NOW SEND A LIVE PERSON TO MINISTER TO HIM? WHO HAS BEEN AN ANANAI TO YOU?
- 4) HOW DID THE LORD FIRST GET YOUR ATTENTION? WHAT CHANGES DID PEOPLE NOTICE IN YOU WHEN YOU BEGAN TO FOLLOW JESUS?
- 5) BARNABAS – WHO HAS BEEN A BARNABAS TO YOU? HAVE YOU BEEN A BARNABAS TO OTHERS? HOW WOULD YOU FEEL IF SAUL SHOWED UP AT SILLERUD? (BOTH BEFORE HIS CONVERSION AND AFTER)
- 6) WHAT DOES “LIVING IN THE FEAR OF THE LORD” (VERSE 31) MEAN TO YOU?

*HAVE A GOOD WEEK! REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER, OUR CHURCH(ES), OUR COMMUNITY, OUR NATION/LEADERSHIP, AND OUR WORLD. – PASTOR LORI.

PRAY THE LORD’S PRAYER IN CLOSING.

*GOODIES THIS WEEK – CARROTS! GOOD FOR THE EYES/VISION! IF THEY AREN’T YOUR FAVORITE (SMILE) GIVE TO SOMEONE ELSE.