

A person is shown in silhouette, standing on a wooden pier or dock. Their arms are outstretched horizontally, and their head is tilted back, looking towards the sky. The background is a vibrant sunset or sunrise, with a gradient from deep purple at the top to bright orange and yellow near the horizon. The ocean is visible in the lower part of the frame.

RESTORE TO ME THE joy of Your SALVATION

PSALM 51:11

September 2022



CALVARY CHAPEL
BEMIDJI



Welcome

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

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SUNDAY

Worship Service 8:30 & 10:30am

Praise & Teaching

Children's Church at 10:30 Service ONLY

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

6:30-8:00 pm

Adult Old Testament Study

Youth & Children's Bible Studies Starting Sept 14th!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Picnic & Baptism

***Sunday, Sep 11, is our annual
church picnic and baptism
at Diamond Point Park.***

Check the website for volunteer opportunities!

Children's ministry classes resume Sept 11

for ages 0 up to 5th grade during the second service.

*If you are interested in volunteering in the nursery, preschool, or
elementary classes, please contact Carmita at
cm@calvarybemidji.com.*

Check the church website for more details!

CALLED TO RESTORE

Restore: to put back in use.

"Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit to sustain me." ~ Psalm 51:11

I love wood. In fact, I love wood so much that I have a favorite board! That board is a large, thick, long oak plank I found in a wet area by our house. It was warped all out of shape, full of mud, moss, and small rocks. Laying in that swamp, that oak plank had no value, not even for firewood. No one would use their wood working tools on such a filthy board. Why I pulled that board out of the swamp, I will never know.

What I do know is that I restored that board. I cleaned, dried and sanded that plank. After the grime had been removed it revealed a beautiful dense oak grain that is absolutely spectacular! This board is so beautiful that I have used it only for very special projects. Yes, and after 20 years or so, I still have some of it left.

Do you have someone in your life that resembles that board? In a bad place in life, with a rough exterior, a little slimy? That person was made by Our Almighty God for His purposes! The fact is that, without God's plan for our salvation, we would all be just like that messy board from the swamp!

Restore is used 61 times in the Bible. There is a message for us. We are called to bring God's word to people who are messy, so God can restore them, and so they can be put to use in God's Kingdom.

Go out! Be aware, even in life's swamps! **Go out and RESTORE!**

- Don Pearson

- *GIVING 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

2Cor. 9:7