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#### When God Looks On Us With Favor Isaiah 66:1-2

#### Dr. Charles Stanley, In Touch Ministries

Believers are always under the canopy of God's grace and love. Nothing we do can change that. At the same time, our behavior and heart condition do determine whether we receive the fullness of His blessings. Today's passage teaches us how to experience the Father's favor.

First, He desires that we have a contrite heart and a humble spirit (<u>Ps. 51:17</u>). For that to be the case, all aspects of our lives must be surrendered to Jesus. Yet some dreams, desires, and people are difficult to release into His hands.

Anything we do not give over to His authority is evidence of pride, the exact opposite of what our Father wants in His children. Remember that "God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble" (James 4:6). Lack of submission proves that we think our way is better than His plan.

Second, God tells us to tremble at His Word (<u>Isa. 66:2</u>). Scripture—the unfolding revelation of Jesus Himself—is living and powerful to teach and transform us.

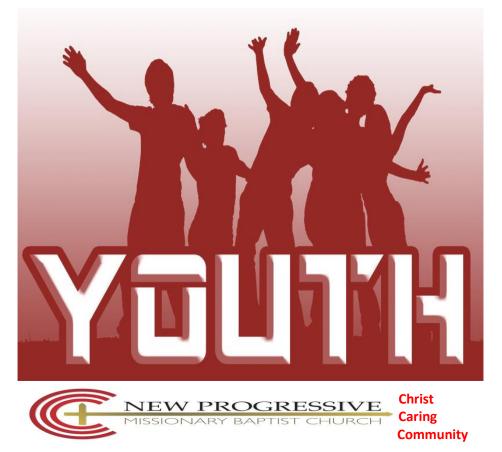
Consider how we treat this treasure. Do we devote time each day to know what the <u>Bible</u> says and how to apply its principles? Do we hunger for more of the Word in our lives so we can know its Author better? One measure of our reverence is obedience: to honor the Lord, we must obey Him.

# **Sunday Morning Worship Service**

Youth & Young Adult Sunday, November 26, 2023

"I will lift up mine eyes, unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth." Psalm 121:1-2

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## **Order of Worship Service**

| CALL TO WORSHIP             | Rev. Samuels         |
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| DEVOTION                    |                      |
| Scripture                   | Bro. Calvin Nealon   |
| Prayer                      | Bro. Calvin Nealon   |
| PRAISE TEAM                 | MUSIC DEPARTMENT     |
| RESPONSIVE READING          |                      |
| ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS | Rev. Samuels         |
| SELECTION                   | MUSIC DEPARTMENT     |
| SELECTION                   |                      |
| SERMON                      |                      |
| INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP  | Rev. Kurtis Young    |
| ALTAR PRAYER                | Rev. Samuels         |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS               | Sis. Christina Watts |
| BENEDICTION                 | Rev. Malone          |

### **Responsive Reading**

### Psalm 119:17-18, 33-40

- LEAD: Deal bountifully with thy servant, that I may live, and keep thy word.
- CONG: Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.
- LEAD: Teach me, O LORD, the way of thy statues; and I shall keep it unto the end.
- CONG: Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart.
- LEAD: Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; for therein do I delight.
- CONG: Incline my heart unto thy testimonies, and not to covetousness.
- LEAD: Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity; and quicken thou me in thy way.
- CONG: Stablish thy word unto thy servant, who is devoted to thy fear.
- LEAD: Turn away my reproach which I fear: for thy judgments are good.
- ALL: Behold, I have longed after thy precepts: quicken me in thy righteousness.

# YOUTH ARE THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH

### Let Us Remember Our Sick and Shut-In With Prayer and Deed:

Sis. Edwina Ackie Sis. Phelippa Brown Sis. Velma Gray Sis. Magnolia Morris Sis. Ruby Russell Bro. Sylvester Sims Mother Alice Allen Sis. Barbara Cox Bro. James Hardy Sis. Martha Murry Sis. Nicole Shores Mother Gladys Whitelow

Deacon Eddie Bowie Bro. David Davis Sr. Sis. Eleanor McCullough Sis. Joyce Noble Sis. Sheilah Sims

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS & WEEKLY REMINDERS:**

**Today is Youth and Young Adult Sunday**. Please pray for them as they render service to the Lord.

**First Friday Couples Ministry** will meet Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm. All couples are invited to an evening of inspiration and fellowship.

**Invite Someone to Join Us on Zoom EVERY SUNDAY FOR:** 

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 10:00 A.M. & MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 11:00 A.M.

EVERY WEDNESDAY FOR: YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY AT 6:30 P.M. & ADULT BIBLE CLASS AT 7:00 P.M.

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NOON DAY PRAYER AT 12:00 NOON AND BIBLE STUDY AT 12:30 P.M.
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PLEASE REMEMBER TO:

WASH PROPERLY

WEAR A MASK IF YOU CHOOSE TO

BE MINDFUL OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS STAY PRAYERFUL AND STAY CAREFUL



**Sunday School Memory Verse: Deuteronomy 10:17 NLT** "The LORD your God is God of gods and the Lord the lords He is the great God, the mighty and awesome God, who shows no partiality and cannot be bribed." **Deuteronomy 10:17 NLT**