



KINGDOM & COVENANT

The House that Solomon Built

1 Kings 5:1 – 6:38 • Message #4

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2. _____
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5. _____
6. _____

Three applications by Tony Merida:

- _____ *the promises of God.*
- _____ *to the Word of God.*
- _____ *at the holiness of God.*

TAKE HOME TRUTH

_____ *should consume us.*

Two final thoughts:

- _____ *was the fulfillment of the temple.*
- *The* _____ *is God's temple today.*



Coming Up

October 5 – *This New House*, 1 Kings 7:1-51

October 12 – *Church Matters*

1 Corinthians 1:10-17, Ephesians 4:1-3

October 19 – *The Kingdom, the Power & the Glory*

1 Kings 8:1-66

Just a Moment

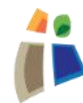
with Pastor Fred

The Bible has a lot to say about sex. Unfortunately, the topic is off-limits in many churches – and that is to our detriment. We spend so much time clarifying what sex is not that we've lost the biblical vision of what it is – and more importantly, why God created it. This is why I highly recommend the book by pastor/counselor Scott Mehl, "Redeeming Sex in Marriage."

The Bible teaches there are 5 purposes for marital intimacy: a means of covenantal union; a means of mutual pleasure; an expression of marital love; the formation of new life; a shadow of our relationship with Christ, as his church. The author devotes half the book to the theology behind sex and the 2nd half to the practical. His 2 chapters on marital guidelines for intimacy are invaluable. The first: "Start with your heart - God-centered and others-focused. Confess that you are still prone to bring selfishness into the bedroom."

Mehl's appendix (having the "talk(s)") is worth the book for young parents. "The world is teaching your kids about sex. It doesn't matter if they're in a homeschool, a private school or a public school. Our society's ... secular worldview, shaped by the sexual revolution, its impacting how your kids view and think about sex. Your child's fallen heart is also shaping [them] ... What our kids need isn't a book, a curriculum, or some scripted 'talk.' They need parents ... They need relationships that can help them to navigate the complexities of sexuality in this confused world."

A book review is available at the kiosk. I encourage couples to purchase this book and read it as husband and wife. There are discussion questions after each chapter.



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*Give thanks to the
LORD
for He is good;
for His steadfast love
endures forever.*

Psalm 118:1

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Only A Holy God
Creator God, Our Sovereign Lord*

Missions Moment

Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer

Oh The Deep Deep Love

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Turn Our Eyes

Benediction
Prayer Teams

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THE LORD'S DAY September 28, 2025

God uses corporate worship to recenter our priorities and reestablish where our security lies. It's important to praise and glorify our almighty God, as a regular part of our lives.

Philosophy of Worship

Our desire is not to entertain, but to create an atmosphere conducive to individual and corporate worship.

Nursery Schedule

Sunday School - ABF

Jim & Julie Rizzardi

Worship Service

Nursery: Marylee Adrion & Randi Chaney

Toddler: Gina Hart & Diane Wilson

Today

9:00am Coffee & Fellowship Time

9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowships

10:30am Worship Service

Wednesday, October 1

10:30am Senior Saints Bible Study

7:00pm Praise Team Practice

Friday - Sunday, October 3 - 5

Ladies Retreat at CranHill Ranch

Saturday, October 4

7:30am Men's Breakfast at McDonald's

Announcements

Congratulations to Stephen and Amy DeMass on the birth of their son, Bryan Gabriel, 8 lbs 15 oz and 21.5" long. If you can help with a meal train, please contact Mary Hayes.

Facelift, the project with our breakfast room continues this coming week with the cabinets being painted. A new floor will be installed soon.

The **Adult Bible Fellowship** in the auditorium will be taught by Paul Recher next Sunday on God's Attributes. A young parents' class meets in Room 102 discussing the book by Paul David Tripp, *Parenting*. Boys and girls Sunday School meet at this time too. Classes begin at 9:30 am.

The Counseling Team meets Saturday from 8-9am in Room 102.

Church Matters is a message Pastor Fred will preach on October 12 from 1 Corinthians 1:10-17, Ephesians 4:1-3. We will take a break from our series in 1 Kings. This sermon will exposit the passages applying it to our pastoral transition.

Ministry Team Meeting is Thursday, October 16 at 6:30pm.

Today's Greeters

Barb Bush
Michael & Sarah Winnie

Annual Bonfire Fellowship will meet at the Troxell's, 2222 Maurer Rd, Charlotte, Saturday, October 18. Sign up on the table in the foyer to bring a dish to share. The church will provide hot dogs to roast. Feel free to come at 4pm and fish in the pond. We will plan on eating around 5pm.

Camp Barakel Annual Meeting will be held at Covenant Life Community Church in East Lansing, Tuesday, October 28 at 6pm. A free dinner will be served at the church at 5pm for those attending.

Magnify with Dr. Joel Beeke will be at University Reformed Church in Easting Lansing, Friday and Saturday, November 7-8. Registration is now open online. HBC is one of the sponsoring churches of this conference.

God provides
abundantly for our
deepest need through Jesus,
and therefore He will not spare
us anything else we truly need

A soul satisfied in the riches
God gives is a soul at rest.

*"He who did not spare His own Son
but gave Him up for us all, how will
He not also give us all things?"*

ROMANS 8:32

Prayer Requests

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.
Colossians 4:2

General Requests

- Camp Barakel Staff on sabbatical
- Josh & Carissa Bell - Senegal
- Ladies Retreat this weekend
- The Clark family
- Counseling Ministry - certification & weekly appointments
- For HBC to grow deeper spiritually / to reach out to others
- Langes - ministry at Berean and transition to HBC
- Tom & Betty Bishop (Mary Ann Krepps parents) - adjustments

Physical Needs

- Beccy Bush (Joan Allens sister) - hospitalized, diabetes
- Cherie VanValkenburgh - pain management as she recovers
- Frank Bragg (Killian Loveall's grandfather) - mental health, diabetes
- Gina Golden - kidney and heart issues
- Joan Allen - pain management
- Kara deRoos (Ryan's mother) - cancer
- Kellie Mattox - gallbladder/liver problems
- Nic Martin - pain management
- Tom Bishop (Mary Ann Krepps father) - hospice

Biblical Prayer

- Pray that God will show Himself so we will know Him better
- Name our troubles and seek refuge in Him
- Name our sins, repent and seek mercy
- Ask for clarity of mind and strength to love others
- Name our holy desires and commitments
- Remember His promises
- Seek His will

Prayer For Our Government Officials

Jocelyn Benson, Secretary of State

Ministry Moment of the Week

Dave & Jan Santos, Sao Paulo, Brazil

Prayer Family of the Week

Stephen & Amy DeMass, Beric, Ariel, Violet, Clara & Bryan

Shut in of the Week

Billie Collins

Whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and He knows everything. ~ 1 John 3:20