

# ROBERTSVILLE BIBLE CHURCH

September 25, 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

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| HYMN #45  | Crown Him with Many Crowns |
| SCRIPTURE READING   | Genesis 18:20-33           |
| OPENING PRAYER  |                            |
| HYMN #731   | Onward, Christian Soldiers |
| HYMN #129   | Great and Mighty           |
| (Children - ages 3 to 8 - will be dismissed to Children's Church) |                            |
| HYMN #734   | Be Strong in the Lord      |
| BIBLE MESSAGE   | Pastor Ernie Brodie, Jr.   |
| HYMN #607   | Close to Thee              |

### 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 25:1-5: Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. O my God, I trust in thee: let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me. Yea, let none that wait on thee be ashamed: let them be ashamed which transgress without cause. Shew me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths. Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.*

## Announcements

**Prayer Meeting and Business Meeting** - This Wednesday, September 28, 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday School** will be starting up again next Sunday, October 2. Mark your calendar and plan to join us each week at 10:00 a.m.

**Don and Chris Dillman**, our missionaries to Scotland, will be with us next Sunday, October 2. Following the Morning Service, we will be having a luncheon with sandwiches and salads. A sign-up sheet for the luncheon is on the table in the foyer. Please sign up today.

**Baptismal Service** - Sunday, October 9, during the Morning Service. If you desire to be baptized by immersion, please speak to Pastor Ernie today.

### **Common Men with an Uncommon Mission - Matthew 10:1-5** **Rev. Dr. Ernest Brodie Jr.**

In Matthew 10:1-5, Jesus lists the names of His twelve disciples. Have you ever wondered why Jesus chose these twelve men, or why He chooses us today? In the Scriptures, we can see many of the disciples' shortcomings.

1. The disciples lacked spiritual insight. We see this in the way Jesus taught them using the parables. Another example is found in Peter's response to Jesus washing their feet (John 13:4-9). Eventually, God was able to use them to impart spiritual truth and insight.
2. The disciples lacked humility. They were proud, jealous, and concerned with their own welfare. When they asked: "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?," Jesus called forth a little child telling them they could not enter the kingdom of heaven without being converted and humbling themselves as this little child (Matthew 18:1-6).
3. The disciples lacked faith. An example is seen in Mark 4:35-41, when the disciples feared drowning, and Jesus was asleep in the boat. They said, "Master, carest thou not that we perish?"
4. The disciples lacked commitment. When tested at Jesus' crucifixion, they all forsook Him (Mark 14:50). How often have we held back our identification as believers in Jesus Christ?
5. The disciples lacked power. They thought they were strong but were unable to do what they thought they could. Peter and the others all thought they would never deny Jesus and would even be willing to die with Him (Mark 14:31).

The disciples spent time with Jesus throughout His ministry on earth. As they spent time with Him, He transformed their lives and gave them what was needed to fulfill what was required of them. We must also determine to spend time with Jesus. God is still able to do great things through ordinary people.

God uses ordinary people that He might receive the glory, that He might confound the worldly wise, that He might show forth trophies of His grace, and that He might encourage ordinary people to follow Him. (1 Corinthians 1:26-31). If they are wholly dedicated to God, the world can be turned upside down by their lives.