Sunday Gathering Liturgy

Some Time = Refine Time, Genesis 40:1-23 - Mark Mihalyov

May 22, 2022

Genesis 37-50: Worst Thing, Best Thing

Length in mins

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0:00 Call to Worship - Deuteronomy 6:4-12. 20-25

One of the things you'll quickly notice about Antioch is how God has gifted us with so many children and parents. And not only that, but people who desire to be parents by waiting on the Lord and by walking through foster and adoption processes. In fact, children make up well over one third of this congregation (you really notice it when much of the room empties at the time we dismiss Antioch Kids to their classes!). When we declare our aim to "pursue intentional gospel relationship that display Christ's glory among the nations", remember—those relationships include these children.

So as we draw near to God in worship today, let's come thanking him for such gifts, and asking for his help to steward them well. Deuteronomy 6 calls us to worship in this way:

4 "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. 6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. 8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Lord, as we consider these children, Congregation: Let us not forget you, who graciously gave them to us.

Lord, when our sons and daughters ask us in time to come, "What is the meaning of the commands that our God has given us?" Help us to respond, Congregation: "To fear him who brought us out of slavery to sin." (Adapted from Deuteronomy 6:10-12, 20-25)

Amen.

0:00 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord) [Default Arrangement in G]

0:00 Confession - Psalm 62:5-6, 8, 11-12

In the story of Joseph we often get the sense that he has to wait for "some time"—no definition, no sense of change coming soon. We don't usually handle it well when we're in a painful situation and God's purpose for it seems to last for "some time". Often instead of finding peace with God in the waiting, we prolong the waiting by believing that peace will come only when change comes.

But we can be honest in worship today: sometimes we distrust and dislike waiting on the Lord. So let's make our confession to him from Psalm 62:

8 Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. Selah

Congregation: 5 For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him. 6 He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

11 Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God, 12 and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love. For you will render to a man according to his work.

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0:00 My Worth Is Not In What I Own [Default Arrangement in A]

0:00 Sermon

0:00 Communion - 1 Corinthians 11:23-28

0:00 Lord I Need You [Default Arrangement in B]

0:00 He Will Hold Me Fast [Default Arrangement in G]

0:00 Benediction - Revelation 22:12

You may be seated. Thank you for joining us in today's gathering! We hope that you have experienced the welcome of Jesus.

Family Groups - This gathering is only a secondary part of the life of Antioch. We would love to have you in one of our Family Groups, which meet in homes throughout the week in order for us to grow in the context of deep relationships. If you would like to join one of them, there is info in the hallway, or talk with one of us and we'll make a direct connection for you.

Giving & Visitors - Also now is our time for giving—ushers please come forward. If you are a visitor with us this morning please grab a visitor card from the basket so that we can get to know you more. You can give it to someone with a lanyard or leave it in your seat, and the pen is yours to keep.

Antioch members, remember that giving is part of how we participate in God's mission. If you prefer to give digitally, visit our website or find us on GivApp.

Announcements

For everyone, here are a few ways to take the next steps (which first and always include specific ways you can serve—we encourage you to see the servant's wall in the hallway after the gathering as there are numerous new needs listed there):

1) 9 AM Classes - The Men's and Women's Bible study wrapped up this morning. Next week begins a six-week study in Galatians. It will be 7 weeks total taking a break for Father's Day and ending on July 10th. Everyone is welcome. Childcare is provided. (if you plan to attend please sign up and let Tammy know how many kids will be coming so that she can plan ahead.) Sign up sheet is on the side table.

2) Soccer - Next Saturday the 28th is our last soccer clinic of the season. And even though this isn't a churchwide event, we would like to invite Antoch members to participate if you are able. This is a great time to be intentional, meet our neighbors, and even grow gospel relationships with parents as the kiddos are playing on the field. See Marcus or Taylor if you want to be more involved in this ministry.

We begin each gathering with a call to worship and we end with a benediction which simply is a reminder that we are blessed to be a blessing. I invite you to hold out your hands as a posture of receiving this blessing:

Church, Jesus Christ is coming soon, and because of what he has done, you will be ready. So may you go with peace in the waiting, and helping others to be ready as well. Based on Revelation 22:12

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God the Father and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Let's say this together: We are sent.

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