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**WELCOME TO MOUNT HERMON**

Sunday 18th October 2020

**SCATTERED BUT UNITED**

To the saints in [Addingham], the faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Ephesians 1 v 1-2

**Message from David**

At Life Group on Tuesday we looked at the life of Gideon (Judges chapters 6 to 8). He was a nobody, the youngest son of the lowest clan in the tribe of Manessah and he knew it! Yet God chose him and called him a “mighty warrior”. He struggled to trust God asking for a sign – twice over. God went ahead of him to prepare a victory. At the time Gideon had no idea that his enemy – the Midianites – had been frightened by dreams and expected to lose any battle against him. When God asks us to do things can we trust that He has already prepared the way and that unknown to us His plans are already being fulfilled? We have simply to be ready to do what He asks of us. What is God doing at the moment? I firmly believe He will tell us all we need to know, and we just have to trust Him with the rest.

**Further Bible verses for reflection**

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| Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones. Proverbs 3.5-8  We know that anyone born of God does not continue to sin; the One who was born of God keeps them safe, and the evil one cannot harm them. We know that we are children of God, and that the whole world is under the control of the evil one. We know also that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true. And we are in him who is true by being in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life. 1 John 5.18-20  When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise in God I trust and am not afraid. What can mere mortals do to me? Psalm 56.3-4  May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15.13  You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you. Isaiah 26.3   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Mission Praise 760**  1  When we walk with the Lord  In the light of His Word,  What a glory He sheds on our way;  While we do His good will,  He abides with us still,  And with all who will trust and obey.  Trust and obey,  For there’s no other way  To be happy in Jesus,  But to trust and obey.  2  Not a shadow can rise,  Not a cloud in the skies,  But His smile quickly drives it away;  Not a doubt or a fear,  Not a sigh or a tear,  Can abide while we trust and obey.  3  Not a burden we bear,  Not a sorrow we share,  But our toil He doth richly repay;  Not a grief or a loss,  Not a frown or a cross,  But is blest if we trust and obey.  4  But we never can prove  The delights of His love,  Until all on the altar we lay;  For the favor He shows,  And the joy He bestows,  Are for them who will trust and obey.  5  Then in fellowship sweet  We will sit at His feet,  Or we’ll walk by His side in the way;  What He says we will do;  Where He sends, we will go,  Never fear, only trust and obey. |  | **Mission Praise 1116**  There is a higher throne  Than all this world has known,  Where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue  Will one day come.  Before the Son we'll stand,  Made faultless through the Lamb;  Believing hearts find promised grace—  Salvation comes.  Hear heaven's voices sing;  Their thund'rous anthem rings  Through em'rald courts and sapphire skies.  Their praises rise.  All glory, wisdom, pow'r,  Strength, thanks, and honour are  To God our King, who reigns on high  Forevermore.  And there we'll find our home,  Our life before the throne;  We'll honour Him in perfect song  Where we belong.  He'll wipe each tear-stained eye  As thirst and hunger die.  The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King;  We'll reign with Him.  Hear heaven's voices sing;  Their thund'rous anthem rings  Through em'rald courts and sapphire skies.  Their praises rise.  All glory, wisdom, pow'r,  Strength, thanks, and honor are  To God our King, who reigns on high  Forevermore. | |

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