

September 2023

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Deuteronomy 10:12



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 10:30am service

Fellowship Hour 9:30 - 10:30am

Women's Prayer Group 10am

TUESDAY

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

Young Adult Bible Study 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY

Adventure Club 6:30 pm

Youth's Bible Study 6:30pm

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Night

September 6th at 6:30pm

Please join us for a night of worship & fellowship!

Baptism Class

September 3rd at noon

If you're interested in getting baptized, please come to this only one class.

Sunday In The Park

Church Picnic & Baptism, Sept 10th at 10:30am

No services will be held at church.

The Adventure Club

Starts this September 13th at 6:30pm

Please pre-register your children on the website.

7 Challenges Men Encounter

Starts Saturday Sept 16th at 8:am

Discipleship Class ~ End Times

From September 22nd to 24th

Women's Bible Study ~ James: Walking in Wisdom

Starts Sept 24th & 26th

Childcare will be provided, so please let us in advanced.

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

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Sign up to stay connected with the CC Bemidji family.

Details at www.calvarybemidji.com/cc

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Deuteronomy 10:12

As I considered this, I did some reading of what a devotional entails. The long and short of it is, it should inspire and encourage us in our walk with God and strengthen our faith.

While praying and meditating, I did a word study on the word devotion itself. The Oxford dictionary says devotion means: love, loyalty, or enthusiasm for a person, activity, or cause. I, of course, was immediately drawn to the many scriptures in the Bible that talk about God's gracious devotion to us as His children.

What does Deuteronomy 10:12 have to do with the Lord's devotion to us? Well, the reason I choose this verse was if you read chapter 9, the Israelites had messed up while Moses was on the mountain and had built an idol for themselves and God gives them a second chance. I love how this demonstrates God's patience and commitment to His people, despite their lack of devotion to Him. As verses 11:1 and 6:5 also state all the Lord requires of us is to love and serve Him with all our hearts and soul and to keep his commandments always, and even when we don't, He is devoted to us.

How many times do I build altars to other gods in my life and turn away from the One who loves me and has shown His devotion more than anyone? I'm so convicted by this and yet so encouraged that God is faithful, merciful, patient and longsuffering with me. I think of Rom 5:8: But God demonstrates His own love towards us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

And then you have this great truth of Ephesians 2: 4-6 But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

Let us all meditate today on our devotion to our great God and be truly encouraged by His devotion to us!!

John Dean, 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 ~