



Sermon Notes March 29, 2020

Be Of Good Cheer

TEXT: Psalms 13:1-6

David's emotions brought about despair: Vrs. 1-4

He thought God had forgotten him
He thought God had hid His face from him
He didn't think God was answering him
He thought he was alone
He thought he was going to be destroyed by his enemies

The facts changed his outlook and brought caused rejoicing. Vrs. 5-6

God is full of lovingkindness.
God provides salvation.
God has taken really good care of me.
I am going to sing about it.

When trials and difficulties come our way, we need to look to God so we can be filled with rejoicing.

The bible gives us two general ways to rejoice:

1. Rejoice with others.

a. Romans 12:15

2. Rejoice in the Lord.

a. Philippians 4:4

b. I Thessalonians 5:16

i. Our strength is the joy the Lord gives us.

1. Nehemiah 8:10

Four Reasons To Be Of Good Cheer

1. Cheer up! Your sins are forgiven?

a. Matthew 9:1-8

b. Acts 8:38-39

c. Acts 16:33-34

i. Forgiveness brings seasons of refreshing.

1. Acts 3:19

2. Cheer up! Jesus is present.

a. Mark 6:45-50

b. Psalms 37:28

c. Isaiah 41:10

d. Hebrews 13:5

e. Psalms 37:25

3. Cheer up! Your request are heard.

a. Mark 10:46-52

b. Psalms 18:6, 16-18.

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Sunday Morning Worship – 10:45 A.M

1. **When you talk to the Lord, make it real.**
 - a. Genesis 18:22-33
2. **Two things to remember when you talk to the Lord**
 - a. **Be persistent**
 - i. **Luke 18:1-8**
 - b. **Be patient**
 - i. **Daniel 10:12-14**
 1. **There could be a war going on that you don't see**
 - a. **Ephesians 2:1-2**
 - i. Prince of the power of the air
 - b. **Matthew 12:24-26**
 - i. Devil is the prince of demons
 - c. **Daniel 10:21**
 - i. There are good princes that fight on our behalf
 1. Michael your prince
 - d. **Hebrews 1:14**
 - i. God sends help
 - ii. **Psalms 40:1-4**
 1. Pray and wait
 - iii. **Isaiah 40:31**
 1. There is strength for those that wait
4. **Cheer up! Jesus has overcome the world.**
 - a. **John 16:33**
 - a. **Jesus is the light of the world**
 - i. John 1:5
 - ii. John 12:46
 1. We don't live in darkness
 - b. **We are more than conquerors through Jesus.**
 - a. Romans 8:31-39
 - c. **With Christ ever temptation can be overcome.**
 - a. II Peter 2:4-9
 - b. II Corinthians 1:9-10
 - c. II Corinthians 2:14

When you look at the reasons that Jesus said to be of “Good Cheer!”, you will find that the things that rob you of your joy are self- inflicted.