

Preparing for Worship

Highland Baptist Church of Hickory, NC

The Lord's Day

June 13, 2010

Ways to Use This Worship Preparation Page

Print it out on Thursday or Friday and take it home. Put it in your Bible as a reference for Sunday.

Use it as a **family devotion** on Saturday.

Use it as a **personal devotion** on Sunday morning.

Give it to a guest you are inviting to come to the services this weekend.

-Pastor Jesse

This Week's Memory Passage

Only let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ...

-Philippians 1:27a



Household Religion

Prepare for this week's study by reading through **Acts 18:1-3, 18-19, 24-26**

1 After these things he left Athens and went to Corinth.

2 And he found a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, having recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had commanded all the Jews to leave Rome. He came to them,

3 and because he was of the same trade, he stayed with them and they were working, for by trade they were tent-makers.

18 Paul, having remained many days longer, took leave of the brethren and put out to sea for Syria, and with him were Priscilla and Aquila. In Cenchrea he had his

hair cut, for he was keeping a vow.

19 They came to Ephesus, and he left them there. Now he himself entered the synagogue and reasoned with the Jews.

24 Now a Jew named Apollos, an Alexandrian by birth, an eloquent man, came to Ephesus; and he was mighty in the Scriptures.

25 This man had been instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in spirit, he was speaking and teaching accurately the things concerning Jesus, being acquainted only with the baptism of John;

26 and he began to speak out boldly in the synagogue. But when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately.



Pray for our Leaders this week...

Preaching
Pastor Jesse Lott

Leading Prayer
Doug Patterson
Denis Rainey

PHILIPPIANS 1:27-30
Jeff Bolch

Music
Kenny Robison
Instrumentalists
Praise Team
Worship Choir

Technical Support
Kevin Barlow, SOUND
Kevin Brown, VIDEO

Children's Worship
Charlie Sisti

2 PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

What will we be singing on Sunday?

“Shout to the Lord”

“All Hail The Power Of Jesus’ Name”

“Jesus, Your Name”

“He Knows My Name”

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

“Wherever He Leads, I’ll Go”

WORSHIP CHOIR

“Your Name”



HIS name... the name of Jesus.

We study it.

We meditate on it.

We write songs about it.

We run to it.

We pray in it.

There is no other name so sweet. BUT, HEY... WAIT A MINUTE! There’s another name that’s fairly special to me, too. What about *my* name? (*Gasp—how dare I even consider that?*) At the risk of appearing a bit self-centered, I’ll have to admit that my name is special to me. And here’s the real beauty—my name is special to Jesus, too.

Ps. 139:13 “For you formed my inward parts; You wove me in my mother’s womb.”

Jeremiah 1: 1:5 “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; and before you were born I consecrated you;

Ephesians 1:4 “...He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blemish before Him in love.”

We worship God for Who He is: His attributes, His nature, His works, His love for us. *His love for us...* No matter what we’ve done or how short we fall, God loves us so! His name is absolutely the most holy and wonderful name in all the world, and the only name to be revered. He also chooses to see us as the top of His creation, the cream of the crop of His handiwork.

A bit conceited? No. The reality is that God chooses to see us as special, and that’s part of Who God is. He loves us. He died in our place and rose again in order to open the door for total reconciliation. Still not convinced that you’re special? Read the first chapter of Ephesians—all of it. He loves you. He loves me. I’m special to Him. I am His child. *He knows my name...*



He Knows My Name

I have a Maker—He formed my heart.
Before even “time” began, my life was in His
hand.

I have a Father—He calls me His own.
He’ll never leave me, no matter where I go.

He knows my name.
He knows my every thought.
He sees each tear that falls
And hears me when I call.

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