

# ROBERTSVILLE BIBLE CHURCH

July 10, 2022

Thank you for being a part of our service today. We trust that you will receive a blessing from being with us and hearing a message from the Word of God. May the Lord bless you as you serve Him.

## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE (Please use this time to quietly prepare your heart for worship)

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #225                      Come, Christians, Join to Sing

SCRIPTURE READING        Psalm 105:1-8

### OPENING PRAYER

HYMN #147                     How Great Thou Art

HYMN #353                    Victory in Jesus

HYMN #193                    God Is So Good

BIBLE MESSAGE             Pastor Ernie Brodie, Jr.

HYMN #480                    Only Trust Him

### CLOSING PRAYER

The following programs are available during the Morning Worship Service:

*Nursery - Newborns to Age 2*  
*Children's Church - Ages 3 to 8*

*Psalm 105:1-5: O give thanks unto the Lord; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people. Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him: talk ye of all his wondrous works. Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord. Seek the Lord, and his strength: seek his face evermore. Remember his marvellous works that he hath done; his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth;*

## Announcements

**Prayer Meeting** - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

**Art and Christianity Summer Program** - Each Saturday morning through August 27, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, in the Fellowship Hall.

**Pastor, Deacons, and Trustees' Meeting** - Saturday, July 23, 9:00 a.m.

**Business Meeting** - Wednesday, July 27, 7:00 p.m.

## **Putting Into Practice God's Love - Matthew 7:7-12** **Rev. Dr. Ernest Brodie Jr.**

Jesus had been teaching about God's standard for living. He pointed out the difference between man's attempt at religion without receiving the righteousness of God and His approval. Example: "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them." (Matthew 5:44). Also, be careful of judging others before "casting out the beam out of thine own eye" (Matthew 7:1-5). The question is: How do we deal with people and love them without being self-righteous? If it is impossible to love some of our family members, how can we love our enemies? There is a way.

We must go to God in prayer (Matthew 7:7). Ask, seek and knock are in the imperative mood. This means we are to ask and continue asking. Praying is asking. We cannot help and love others without asking for God's help. Often we are not doing bad things to others, but we are also not doing good to them, even when it is in our power to do so. Love is more than the absence of hatred or ill-will. It is wanting to help and love others. James 4:17: "Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin." We must go to God first when we need help in relationships or with the issues of life (James 1:5).

God promises to help (Matthew 7:8). "Ask, Seek, Knock," and He will open the door to help. Be careful not to ask amiss or with wrong or selfish motives (James 4:3). Ask that the Father may be glorified (John 14:13-14). Ask for His will to be done.

God knows what we need far better than we do (Matthew 7:9-11). Remember that God's plan for our lives may be different than our own plan. If caring earthly parents provide for the needs of their children, shouldn't we have confidence that God will care for us? He has promised to never leave us or forsake us (Hebrews 13:5). He hears our prayers and has the power to answer. The same God that created the stars and the universe, created us and He cares about us (Psalm 147:4).

We must determine to love others (Matthew 7:12). Romans 13:8: "Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law." We are commanded to love one another (1 John 3:23-24, John 13:34-35). The mark of true Christians is their love for one another. This type of love will bring forth fruit and good works (John 15:16-17).