

July 2023

*Be imitators of me,
as I am of
Christ.*

1 Corinthians 11:1



CALVARY CHAPEL
BEMIDJI

Welcome

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

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EACH WEEK AT CCB

SUNDAY

Worship Services at 8:30 & 10:30am

Nursery & Children's Church available at the 10:30 Service

Fellowship Hour 9:30 - 10:30am

“For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them” ~ Matthew 18:20

Join us in the Fellowship Hall!

TUESDAY

Men's Prayer 6:00-8:00 am

WEDNESDAY

Adult's Bible Studies 6:30-8:00 pm

Join us in the Fellowship Hall!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Sonshine

From July 2nd through September 3rd.

We will be starting a Sunday school class for the summer.

Contact Megan Pinkerton for more information.

Softball Game Nights

Thursdays at 7:30pm

See the church website for more details & the full calendar!

This is the apostle Paul speaking,

*Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.
1 Corinthians 11:1*

Our world, church, and families need mentors that stand firm in the Lord. Men and women that live with conviction, lay it all on the line, take up there cross and follow Christ. Men and women that imitate Christ.

I have often said to people some version of “Thank God for His grace, because I am a wretch.”. On one hand this may seem humble, I see myself as I am, and am thankful that God redeemed me. On the other hand, this is a copout. I struggle with constant distraction, thank God for His grace! I struggle with lust, thank God for His grace! I struggle with pride, thank God for His grace! I lose my temper, thank God for His grace! Should I tell people to imitate me in this mentality? Would I want them to?

Yes, God is forgiving, His mercies are new every morning, and we do wrestle with sin. But am I laying everything I have before the lord? Am I coming before Him with a repentant heart, loving my brothers and sisters in the spirit, being intentional with my time, and surrendering my life to Christ as my King, my Leader, and my God? Or am I leaning into His mercy and settling for just enough?

I am more than willing to point people to the Lord, but to say imitate me as I imitate Christ (as Paul says) is a terrifying thing. I need people in my life that I can imitate and follow. People that put on the full armor of God (huzzah!) and are running the race. And people need the same from me.

Let us surrender fully to our God and run hard. Leaving nothing on the table.

Noah Graham, Elder.

- GIVING BOX -

Though we do not “take an offering” during our services, we do provide a way to give financially to Calvary Chapel Bemidji. There is a box for this purpose located in the foyer, or you can also give through our website.

~ 2 Corinthians. 9:7 ~