

MUSIC MINISTRY

Is He Enough?

Is God really enough for you?

It's a provocative question, but one that deserves our attention. Every time we sin, we are in essence saying that He is not enough, at least for that moment. One definition of sin is any action that tries to meet our needs and desires outside of God. It is an attempt to satisfy ourselves in a way that suits us, and not waiting for God to act according to His will and purpose. It is when we go out on our own that we discover, in one way or another, God is not enough for us.

If you see something you want desperately but know you can't afford, do you buy it on credit and deal with the consequences later, or do you let it go and believe that God is enough?

If you experience a financial setback, do you become anxious, wondering how you will make ends meet, or do you trust God, believing that He is enough?

If your health fails, do you become fearful, wondering what the future holds, or if you even have a future on this earth, or do you rest in Him, confident that, no matter what, He is enough?

Shadrack, Meshach and Abednego were to be thrown into a blazing furnace for not worshiping King Nebuchadnezzar as a god. They were not deserving of this punishment, but they were facing it nonetheless. When asked who would rescue them from the flames, they replied, "If you throw us in the fire, the God we serve can rescue us from your roaring furnace and anything else you might cook up, O king. But even if he doesn't, it wouldn't make a bit of difference, O king. We still wouldn't serve your gods or worship the gold statue you set up." (Daniel 3:17-18)

Their answer is a model for us all. Our God is enough to save us. He can save us from anything this world can throw at us. He can meet every need we will ever have. And if He doesn't choose to save us, or doesn't meet a particular need, we will still worship Him and only Him, because He is enough!

That is why we worship Him. Oh, there are times in our lives when we worship out of thanksgiving for something He has done for us. But even if He had not done those things, we would still worship Him. Our worship is based on one simple fact: we worship Him because He is worthy. We worship Him because He is enough.

Bro. Daniel

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Self-examination for Church Members

WHAT KIND of church would my church be—if every person were just like me.

HOW MANY worship services would we have had this year if everyone had stayed home when I did.

HOW MANY times would an evening service or program have been omitted if no one had gone except when I was there?

HOW MANY times would Sunday School have met if they had met only when I attended?

HOW MUCH Christian instruction would the children of our community receive if everyone showed as much interest in it as I do?

HOW MANY of my neighbors would have been invited to worship or welcomed into the church if everyone invited as many as I have?

HOW MANY prayers would have been offered for my pastor, the church staff, my neighbors, my church?

HOW MANY words of faith would have been shared with others?

WHAT KIND of church would my church be—if every person were just like me?

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2008

Attendance In Bible Study

212

BUDGET REPORT

BUDGET REQUIRED	\$12,541.77
BUDGET RECEIVED	\$9,186.00
REQUIRED TO DATE	\$363,711.33
RECEIVED TO DATE	\$290,884.97

WELCOME VISITORS

Jonathan Sherman, Sherwood, AR
Mark, Shannon, Mark Timothy, Faith & Gage Vickers,
Centerton, AR

Sympathy is extended to the Family of Mrs.
Michelle Lowry, in the loss of her Step-Father.

Dear Church Family:

Thank you so much for the concern you had for me during my hospital stay and at home. The cards, calls, visits, and food was greatly appreciated. Your prayers brought me strength and healing. I am grateful to have a wonderful Church Family.

God Bless You,
Marguerite Hamner

FELLOWSHIP SUPPERS

We would like to begin having fellowship suppers on Wednesday nights again when R.A.'s and G.A.'s starts back. To simplify things and divide the load among many, any group or individual may sign up for a specific date or dates to serve. For more information, contact Larry and Beth Taylor at 734-2338.

CHURCH CALENDAR

BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, JULY 27

Read Mark 10:41-45

9:45 AM	Bible Study
10:50 AM	MORNING WORSHIP
6:00 PM	Men and Women Prayer Groups
7:00 PM	EVENING WORSHIP

MONDAY, JULY 28

Read Romans 15:4-7

6:00 PM Men's Basketball

TUESDAY, JULY 29

Read Matthew 22:15-22

8:45 AM	Strength Training Class (For Women of all Ages)
10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

Read John 6:66-69

6:30 PM	Prayer Meeting
6:30 PM	Prime Time <u>Dismissed</u> This Week
7:15 PM	Worship Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JULY 31

Read Leviticus 19:35-37

8:45 AM	Strength Training Class (For Women of all Ages)
6:00 PM	Men's Basketball

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

Read Luke 4:16-21

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

Read I Peter 1:22-25

"Group returns from World Changers Mission Trip"

Have you ever had something that just "chips" away at you? Whether at you mentally, physically, or emotionally? This past week I was asked the question, "What is your biggest struggle?" We all know what our own answer would be, but it takes a little time to actually want to share it.

Paul had something that was "chipping" away at him. In 2 Corinthians 12:7 Paul identifies it as "a thorn in my flesh." His response, just as ours is at times, was to ask God to remove it. God's response to Paul, just as His response is to us, was given in verse 8. "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

The perfect power of God is at work in our lives as we do as Paul and say, "I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong."

WORLD CHANGERS MISSION TEAM leaves the church this Friday at 12:45pm. The location for the project is still unknown to those who are attending!! They will find out where we are going as we drive. The rest of our church family will find out when we give report Sunday night August 3rd. Thanks to all of you who have been praying and supporting!! Mission team names are on the board across from the office. Pray that God will allow us to see fruit and eternity changed this week!

RA's, GA's, and Mission Friends...

Are just around the corner. If you are wanting to be a part of these vital programs for our children, please let me know. School starts August 18th, and we would like to have these programs going soon!

Young At Heart...

Celebrators Conference Branson is all set. Balances are due in the office by August 20th. If anyone has any questions, see me as soon as you can.

Youth News...

Thank you to the adults who took and stayed with our Students at PraiseWorks! Those I have spoken to had a great week and were used often while there.

PrimeTime will be dismissed Wednesday night, July 30th. As always, I encourage all of you to participate with the adults in Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.

Bro. Brandon