

“Faith is a battle of the WILLS – His or ours”

In the third week of our series we will be looking at God our Deliverer. Scripture is full of great stories about God delivering His people from the hands of the enemy. But so often what we fail to see that they God not only rescues when He delivers. God as deliverer, rescues, gives over to and places into. This means that deliverance is purely his initiative and one that will demonstrate His mercy and love.

What we will often find is that our will and His will often collides and it is our faith that will determine the victory

“The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my rock in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold” – Psalm 18:2

REFLECTION

1. What battle are you trying to fight or what are you trying to overcome?
2. Have you found that you haven't got anywhere because you are trying to fight it in your own strength?
3. Have you got any SAT NAV moments?
4. Why do you think the Lord seeks to get our attention when we have strayed off His path?
5. Why is our faith important when it comes to deliverance?
6. Spend some time this week on how God has delivered you and also spend time praying for the things that you need delivering from

Prayers

- For church members who are unwell and/or who can no longer attend.
- For the Lunch Club and all who attend
- For Sarah, Sarah and their families
- For CGL and the continued growth & positive influence in the community
- For opportunities to share the gospel in our community and home lives
- For Amy, Ben and their families
- For open doors/opportunities to serve/help our community
- For the governmental challenges and Brexit negotiations at this time
- For 3 people you know or know of that need to come to know the Lord
- For Amy and Dan as Amy undergoes treatment for cancer
- For the wildfires in Europe and America
- For our emergency services
- For the challenges & tragedies of increased gun/knife crime in our city
- For North Korea as tensions continue to rise
- For Myanmar and south Asia
- For persecuted Christians

Today's Service

- Bible Reading

Luke 1:37-38 and Matthew 17:19-20

- **Songs**
 - ❖ Be still for the presence of the Lord
 - ❖ King of Kings, Majesty
 - ❖ Ancient of days
 - ❖ Guide me O Thou great Redeemer
 - ❖ God of the impossible (*series theme song*)

Notices

Sunday 22nd October 2017

- Next Lunch club will be on **23rd October 2017**
- Please continue to support our emergency food parcel cupboard by bringing in some things off the list in the foyer when you can
- Thursday morning prayer meeting **9.30am – 10.30am** (1st Thursday of the month)
- Pickleball every Monday **@7.00PM (term times)**
- Wednesday bible study will recommence on **10 January 2018**
- **Samaritans Purse** – shoebox collections. 13-17th November between 11am – 2pm. If you can help with a session – please see Sarah.
- **Next Messy church** – 10th November 2017
- **Next Deacons Meeting** – 7 November 2017
- **CMM Choir** – Stargazers – 10 December 2017 – at the Church – 6.30PM
- **Carol Service** – 22 December 2017 at 7PM
- **Kelly will be away from Wednesday 25 October until Sunday 29 October – please contact** Helen –or Merkel

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- **Flower Rota** - 29 October – Jackie
 - **Prayer** - 29 October – Visiting Preacher
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Prayer for the Week

God of the impossible
Maker of all miracles
I stand in awe of You
I'm so amazed by how You
Reach into my brokenness
Make me beautiful again
I believe
Yes, I believe
Nothing is impossible with You

Healer, Healer
I'm restored by a healer
Provider, Provider
I am filled by a provider
Deliverer, Deliverer
I'm set free by a deliverer
Saviour, my Saviour
I'm redeemed by a saviour

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Lord, I thank You that You are the God of the impossible. You can do anything. I want to trust in Your ability and not my own. Teach me to see difficulties in my life from Your perspective. Help me to focus on You and Your power. I want to be like Joshua and Caleb who believed in a good report and focused on You even in hard times

Today I bring before You this difficulty in my life [Name a hard situation you are right now facing]. Help me not to fear but to trust You in this situation. I declare my faith in Your ability to deliver me as you are my God – a God who is faithful and true

In Jesus name - **Amen**

Notes

Series – Theme Song

God of the impossible

My biggest storm, one drop of rain
My raging fire, a candle flame
My deepest ocean is like a puddle at Your feet
My darkest valley, my greatest mountain
They are Your prairie for You are constant
Your ways are higher than any other
So I will sing

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Maker of all miracles
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I'm so amazed by how You
Reach into my brokenness
Make me beautiful again
I believe
Yes, I believe
Nothing is impossible with You

When I am weak
You are my strength
And all Your power is made complete
You turn my failures to victories
Hallelujah, hallelujah

“Call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.” – Psalm 50:15