

Crowned With Dignity & Worth – 3 Week 11

Victory Family Church: John Nuzzo, Senior Pastor (11/22/2009)



Welcome to Pearl Family Church

At Pearl Family Church we are here to help you grow into everything God has created you to be as you discover that you are the pearl of great worth.

Matt. 13:45-46 (WNT) the Kingdom of the Heavens is like a jewel merchant who is in quest of choice pearls. He finds one most costly pearl; he goes away; and though it costs all he has, he buys it.

Songs

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VERSE 1

- If your burdens feel like more than you can bear
- If you feel like you cannot hold it all together
- Come just as you are

VERSE 2

- Where you do not have to wonder if you're wanted
- Come just as you are
- He is the One who makes the broken whole again

VERSE 3

- There's safety here to wrestle with your questions
- Come just as you are

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, **I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**

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VERSE 1

- There is hope still in this storm

VERSE 2

- Though my faith is shaking
- Teach me to believe

CHORUS

- Jesus you're constant through it all

VERSE 3

- Here I find your love
- Is a firm foundation
- It's the hope that sees me through

Mark 9:24 And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief.

Ps. 16:11 Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence *is* fulness of joy; at thy right hand *there are* pleasures for evermore.

BRIDGE

- And when my heart is anxious

Phil. 4:6 Be careful (anxious) for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

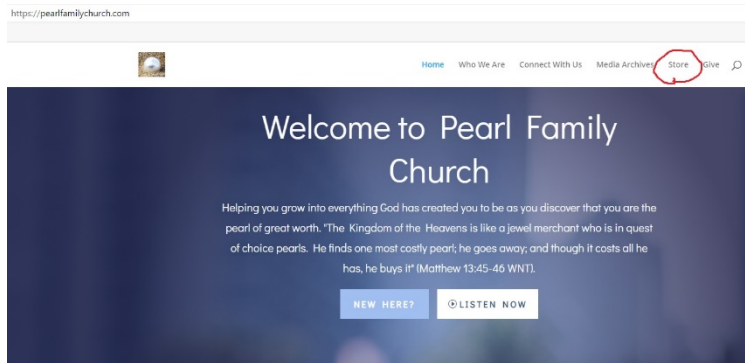
Phil. 4:7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Phil. 4:8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

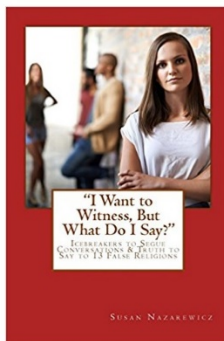
Phil. 4:9 Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

- You're the peace that sustains it
- You won't let go
- You won't let go of me

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Now it is time to worship with our giving.

- **Jacob pledges a tithe to God**

Prov. 18:22 Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the Lord.

Gen. 28:20-22 And Jacob vowed a vow, saying, If God will be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat, and raiment to put on, So that I come again to my father's house in peace; then shall the LORD be my God: And this stone, which I have set *for* a pillar, shall be God's house: and of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee.

Mal. 3:10 Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that *there shall not be room enough to receive it.*

1 Tim. 5:18 BSB For the Scripture says, "You shall not muzzle an ox treading out grain," and, "The workman is worthy of his wages."

- **How does Paul say the gospel ministry is to be supported?**

1 Cor. 9:13-14 TLB Don't you realize that God told those working in his temple to take for their own needs some of the food brought there as gifts to him? And those who work at the altar of God get a share of the food that is brought by those offering it to the Lord. In the same way the Lord has given orders that those who preach the Gospel should be supported by those who accept it.

- **God owns all the money in the world**

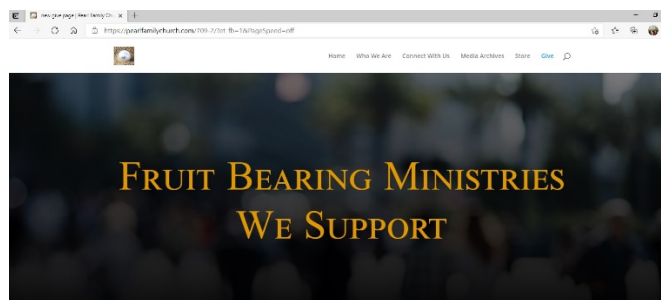
Hag. 2:8 NKJV The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine,' says the LORD of hosts.

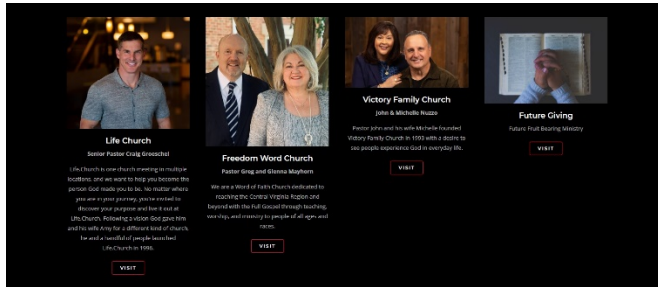
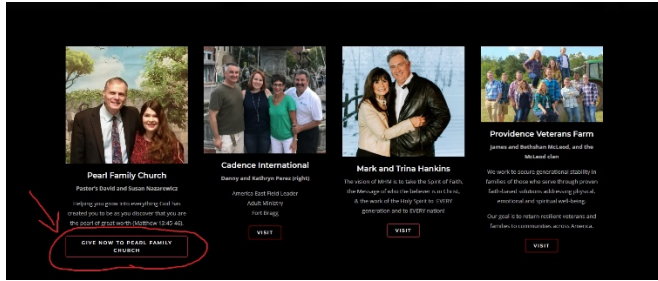
- **Returning the tithe to God helps us remember that He is the owner of everything.**

Ps. 24:1 NKJV The earth is the LORD's, and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell therein.

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- **Tithe = amount**
- **Are you priceless?**
- **Pearl Family Church wants to Impart the gift of this "Crowned" series to you because you are priceless - so stay tuned!**

Rom. 1:11-12 For I long to see you, that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift, to the end ye may be established; That is, that I may be comforted together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me.

- **The Holy Spirit speaks expressly especially in these latter times for your benefit and good.**

1Tim. 4:1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

1Tim. 4:2 Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron;

1Tim. 4:3 Forbidding to marry, *and commanding* to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth.

1Tim.4:4 For every creature of God *is* good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving:

1Tim.4:5 For it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer.

1Tim. 4:6 If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished up in the words of faith and of good doctrine, whereunto thou hast attained.

Phil. 2:19-20 But I trust in the Lord Jesus to send Timotheus shortly unto you, that I also may be of good comfort, when I know your state. For I have no man likeminded, who will naturally care for your state.

- **Keep tuned in - because faith comes by hearing**

Rom 10:17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

- **Are your crowned with dignity and worth?**

Priceless movie



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Mirror, mirror

Mirror on the wall

Telling those lies, pointing out your flaws, that isn't who you are
That isn't who you are

It might be hard to hear
But let me tell you dear
If you could see what I can see
I know you would believe that isn't who you are
There's more to who you are

I see you dressed in white
Every wrong made right
I see a rose in bloom
At the sight of you (oh, so priceless!)
Irreplaceable, unmistakable, incomparable, darling it's beautiful!
I see it all in you (oh, so priceless!)

Yeah, this is who you are

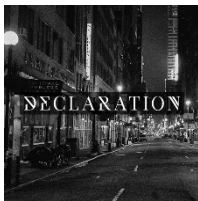
Maame - 5 months ago, “God reminds of these words anytime I am down. How priceless I am to Him, my Saviour and Redeemer.”

I Shall Wear a Crown - Gaither Vocal Band - Songwriters: Bill Gaither

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Watch ye, therefore, you know not the day
When the Lord shall call your soul away
If you labor, strivin' for the right
You shall wear a robe and crown

- **Feeling like a slave – a little worn out?**
- **[Declaration video]**



- **Faith comes by hearing**

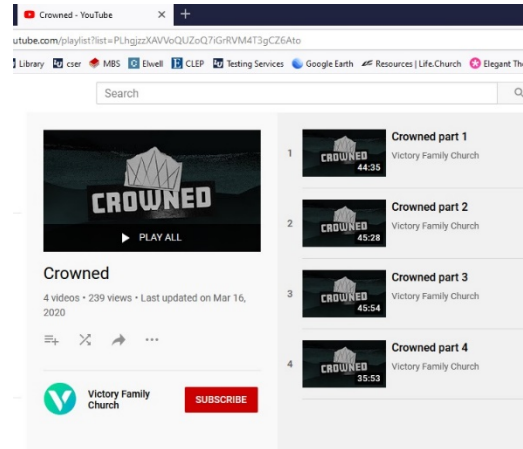
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- Your value is set apart for purpose
- You have intrinsic value in God

Ps. 8:3-6 When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him? For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour. Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet:

- Unclothed and naked – clothed upon of God

Gen 2:25 And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

- A woman's glory covering

1 Cor. 11:15 But if a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her: for *her* hair is given her for a covering.

Rom. 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

Gen 3:6-10 And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat. And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves

aprons. Gen 3:8 And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden. And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou? And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.

John 17:22-23 And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one: I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.

John 3:16-17 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

- **God gives you power to lift you and have dominion**

Gen. 1:26-28 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

- **Don't find your value in another – it will damage others**
- **In other words, don't try and exalt yourself over God**

Is. 14:12-15 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.

- **Control Freaks – fear-based perfection (eventually towards people)**
- **Taken out of context...**

Eph. 5:22 Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.

- **Correct - Mutual submission**

Eph. 5:21 Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.

- **Forceful controlling nature towards children will damage them**

Eph. 6:1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.

- **Governmental control – listen in context - God meant you to have dominion**
- **A teenage girl having a child out of wedlock is criticized – her potential is skewed**
- **A teenage boy who gravitates toward the gang life for acceptance - his potential is skewed**
- **A teenager who sees the value in God alone could be the next one who has the cure for cancer**

Rom. 8:32 He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?

- **Jesus did not need His approval in man**

John 5:38-42 And ye have not his word abiding in you: for whom he hath sent, him ye believe not. Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me. And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life. I receive not honour from men. But I know you, that ye have not the love of God in you.

- **Jesus' value was found in His Father**

Matt. 3:17 And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

- **Paul's testimony and value**

Phil. 3:5-11 Circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, *of* the tribe of Benjamin, an Hebrew of the Hebrews; as touching the law, a Pharisee; Concerning zeal, persecuting the church; touching the righteousness which is in the law, blameless. But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ. Yea doubtless, and I count all things *but* loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them *but* dung, that I may win Christ, And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith: That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death; If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead.

- **His old damaging life – skewed value of religiosity**

Acts 8:1-3 And Saul was consenting unto his death. And at that time there was a great persecution against the church which was at Jerusalem; and they were all scattered abroad throughout the regions of Judaea and Samaria, except the apostles. And devout men carried Stephen *to his burial*, and made great lamentation over him. As for Saul, he made havock of the church, entering into every house, and haling men and women committed *them* to prison.

- **Paul understood his new value in Jesus**

Phil. 4:13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

2 Tim. 4:7-8 I have fought a good fight, I have finished *my* course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

- **Paul knew where he got his life from**

Acts 17:28-29 For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring. Forasmuch then as we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Godhead is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and man's device.

- **A pastor's job is to lead people to loving God and not to please people**
- **A pastor honors God by following his call on his life and the vision God gave him to serve people**
- **What are you forfeiting if you are not following God with your all?**
- **Misplaced value will result in abuse**
- **If you want or need that balance trust God with your life now**
- **Set your affections on high in God alone and be made new**

Deut. 28:13 And the Lord shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto the commandments of the Lord thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do them:

- **Jesus is the Way**

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, **I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**

Rom. 6:23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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- **Jesus the Redeemer and perfect sacrifice for us**

Eph. 1:7 In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;

1 Pet. 1:18-19 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

Rev. 5:9 And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;

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- **Jesus is the go-between**

1 Tim. 2:5 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

- **Your active part – align your heart with your mouth**

Rom. 10:9-10 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

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- **tap the raise hand tab if you prayed to receive Jesus as your Lord**



- **Made righteous**

2 Cor. 5:21 For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

- **Jesus is God's Gift for you**

Eph. 2:8-9 for by grace have ye been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; not of works, that no man should glory.

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This is your moment. Pray where you hear it with your own ears and the whole church will pray together with you along – so now pray along with Pastor Dave...

"HEAVENLY FATHER, I COME TO YOU IN JESUS NAME. AND I BELIEVE WITH ALL MY HEART THAT JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD. HE DIED ON A CROSS TO BEAR MY SIN STAIN. AND I NOW OPEN THE DOOR OF MY HEART. I OPEN THE DOOR OF MY LIFE AND JESUS, I INVITE YOU IN. I RECIEVE YOU NOW JESUS TO BE MY SAVIOR AND TO BE MY LORD. THANK YOU FOR COMING. I'M NOW A CHILD OF GOD. AND MY SIN IS WASHED AWAY AND I'M HEAVEN BOUND. AND JESUS IS MY LORD, IN JESUS NAME, AMEN."

IF YOU HAVE PRAYED WITH ME, JESUS HAS COME INTO YOUR LIFE AND HE WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU OR FORSAKE YOU. FIND A GOOD CHURCH TO HEAR GOD'S WORD AND TO GROW SPIRITUALLY.

- **In Him**

Acts 17:27-28 ESV that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, for "'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, "'For we are indeed his offspring.'

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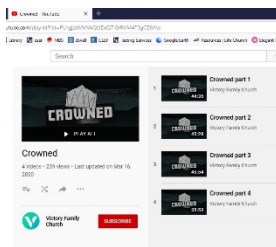
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- **The deposit of the Holy Spirit inside of you**

Eph. 1:12-14 NIV in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession - to the praise of his glory.

- **Jesus is your Comfort and will Guide you into all Truth**

John 16:13-14 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, *that* shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew *it* unto you

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2 Cor. 1:2-3 Grace be to you and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort.

GOD HAS AMAZING PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE.

THANKS FOR PRAYING WITH ME TODAY.

GOD BLESS YOU!

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