The Lord has given the gift of salvation, the gift of His love and if He wants to reward us, I'll take that gift too.

The second reason we should rejoice is because we are like the \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Persecution then, is a verification that you belong to a righteous line.

Of John Knox – the great Scottish preacher, they said - "He feared God so much that he never dared to fear any man."

When the Roman Emperor Arcadius threatened to kill Chrysostom, a great Christian of ancient times, he said – "but you cannot, for my life is hid with Christ in God."

Other scriptures cited in order of citation: James 4; Matt. 6:19-21; Eph. 2:4; 2 Tim. 4:8; Matt. 21:33, 23:31-32; Heb. 11:32

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:

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"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** 

2 November 2025

**Matthew Lesson 45** 

**The Sermon on the Mount** 

"Happy are the Harassed"

Matthew 5:10-12

<u>Elders</u>

Steve Medeiros Mike Cox Roger Choate Ron Graves Tom Van Wart John Peralta 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.

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

Sister Renee Cox – "Parables of Jesus"

Brother Bob Medeiros – "For I Am with You-Do Not Fear"

10:30 AM - "Fellowship of Worship"

Elder Medeiros – Gospel of Matthew, "Sermon on the Mount"

6:30 PM – "Family Bible Hour" - Elder Medeiros –

"His Kingdom Will Come"

Tuesday

10 AM - Prayer Meeting
12:00 PM & 5:00 PM - AA Meetings
Wednesday

10:00 AM Women's Interdenominational Bible Study
5:30 PM - New Life Kids
New Life Students - Elder John Peralta
6:30 PM 1 John - Elder Medeiros
Friday:
12:00 PM - AA Meeting

## **Events This Week**

Fundamentals of Faith-today after AM message

Hospitality Meeting-today after AM message

Out-for-a-Bite Night-tonight after PM message to Jack-in-the-Box

Prayer Shawl Meeting-Mon., Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00AM

OCC Box Packing Night-Wed., Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM

NLOT (New Life Outreach Team)-Fri., Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM

Men's Breakfast-Sat., Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30AM

OCC Boxes must be brought to church by next Sunday!

## **Order of Service:**

Welcome/Opening prayer – Elder Ron Graves
Call to Worship!
Music

Message
A Call to Follow Christ
Closing Prayer – Elder Tom Van Wart
Departing Song

## 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).

We are promised that we will be blessed upon blessing by being included in God's Kingdom, irrespective of the persecution that we experience temporally here.

No matter v	what the world does, it can never affect
our	of Christ's Kingdom.
The final	point here is that there ought to be a that we take in persecution.
We	should be able to

And there's two reasons you should be able to do that. Reason number one: "Great is your reward in heaven."

When God says "great," He means "great."

Some will say you don't serve the Lord for what you will realize – you serve Him out of love. You don't serve Him for your reward.

But if the Lord chooses to reward us, that's His choice.