

CCC Message Notes

"God Is God"

Looking to Him for His Perspective & Our Response to Everything
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THEME

God is God & we are not. Our humanity doesn't change Who He is.

APPLICATION

We can & must worship & trust especially when it seems impossible to do so.

FOCUS

Life can hurt (UNDERSTATEMENT!!!!!!). Sometimes God allows things that can all but seem to permanently discourage, defeat & destroy us. We may even find ourselves thinking & actually believing "I just can't do this, I simply can't go on."

This morning's message is one of those that sure seem to have been a direct redirection from Him. The "Church God's Way" series will now begin next week. For today, especially because of how hard things have been for so many of us & others, we will do our best to grab onto the now & forever hope we have in Him.

With you I thank God that reality is what He says is it is no matter what.

When It Comes to Heartache & Confusion, We Must ...

1. remember GOD is GOD & HE IS with US & for US.

Nothing can or will ever change the changeless One.

Genesis 1:1 / Exodus 3:14-15 / Deuteronomy 31:6 & Hebrews 13:5 / Romans 8:31-32ff

2. not let what HAS BEEN, IS or WILL BE be ETERNAL to US.

We truly are citizens of eternity stranded in time.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 / James 4:14

3. REST & TRUST as we SAIL to HEAVEN'S SHORE.

We are not home yet. - Romans 8:28-30 / Philippians 1:6

Making It Real Questions

- 1] How has this been challenged in your life?
- 2] Can you see that there's more than what we see?
- 3] Will you seek to rest & trust rather than squirm & worry?

Action Step

Write a fresh "no matter what" prayer of surrender & trust to God.