# Let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes.



MAY 2022

**EPHESIANS 4:23** 

## Welcome

We are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us today.

## Calvary Chapel

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#### **SUNDAY**

Worship Service 8:30 & 10:30am
Praise & Teaching
Children's Church at 10:30 Service ONLY

Fellowship Potluck Breakfast 9:30-10:15am 1st Sunday of the month in the Fellowship Hall Bring a dish to share. October through May

TUESDAY

Men's Prayer 6:00-9:00 am

WEDNESDAY

Adult, Youth & Children's Bible Studies 6:30-7:30 pm

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark your calendars! In celebration of our 20th Anniversary, we're hosting a church campout at Bemidji State Park August 26-28th. For those camping, we'll have a Sunday service at the campsite!

A "Meal Train" has been set up for the Blomberg Family.

Details online!

Our Facebook page has changed! Follow the link on the website or search for @CalvaryChapelBemidji

Check the church website for more details!

#### Obedience to God ~ All or Nothing

When Saul was anointed as king over Israel, the Lord commanded him to go against the Amalekites and utterly destroy them. He was to destroy all that was theirs. Additionally, he was to spare no person, man, woman, child or infant.

Saul defeated the Amalekites but kept for himself the finest sheep and cattle. When confronted by Samuel, Saul made the claim that these animals, the best of what the Amalekites had, were to be used for sacrifices to the Lord.

Samuel then replied to Saul's lack of wisdom: "Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the Lord? **To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams.**" 1 Samuel 15:22

This disobedience did not work out well for Saul and he lost his throne because of it. There are consequences for disobedience.

Does disobedience still exist as a problem for God's people today? Do we struggle with giving up 100% of what the Lord asks us to put out of our lives? Do we want to hang on to just a small piece of that favorite sin? Obedience to God is an "all or nothing" proposition. If we desire joy, if we desire a deep and sustaining relationship with our Savior, we will do away with those things that the Lord demands -- all of them.

-Sam Christenson

#### - GIMNG BOX-

Though we do not "take an offering" during our services, we do provide a way to give financially to Calvary Chapel.

There is a box for this purpose located in the foyer
You can also give through our website

www.calvarybemidji.com
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