

# Spirit and Truth Fellowship

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Sunday, January 9, 2022 – 10:00 A.M.  
Neals Landing

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| Praise and Worship .....                                       | David Spakes, Randy & Rachel Henderson |
| Prayer Requests, Birthdays, Anniversaries .....                | Doug Magoon                            |
| Special Music .....                                            | Marinda Magoon                         |
| Break (children and youth move to Kid's Place rooms) .....     | Sheila Spakes, Rachel Henderson        |
| Announcements .....                                            | Randy Henderson                        |
| Can I Get a Witness? Sermon Series: "What Is a Witness?" ..... | David Spakes                           |
| Questions about Today's Sermon.....                            | David Spakes                           |

## Announcements

If you have any Tithes or Offerings to give, drop them into the box located on the literature table in the back of the sanctuary. Or donate online at <http://give.spirit-and-truth.net>.



Text Questions about Today's Sermon .....During Today's Sermon  
*Send questions by text message to 865-680-1451*

Next Weekly Church Service.....Sunday, January 16 @ 10:00 A.M.

Next STFK Movie Night.....Friday, January 28 @ 8:00 P.M.  
Hint: "Marvelous movie night"

Next Monthly Singing Service.....Sunday, January 30 @ 10:00 A.M.

Fellowship Dinner.....Sunday, January 30 (after church)

STFK Science Café .....Tuesday, February 15 @ 5:30 P.M.  
Topic: "Bird Courtship: Love Is In the Air!"

Presenter: Stephen Lyn Bales, Naturalist and Author

Location: Ijams Nature Center, 2915 Island Home Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37920

Snake Eyes Comicon (West Knoxville).....Saturday, February 26

## **Can I Get a Witness? Sermon Series: “What Is a Witness?”**

### Your Testimony

**Acts 22:3-16    Mark 5:1-9,13,18-20**

1. You are a witness when you tell others what you have \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. You are a witness when people understand how God has \_\_\_\_\_ you.

### Don't Be Discouraged If Others Don't Believe

**John 8:12-18    John 4:4,6-7,13-19,25-26,28-30,39-42**

3. “I know where I came from and where I am going.”  
Jesus: \_\_\_\_\_ heaven \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ cross \_\_\_\_\_. Us: \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. “I am not alone. I stand with the Father” That's called \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Use your testimony to bring people to \_\_\_\_\_ where they can hear more.

### **Acts 22:3-16 (NIV)**

<sup>3</sup>“I am a Jew, born in Tarsus... <sup>4</sup>I persecuted [Christians] to their death, arresting both men and women and throwing them into prison, <sup>5</sup>...I even [went to] Damascus...to bring these people as prisoners to Jerusalem to be punished.

<sup>6</sup>“About noon as I came near Damascus, suddenly a bright light from heaven flashed around me. <sup>7</sup>I fell to the ground and heard a voice say to me, ‘Saul! Saul! Why do you persecute me?’

<sup>8</sup>“Who are you, Lord?” I asked.

“ ‘I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom you are persecuting,’ he replied. <sup>9</sup>My companions saw the light, but they did not understand the voice of him who was speaking to me.

<sup>10</sup>“‘What shall I do, Lord?’ I asked.

“ ‘Get up,’ the Lord said, ‘and go into Damascus. There you will be told all that you have been assigned to do.’ <sup>11</sup>My companions led me by the hand into Damascus, because the brilliance of the light had blinded me.

<sup>12</sup>“A man named Ananias came to see me. He was a devout observer of the law and highly respected by all the Jews living there. <sup>13</sup>He stood beside me and said, ‘Brother Saul, receive your sight!’ And at that very moment I was able to see him.

<sup>14</sup>“Then he said: ‘The God of our ancestors has chosen you to know his will and to see the Righteous One and to hear words from his mouth. <sup>15</sup>You will be his witness to all people of what you have seen and heard. <sup>16</sup>And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name.’

### **Mark 5:1-9,13,18-20 (NIV)**

<sup>1</sup>They went across the lake... <sup>2</sup>When Jesus got out of the boat, a man with an impure spirit came from the tombs to meet him. <sup>3</sup>This man lived in the tombs, and no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain. <sup>4</sup>For he had often been chained hand and foot, but he tore the chains apart and broke the irons on his feet. No one was strong enough to subdue him. <sup>5</sup>Night and day among the tombs and in the hills he would cry out and cut himself with stones.

<sup>6</sup>When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and fell on his knees in front of him. <sup>7</sup>He shouted at the top of his voice, “What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? In God’s name don’t torture me!” <sup>8</sup>For Jesus had said to him, “Come out of this man, you impure spirit!”

<sup>9</sup>Then Jesus asked him, “What is your name?”

“My name is Legion,” he replied, “for we are many.”

<sup>13</sup>...and the impure spirits came out...

<sup>18</sup>As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon-possessed begged to go with him.

<sup>19</sup>Jesus did not let him, but said, “Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you.” <sup>20</sup>So the man went away and began to tell...how much Jesus had done for him. And all the people were amazed.

## John 8:12-18 (NIV)

<sup>12</sup>When Jesus spoke again... <sup>13</sup>The Pharisees challenged him, “Here you are, appearing as your own witness; your testimony is not valid.”

<sup>14</sup>Jesus answered, “Even if I testify on my own behalf, my testimony is valid, for I know where I came from and where I am going. But you have no idea where I come from or where I am going.

<sup>15</sup>You judge by human standards; I pass judgment on no one. <sup>16</sup>But if I do judge, my decisions are true, because I am not alone. I stand with the Father, who sent me. <sup>17</sup>In your own Law it is written that the testimony of two witnesses is true. <sup>18</sup>I am one who testifies for myself; my other witness is the Father, who sent me.”

## John 4:4,6-7,13-19,25-26,28-30,39-42 (NIV)

<sup>4</sup>Now he had to go through Samaria. <sup>5</sup>Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon.

<sup>7</sup>When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, ... <sup>13</sup>...‘Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again,’ <sup>14</sup>but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

<sup>15</sup>The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water so that I won’t get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.”

<sup>16</sup>He told her, “Go, call your husband and come back.”

<sup>17</sup>“I have no husband,” she replied.

Jesus said to her, “You are right when you say you have no husband. <sup>18</sup>The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.”

<sup>19</sup>“Sir,” the woman said, “I can see that you are a prophet. <sup>25</sup>...I know that Messiah” (called Christ) “is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.”

<sup>26</sup>Then Jesus declared, “I, the one speaking to you—I am he.”

<sup>28</sup>Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, <sup>29</sup>“Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?” <sup>30</sup>They came out of the town and made their way toward him.

<sup>39</sup>Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman’s testimony, “He told me everything I ever did.” <sup>40</sup>So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days. <sup>41</sup>And because of his words many more became believers.

<sup>42</sup>They said to the woman, “We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world.”

# Dive

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|----------|-------------|
| Answers: |             |
| (1)      | seen, heard |
| (2)      | changed     |
| (3)      | sin, heaven |
| (4)      | faith       |
| (5)      | church      |

## Verse 1

The long awaited rains have fallen hard upon the thirsty ground  
They've carved their way to where the wild and rushing river can be found  
And like the rain I have been carried here to where the river flows  
Yeah my heart is racing and my knees are weak as I walk to the edge  
I know there is no turning back once my feet have left the ledge  
And in the rush I hear a voice that's telling me it's time  
To take the leap of faith, so here I go!

## Chorus 1

I'm diving in, I'm going deep, in over my head I wanna be  
Caught in the rush lost in the flow, in over my head I wanna go  
The river's deep the river's wide, the river's water is alive  
So sink or swim I'm diving in.  
(So sink or swim I'm diving in)  
(So sink or swim I'm diving in)

## Verse 2

There is a supernat'ral power in the mighty river's flow  
It can bring the dead to life, and it can fill an empty soul  
And give our heart the only thing worth living and worth dying for...yeah  
But we will never know the awesome power of the grace of God  
Until we let ourselves get swept away into this holy flood  
So if you take my hand, we'll close our eyes and count to three  
And take the leap of faith, come on let's go!

## Ending

Whoa... whoa... I'm diving in; Whoa... whoa... I'm diving in

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# He Reigns

## Chorus 1

It's all God's children singing Glory glory hallelujah

He reigns He reigns

It's all God's children singing Glory glory hallelujah

He reigns He reigns

## Verse 1

It's the song of the redeemed rising from the African plain

It's the song of the forgiven drowning out the Amazon rain

The song of Asian believers filled with God's holy fire

It's every tribe every tongue every nation

A love song born of a grateful choir

## Verse 2

Let it rise above the four winds

Caught up in the heavenly sound

Let praises echo from the towers of cathedrals

To the faithful gathered underground

Of all the songs sung from the dawn of creation

Some were meant to persist

Of all the bells rung from a thousand steeples

None rings truer than this

## Bridge

And all the powers of darkness

Tremble at what they've just heard

'Cause all the powers of darkness

Can't drown out a single word

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# Agnus Dei

Alleluia alleluia  
For our Lord God Almighty reigns  
Alleluia alleluia  
For our Lord God Almighty reigns  
Alleluia holy  
Holy are You Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Worthy is the Lamb  
You are holy  
Holy are You Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Worthy is the Lamb amen

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Michael W. Smith

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# Because He Lives

## Verse 1

God sent His Son, They called Him Jesus  
He came to love, heal and forgive  
He bled and died to buy my pardon  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

## Chorus

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives, all fear is gone  
Because I know He holds the future  
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

## Verse 2

And then one day I'll cross the river  
I'll fight life's final war with pain  
And then as death gives way to victory  
I'll see the lights of glory and I know He reigns.

(Repeat Chorus)

And life is worth the living just because He lives.

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