

WORSHIP HANDOUT
October 10th
Consecration Sunday
Sermon Series: “Words, Words, Words”



OPENING OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Favorite Hymns, help us worship by telling us what you love to sing and why!

PRELUDE

OPENING SONG

Open Doors

*CALL TO WORSHIP

To the fisherman Jesus said:

“Follow me and I will make you fish for people.

To the tax collector Jesus said:

“Follow me.”

To the rich man Jesus said:

**“Go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor,
and you will have treasure in heaven;
then come, follow me.”**

At the last supper Jesus said:

“Follow me.”

To you and to me and to all of us Jesus says:

Follow me!

*HYMN

God Hath Spoken by the Prophets
(George Chimienti's favorite)

UMH 108

TIME OF PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER

**Money talks and power makes the world go around,
or so they would have us believe;
And we, forgetting that other voice,
join the march in hopes that we may find a place
among the rich and strong.**

**But, you, O God, feel no shame,
fear no harm
as you walk among the poorest and weakest
feeling completely at home.**

**Thank you for the voice of your love
that keeps singing of the power in weakness,
the wealth in simplicity,
and the freedom and safety that is found
in walking your humble, serving way.**

Amen.

~ written by John van de Laar, and posted on the Sacredise.com website.

SILENT AND PASTORAL PRAYER (MUSIC)

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For
thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory now and
forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

LESSON I

CEB

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Job answered:

² **Today my complaint is again bitter;
my strength is weighed down because of my groaning.**

³ **Oh, that I could know how to find him—
come to his dwelling place;**

⁴ **I would lay out my case before him,
fill my mouth with arguments,**

⁵ **know the words with which he would answer,
understand what he would say to me.**

⁶ **Would he contend with me through brute force?
No, he would surely listen to me.**

⁷ **There those who do the right thing can argue with him;
I could escape from my judge forever.**

⁸ **Look, I go east; he's not there,
west, and don't discover him;**

⁹ **north in his activity, and I don't grasp him;
he turns south, and I don't see.**

**God has weakened my mind;
the Almighty has frightened me.**

¹⁷ **Still I'm not annihilated by darkness;
he has hidden deep darkness from me.**

May God add a blessing to this reading.

¹⁷ As Jesus continued down the road, a man ran up, knelt before him, and asked, “Good Teacher, what must I do to obtain eternal life?”

¹⁸ Jesus replied, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except the one God. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: *Don’t commit murder. Don’t commit adultery. Don’t steal. Don’t give false testimony. Don’t cheat. Honor your father and mother.*”

²⁰ “Teacher,” he responded, “I’ve kept all of these things since I was a boy.”

²¹ Jesus looked at him carefully and loved him. He said, “You are lacking one thing. Go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor. Then you will have treasure in heaven. And come, follow me.” ²² But the man was dismayed at this statement and went away saddened, because he had many possessions.

²³ Looking around, Jesus said to his disciples, “It will be very hard for the wealthy to enter God’s kingdom!” ²⁴ His words startled the disciples, so Jesus told them again, “Children, it’s difficult to enter God’s kingdom! ²⁵ It’s easier for a camel to squeeze through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter God’s kingdom.”

²⁶ They were shocked even more and said to each other, “Then who can be saved?”

²⁷ Jesus looked at them carefully and said, “It’s impossible with human beings, but not with God. All things are possible for God.”

²⁸ Peter said to him, “Look, we’ve left everything and followed you.”

²⁹ Jesus said, “I assure you that anyone who has left house, brothers, sisters, mother, father, children, or farms because of me and because of the good news ³⁰ will receive one hundred times as much now in this life—houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children, and farms (with harassment)—and in the coming age, eternal life. ³¹ But many who are first will be last. And many who are last will be first.”

L: This is the Word of God for all people.

P: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“What if...”

HYMN

The Summons

TFWS 2130

OFFERTORY

CONSERCRATION OF PLEDGES

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

UNISON PRAYER

Almighty God,
giver of every good and perfect gift,
teach us to give to you all that we have and all that we are,
that we may praise you not with our words only,
but with our whole lives.

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations (Verse 2)

UMH 569

POSTLUDE