



Calvary Baptist Church

Mid-Week Update: May 24, 2023

Let's look at: "Calvary's Vision" (Part 2):

The vision has two primary elements to it. Let's begin by looking at the first element this week; "Having our hearts changed toward all people." There are two significant parts to this first element of our vision: a.) Heart change, and b.) Relationships towards everyone. Let's look a little deeper.

So, let's me talk about "heart change." This is the crux of the whole Christian experience—being brought back into right relationship with God and growing to be like Jesus. When sin entered the world through our first parents, all humanity was afflicted with heart disease—we wanted our own way and only what was good for "me." Everyone else in the world ultimately is a liability to me, myself and I. The world only revolves around me. Forget Galileo! He promoted the fact that the earth revolves around the sun. He received a lot of opposition as a result. But, he is wrong! When it comes to humanity, the world "revolves" around me! That is one sick heart for sure. God's plan for redemption of mankind is to correct this and CHANGE the broken, diseased heart to a heart centered on God, and seeing others as more important than ourselves.

We are all at different places in our walk with Jesus. Imagine if we can see growing alignment of everyone at Calvary Baptist Church to embrace such a change in our hearts! This is what we seek to capture in this aspect of our vision. As believers, we are to be on a moving, growing, changing trajectory to become more like Jesus and display the glory of God to the world as Jesus did. Without such a focus and goal, and without such dramatic change in our lives individually and collectively, our vision is just ink on paper.

The vision points us toward heart change. Such a vision fits all who want heart change individually and collectively for us as a local body of believers.

Pastor Joel



Tomorrow
Thursday, May 25

Volunteers - 2:00PM
Pick-up - 3:00PM

Calvary Baptist Church is responsible for providing individuals for handing out the food. If you are interested in helping, contact Peggy Chapman.



Church Spring Clean-Up
Saturday
June 3, 8-Noon

On June 3rd everyone is invited to join with us from 8AM - Noon for our annual Spring Clean-up. You don't need to come for the entire time, even if you make it for an hour, the Trustees will have something you can help with. Also, donuts (the good ones) will be provided.



The Church office will be closed,
Monday, May 29,
in honor of Memorial Day

Weekly Giving

May 21 Offering: \$1,921.00

Needed Weekly to Meet Budget: \$3,857.12

Average Weekly Giving: \$3,016.06

