



CALVARY CHURCH
CRYSTAL LAKE

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CALVARY WEEKLY



FROM THE PASTOR

For through [Christ] we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.

Ephesians 2:18-19

Access. It can be granted, or denied. Do you know the password?

In a world where identity theft is rampant, we like to know our accounts are secure. You set up a strong password, add a number, a CAPITAL letter, and add the special character. Then you forget what you set up. Access DENIED. Reset password protocol begins...

God intended for all mankind to have the password and access to a relationship with him. Adam and Eve had it until the fall. Then it was lost. But, thanks to God's incredible love, a reset protocol has been established. God offers forgiveness of sins and a name by which all may be saved; JESUS.

The password is Salvation in Christ by the forgiveness of your sins. Christ took your punishment - separation from God - upon himself. When he was pierced and crucified on the cross, his death opened the channel by which we could access Father God. Have you logged in? The benefits of having access are infinite. He calls us into his presence to find help in our time of need (Hebrews 4). He promises to be with us and to carry us when we lack the strength to go on. He promises never to leave us or forsake us. He promises that our relationship with him is secure for all eternity. Nothing can separate you from his love!

When it comes to God – His Kingdom, His Power, and His Promises he gives to His Children – these are secure. Secure in that one cannot gain access without the right password. And, secure in that once someone has gained access, it cannot be taken away.

Pastor Gabe

CALVARY'S WEBSITE

CalvaryCL.com will have links to almost everything contained in this newsletter. Use the church website as a hub for connecting and gathering information.

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GATHERING UPDATE - The 9:00 service will be the **ONLY** regular worship service this weekend. The 11:00 hour will be for a Kingdom Kids Family service in the sanctuary. Several heroes at Calvary have put together a program for our elementary kids (and their families) to participate in. We will stream the 9:00 service LIVE on Calvary's YouTube channel.

MEN'S BREAKFAST - AUGUST 8TH

Men of Calvary - Plan to gather on Saturday morning at 7:45 for a time of refreshing. You'll leave filled up both physically and spiritually.

12 BASKETS!

FIRST and THIRD Sundays after Morning Service.

We are blessed so we can be a blessing! Days of re-stocking and sharing vary. Please connect to "12 Baskets!" on Facebook. If you have specific needs for assistance, contact the church and see what help is available. NEXT Scheduled Sharing Day - SUNDAY, August 2, at 12:30 pm.

 **FACEBOOK- "CALVARY CRYSTAL LAKE"**
Connect to the main page as well as the ministry pages for Men, Women, MOPS, Children's, Refuge (Youth) and 12 Baskets!

Pray then like this:

*"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be
your name. Your kingdom come, your
will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts, as we also
have forgiven our debtors. And
lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil.*

Matthew 6:9-13