



Take 5 minutes to Glorify God

God Chose Us, Because He Loves Us

Ephesians 1:3-5 (NKJV)

³ Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ, ⁴ just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, ⁵ having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,

Have you thought about how much God loves us?

Before the foundations of the world, He chose or predestined us to be His children. God made that choice even though He knew some would chose to hate, kill and destroy instead of loving him back.

He chose to love us even though He knew it required the suffering and death of His Son.

What interferes with our receiving and accepting God's unfathomable love and living each day in unending joy?

Philippians 2:5-8 says" ⁵ Let this *mind* be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, ⁷ **but made Himself of no reputation**, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, **He humbled Himself** and became **obedient to the point of death**, even the death of the cross. "

Our minds need to be like Jesus. He humbled Himself, even though He is God. He was obedient to the Fathers will to the point of death. Jesus showed us how to be in the Fathers Love, because He shared that love intimately with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Jesus' mind was focused on emptying Himself, being obedient, denying self. Jesus teaches us to not be inward, but Himward.

We all have things on our lives that can cause us to forget about the most basic and important truth of creation, God Loves Us.

Today, try living in that fact. God's love changes everything.

Thank You Father that You are Love.

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Men's Ministry Meetings This Week

*Men of Honor
CCRSM Prayer room,
Saturday 8am*

All Men invited !!!

Happy New Year

Links to:

[Prayer Requests](#)

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Pray for Brother Lalo who has endured several operations to restore his vision due to complications of his diabetes. As of late, his vision has taken a turn for the worse. Father, please heal Lalo and strengthen him in your Love.

About Take 5

We believe God's Word transforms lives and technology can be used for His glory.

Isaiah 55:11 (NIV)

so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.