



KINGDOM & COVENANT

Better Homes & Gardens

1 Kings 7:1-51 • Message #5

1. _____ House

2. _____ House

TAKE HOME TRUTH

God _____ our _____.

Why should we give God our best? Two reasons.

- **God deserves our best because he is _____.**
- **God deserves our best because he _____ us _____.**



Coming Up

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

Growing Deeper

Small Group Discussion Question

1. God blessed Solomon with wealth. Where does our wealth come from? What must our attitude be towards our wealth? What privileges come with wealth? What spiritual dangers come as well? Scriptures?
2. How important is the physical place of worship for Christians? Note Jn 4:23-24.
3. In what ways is the believer – or the church (not a building) the temple of God? 1 Cor 3:16; 2 Cor 6:16; 1 Pet 2:5.
4. What spiritual interior decorating of our souls needs to occur? Scripture references?
5. How did this text speak to your heart? What action steps were you challenged to make?

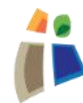
Just a Moment

with Pastor Fred

“Why did this happen to me?” is one of the most common questions asked in the counseling room. It is answered by Apostle Paul in 2 Cor 1:3-11. Look up this text. “Comfort” is used 10 times. Comfort is the first thing we look for when troubles come – and here, God is called “the God of all comfort.” This refutes the notion that he hates us – a temptation we ask ourselves when suffering.

Why did this happen to me? I’ve asked this question myself. Whatever happened occurred that I might experience God’s comfort. Far too often my first response to heartache is self-pity. Why me? It is so easy to get caught in a downward tailspin of self-inflicted misery. That helps no one. And it dishonors God. Our focus must be God-centered, not self-centered. Suffering has a way of attacking our self-reliance, that our hope must be in God and not in others or ourselves. Suffering becomes a ministry when we allow it to help others. There is a chain reaction. God comforts us and we in turn can comfort others. When days grow dark it is so easy to look within, to become captive by our feelings. But feelings are great liars. God is glorified when in suffering our focus remains on him, allowing him to comfort us so that we can serve others.

*God moves in a mysterious way, his wonders to perform.
He plants his footsteps in the sea and rides upon the storm.
You fearful saints, fresh courage take;
the clouds you so much dread;
are big with mercy and shall break in blessings on your head.
Judge not the Lord by feeble sense but trust him for his grace;
behind a frowning providence, he hides a smiling face.”*



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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**

***Praise to The Lord The Almighty
This is My Father’s World***

Missions Moment

***Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery
As For Me And My House***

Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer

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The Gospel Song

**Benediction
Prayer Team**

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THE LORD'S DAY

October 5, 2025

Worship is the proper response of all moral, sentient beings to God, ascribing all honor and worth to their Creator-God precisely because He is worthy, delightfully so.

*Loving God
Loving People*

Nursery Schedule

Sunday School - ABF

Jim & Julie Rizzardi

Worship Service

Nursery: Gina Froman & Michelle Clark

Toddler: Barb Bush & Helper

Small Groups meet today & this week

Today

9:00am Coffee & Fellowship Time

9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowships

10:30am Worship Service

Wednesday, October 8

10:30am Senior Saints Bible Study

7:00pm Praise Team Practice

Saturday, October 11

8:00am Counseling Team Meeting

Announcements

Welcome Barbara Howell, Tom and Nidia McKean as our newest members. Their contact information is in the online directory.

Stay Connected. Every Friday a "flock update" is sent to the church family about the week's activities and the coming Sunday. If you do not receive this email, please let Mary Hayes know you wish to be included.

Church office news. Mary Hayes, our administrative assistant will have knee surgery tomorrow and will be out of the office for a few weeks. If you wish to call the office, please call Pastor Fred's cell phone.

Counseling Team will meet this Saturday from 8-9am.

"Church Matters" is a special message Pastor Fred will preach next Sunday, October 12. It will address our upcoming pastoral transition based on 1 Corinthians 1 and Ephesians 4. Our series in 1 Kings will continue October 19.

Ministry Team will meet on Thursday, October 16 at 6:30pm.

Today's Greeters

Jan & Colleen Peck



Barakel's Annual Meeting

October 28

Magnify Conference

November 7-8

Fall Work Day

November 15

Deck The Halls

November 30

Multi-Church Hymn Sing

November 30 PM

Resting on God's
grace does not relieve
us of our holy obligations;
rather it should enable
us to fulfill them.

By our Lord's gracious
empowerment, we can
live in a way that will
one day prompt

Him to say,
"Well done, my good
and faithful servant."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ezekiel Cecil October 10

Tami Recher October 10

Beverly Wright October 10

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Paul & Tami Recher October 10

Prayer Requests

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

General Requests

- Camp Barakel Staff on sabbatical
- Josh & Carissa Bell - Senegal
- 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
- Mary Hayes - knee surgery tomorrow
- Nic Martin - pain management
- Tom Bishop (Mary Ann Krepps father) - hospice

Praying Biblically - Ephesians 3:14-20

- Thankful for the family of God I have around me
- For God to strengthen me
- For Christ to feel at home in my life
- That I be rooted and grounded in love
- For me to have a deeper understanding of Christ's love
- To be filled with God's fullness
- For God to receive glory in the church

Prayer For Our Government Officials

Dana Nessel, Attorney General

Ministry Moment of the Week

Spanish American Mission, Mexico

Prayer Family of the Week

Don & Sue Depoorter

Shut in of the Week

Clayton & Joanne Croy