**He is able to bring us to glory!**

**Samuel Rutherford often talked and wrote about heaven; and when he did, he talked about Christ. He talked about what theologians called the “beatific vision”. The ultimate blessing of beholding the vision of Christ in glory.**

**“The Lamb is all the glory of Immanuel’s land.”**

 **From: The Sands of Time are Sinking**

**We will see the glory of God shining in the face of Jesus Christ in lighting the eternal heaven.**

**That glory will shine \_\_\_\_ us and \_\_\_\_\_ of us.**

**The call of God is irresistible.**

**Other Scripture cited: Rev. 22:3, 4-6; Matt 3:17; Luke 3:22; John 17:11, 23; Heb. 7:23-25**

**If you have a counseling need or just wish to speak with the pastor, please feel free to call at any time. Contact the Church @ 520-586-2337, Pastor’s cell phone is 575-799-6149 or his email:** **nlteachpreach@gmail.com**



“Be transformed by the renewing of your mind that you may prove what that good acceptable and perfect will of God is.” Romans 12:2

The goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and the promotion of His truth.

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Fellowship of Worship

17 September 2023

**The Gospel of John: Lesson 279**

**“The Greatest Prayer”**

**John 17:24-26**

**Elders**

**Steve Medeiros Mike Cox Roger Choate**

**Ron Graves Tom Van Wart John Peralta**

**Elmer Simpson**

**New Life Family Worship Center’s Vision and Mission Statements:**

**New Life Family Worship Center desires to be a thoroughly biblical church that seeks God’s presence and leadership. To that end, we are committed to proclaiming God’s perfect law and His glorious gospel of grace in Jesus Christ throughout the world, and to “…contend earnestly for the faith which was once delivered to the saints” (Jude 3). “Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.” (1 Cor. 10:31).**

**In response to God’s grace and love toward us, the mission of this congregation is to glorify the God of the Scriptures by promoting His worship, sharing His Word evangelistically, belonging to a God-centered fellowship which encourages us to grow spiritually while serving Him, and acting with love and compassion toward those in need (Matt. 22:37-40; 28:16-20).**

**Lord’s Day: 9:00 AM - Bible Study [to include children’s classes]**

**Sister Renee Cox – “Colossians & Philemon-Completion & Reconciliation in Christ”**

**Brother John Zimmerman – “Prayer”**

**Brother Bob Medeiros – “Armor of God”**

**10:30 AM - “Fellowship of Worship”**

**Elder Medeiros – Gospel of John, Chapter 17**

**6:30 PM – “Family Bible Hour” - Elder Medeiros - James**

**Tuesday**

**12:00 PM & 5:00 PM – AA Meetings**

 **2 PM - Prayer Meeting**

**6:30 PM – Women’s Bible Study**

**Wednesday**

**9:00 AM – Women’s Interdenominational Bible Study**

**6:00 PM – AWANA**

**180 Student Ministry - Elder John Peralta**

**6:30 PM Titus - Elder Medeiros**

**Thursday:**

**5:00 PM – Sisters of Faith in Recovery (Women’s AA)**

**Friday:**

**12:00 PM - AA Meeting**

**Order of Service:**

**Opening prayer – Elder Ron Graves**

**Call to Worship!**

**Announcements**

**Music**

**Message**

**A Call to Follow Christ**

**Closing Prayer – Elder Tom Van Wart**

**Departing Song**

**Our lessons can be heard for your convenience on our website www.newlifebenson.com, through our app which is available to download via our website and are also available for viewing via YouTube.**

**The first reason Jesus wants us to be with Him in heaven, is so that we can see His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**God lights up infinite heaven with one lamp, and that lamp is Christ.**

**And why does He want us to see His glory - because He wants them to see that “You loved Me before the foundation of the world.”**

**Because that glory is an expression of the Father’s \_\_\_\_\_\_.**

 **All of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is to get us to heaven so that we can see how much the Father loves the Son.**

**First of all, the Lord wants us into heaven to see His glory; and, secondly, so that we might \_\_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**I want to help us to imagine how much the Father loves the Son. Then we may truly love Him \_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**God cannot love His Son any more than He does; He cannot love us any more than He does.**