

Exalted – You Can Be With God

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A man who humbles himself before God will be exalted (Luke 14:11). When does that exaltation happen though? If I assume the lowest seat at the wedding feast, how long must I wait to be promoted to the place of honor (v10)?

I am usually the last to get food at every fellowship meal (though not for humility; I just hate standing in lines). By the time I reach the potluck buffet, all of the little smokies are gone. Without fail, every single crock pot of little smokies has been emptied by those in line before me. Because I assume an unfavorable position, I assume the unfavorable consequences as well.

A Christian cannot truly take on humility without experiencing humility. Those who prioritize other people and serve in secret are not promised subsequent praise. Humility may be noticed and honored on occasion. However, honor is never guaranteed, neither should it be.

The question still stands, when will I be exalted? 1 Peter 5:6 says, “Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you.” There is a guaranteed proper time for exaltation: at the final judgment.

For exalting their ways and thoughts over God’s and for defiling His image, Adam and Eve were exiled from the Garden of Eden (Genesis 3:23-24). They were devastatingly deported from God’s very presence. Only three chapters into the Bible, everything has fallen to pieces.

1,185 chapters later, in Revelation 21:3-4, we catch a glimpse of final reconciliation. “And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.’”

You *cannot* be God. His ways and thoughts are higher than both yours and mine.

You *can* be like God. Jesus came to earth to model for us true godliness.

You *can* be with God. Humility begets hope. May we patiently wait for the day in which God speaks to us, “Friend, move up higher.” (Luke 14:10)

Caleb Boggs

In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Pam Babb, Fred and Carolyn Bukowich, Joyce Clarkson, Edwin & Vera Cornell, Erma Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Mary Deffenbaugh, Eli Dodson, Jaren Dodson, Joe Freund, Kayla Hayes, Wilma Hill, Justin Houston, Nadine Keith, Leopoldo Lizardo, Sherry Merrill, Cheryl Neilans, John Privett, Harold Speir, Susie Tomlin, Edith Toney, Ruth Ann Wilson.

Every "One" Counts: Remember when you give an extra dollar each Sunday, it goes to help someone in need, usually a local family. This week it helped a family from our church and they wanted everyone to know that they appreciated it very much. If you know someone who needs help, please contact Jennifer Daniels or Natalie McInturff.



 **Devo and Donuts** is every Tuesday morning at 7:00 in the activities center. Come and bring your friends.

The van is leaving Friday at 6:00 p.m. for the **Brown Valley Youth Retreat**. They will return Sunday at 11:00 a.m. The cost is \$10.00. Sign up on Caleb's door by Wednesday night.

The **Senior Saints** will have a potluck fellowship meal on Saturday at noon in the fellowship room. Come for the food and fellowship!

The **Second Saturday Singing** night is this week in the activities center at 7:00 p.m. Bring snacks. Drinks will be provided. Come and enjoy singing together.

The Eastside church in Monett is having a **lectureship** October 13-16 with various speakers. See the bulletin board for details.



This Sunday's Sermons:

A.M.: *Vindicated!*
(Danny Boggs)

P.M. *Vindicated! Part 2*
(Danny Boggs)

PRAYER LEADERS

Sunday, October 13

- AM Opening: Darren Pierce
- AM Closing: Miles Wolgamott
- PM Opening: Elijah Boggs
- PM Closing: Fred Bukowich

Wednesday, October 16

- Opening: Alec Fehring
- Closing: Jackson Collinsworth

Our **Wednesday Family Meal** will be on October 16. The hostess groups of Keri Collinsworth/Amanda Flint and Carla Murray/Jessica Boggs will be providing a chili dinner. Sign up in the foyer and plan to attend.

All families with kids in sixth grade and younger are invited to a **campfire devotional** at the home of Danny and Jessica Boggs at 5:30 Friday night, October 18. Bring \$2.00 per family member for food.

NCS will have their **Run With the Knights** on October 19 at 5:00 at Morse Park. It is a 5k and 1 mile fun run. Information and registration forms are on the welcome desk.

Wedding Anniversary: You are invited to join Benny and Linda Haught as they celebrate 50 years of marriage on Sunday, October 20, from 3:30-5:50 in the activities center. It will be a come and go appetizer and cake reception. No gifts please. Please RSVP, call or text 417-434-2468.

Halloween party for young adults (20s-40s, give or take a few years) on Friday, October 25 at 6:30 p.m. at Molly Cobb's house. Kids are welcome. Wear a costume and bring finger foods to share.

On October 26 we will host "**Pure on Purpose: Girls Doing Life God's Way**", a day specifically designed for our young ladies, their mothers, and their mentors..

October 31 is the **Trail of Treats**. We will have a hot dog dinner, games, and costume contest in the activities center starting at 5:30. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us.

NCS will sponsor the first annual **Autumnfest of the Ozarks** on November 9. This takes the place of their Labor of Love event. More details are on the bulletin board.

Ladies Retreat will be November 15-17 in Kimberling City, MO. Registration forms are on the welcome desk.

12 Conversations Marriage Mentoring is a program that pairs young couples with those who are more experienced. If you are interested in being a part of this program, contact Danny.

A note from a recipient of **Every "One" Counts:**
We can't thank you enough for raising money to help with medical expenses for our son. With your donations and extra prayers, we were able to pay off our fist medical bill. May God bless you all and again, thank you so much! We appreciate it!
The McClarnon Family,
Jake, Holly, Leah and Lucas

RECORDS	10-06-19	10-07-18
Bible Study	139	146
AM Worship	186	200
PM Worship	102	131
Wednesday	140	133
Contribution	\$7,635.22	\$8,458.21
Budget	\$7,717.37	\$7,630.58