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PRELUDE

Sam's Instrumental
Series "He Looked
Beyond My Fault" in C



OPENING PRAYER





Announcements

1. **Session meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30.**
2. **College Readiness Program Will meet every Saturday in August from 4pm-6pm**



For the entire service, find a quiet place without distractions and fully immerse yourself in worship.



GOD'S LOVE IS UNCONDITIONAL AND EVERLASTING.!



Visit the websites/YouTube channels of the musicians whose music enhances our service.

Praise the Lord!

Lord, we praise you and give honor to your holy name.

Almighty, we acknowledge the splendor and majesty of your works.

You created all things, and declared them good.

We are awed by the world that you created in all of its diversity.

Lord, thank you for your amazing grace, loving-kindness, long-suffering, and mercy.

We are grateful for the possibility of reconciliation, redemption, and renewal through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Almighty, we magnify and exalt you.

Glory hallelujah. You are the King of glory. You are Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Bless your holy name.

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN

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#451 (GTG)



Whoever corrects a mocker invites insults; whoever rebukes the wicked incurs abuse.

Do not rebuke mockers or they will hate you; rebuke the wise and they will love you.

Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still; teach the righteous and they will add to their learning.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

For through wisdom your days will be many, and years will be added to your life.

If you are wise, your wisdom will reward you; if you are a mocker, you alone will suffer.

**RESPONSIVE
READING - BASED
ON Proverbs 9:7-12**

**AFFIRMATION OF
FAITH THE
APOSTLES' CREED
(TRADITIONAL
VERSION)**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit. The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare approach to approach God in confidence. Confident in God's grace, let us confess our to God and before one another.

**CALL TO
CONFESSION**

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

**UNISON READING
OF CONFESSION**

Brothers and sisters, receive the good news. According to Scripture, we confess our sins and earnestly repent, God hears and throws our sins into the sea of forgetfulness. Praise God for grace and mercy. Rejoice in the Lord.

**ASSURANCE OF
PARDON**

Brothers and sisters, receive the good news. According to Scripture, when we confess our sin and earnestly repent, God hears and throws our sin into the sea of forgetfulness. Praise God for grace and mercy, and rejoice in the Lord and be glad.

**ASSURANCE OF
PARDON**

PASSING THE PEACE



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

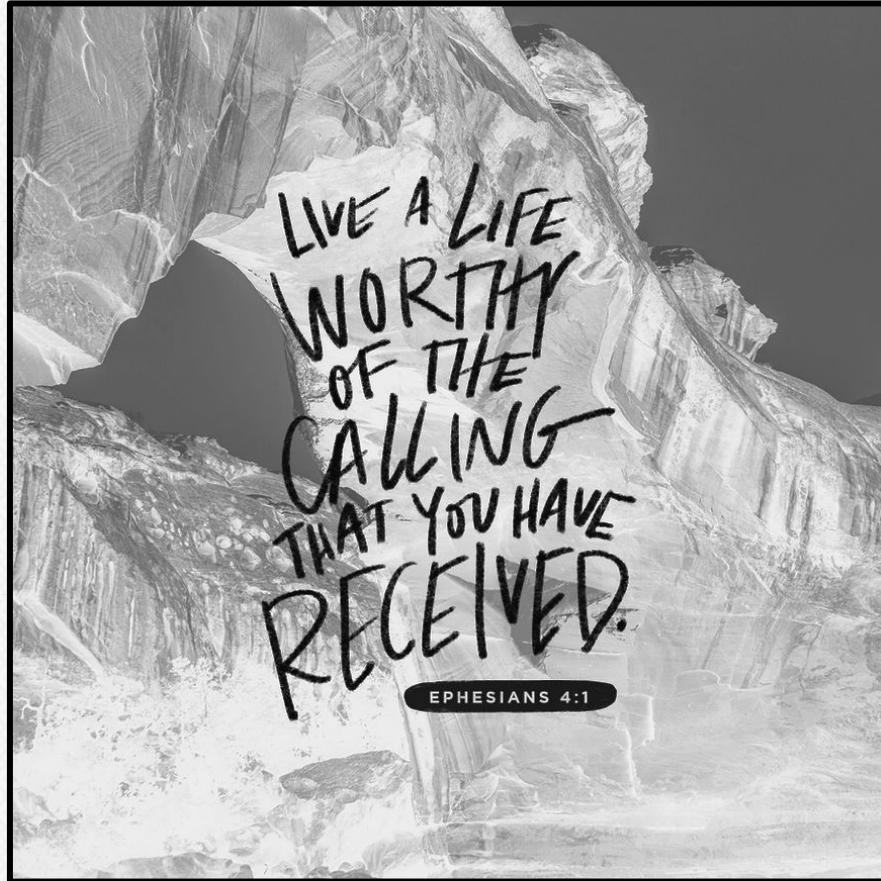


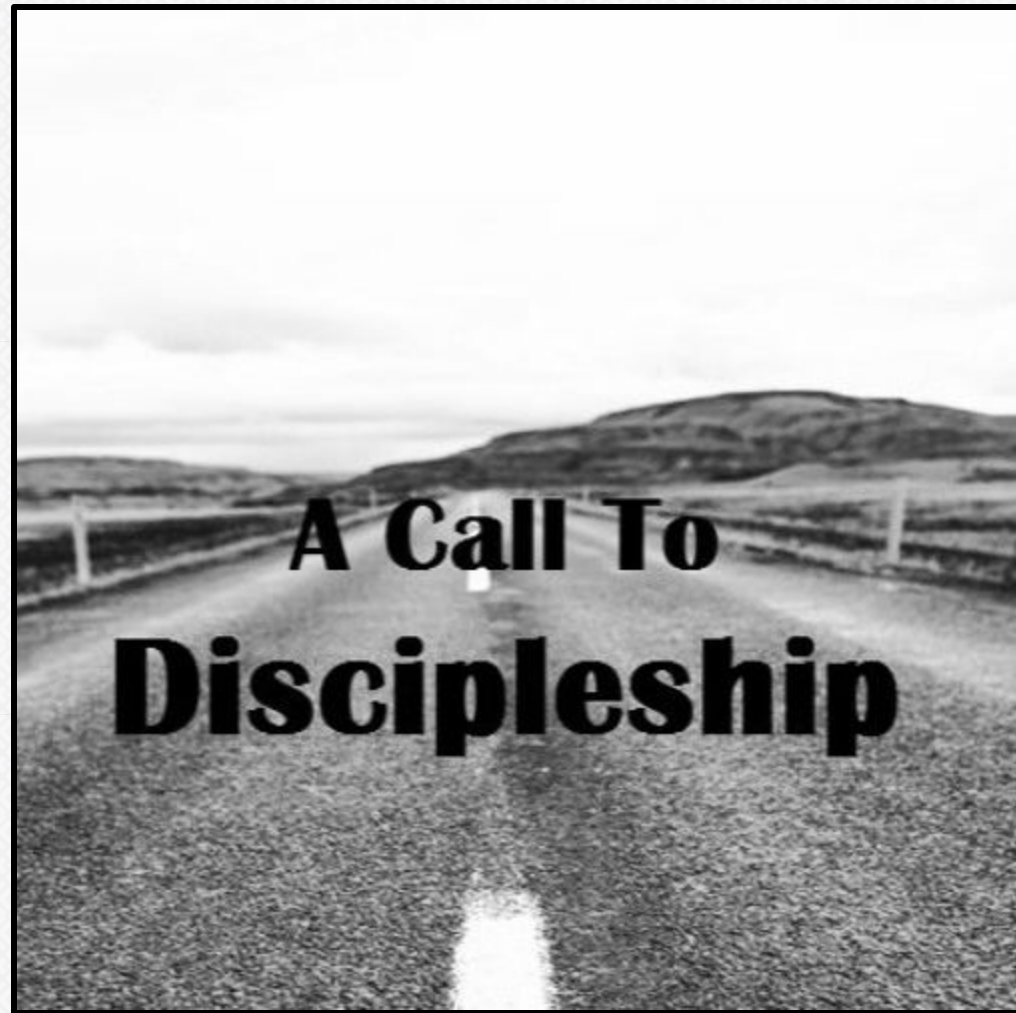
Pay careful attention, then, to how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to reckless indiscretion. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.

Speak to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your hearts to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**READING THE
WORD -
Ephesians 5: 15-21**

THE MEDITATION





**A Call To
Discipleship**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RIGHT MOTIVES

HEALING

FORGIVENESS

RELIEF

DELIVERANCE

ENCOURAGEMENT

PEACE OF MIND

HOPE

DIRECTION GUIDANCE FAVOR WITH THE RIGHT PEOPLE

INSIGHT

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

TRUTHFULNESS

JUSTICE AND

EQUALITY

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be
done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread

And forgive us our debts,

As we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil;

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power,

And glory, forever.

Amen

God Be with You Till We
Meet Again

CLOSING HYMN
#542 (GTG)



THE BENEDICTION

**May grace and peace be ours in
abundance in the knowledge of
God and of Jesus our Lord.**

Amen

POSTLUDE

I've Got Peace Like
a River - piano
instrumental hymn
with lyrics



