



“A Place of Grace”

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Community Church of Pincher Creek**

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Sunday Service October 8th 2023

10:00 AM Live & Online**

Sunday School During service

Nursery Open All Services for you to use

Prayer time 6PM Sundays

Fall Programs – Ladies’ Bible Studies Tues & Thurs, each at 1:30 at church

Project Gals’ Day – Wednesday Oct 18th at church, 10 am-3 pm

Seniors’ Lunch – 1st Wednesday of each month at church, 11:30 a.m.

**3rd Sunday – Congregation and friends Potluck after church, 6 pm service at
Vista Village Men’s Breakfasts – tba Youth – tba**

Every Sunday - Morning Prayer Hour before church & - 6 pm prayer meeting

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Offerings Options - box on back table, **Mail** - CCC Box 757, Pincher Creek ToK

1Wo. Auto-debit or e-transfer – ccctreasurer20@gmail.com

Benevolent offering - box on back table or add to your auto debit

Missions, Prayer Needs, Youth Ministry - Pastor Donny

Announcements: A ‘Jack and Jill’ wedding shower will be held for Eric Smyth & his bride Renae on **Sunday, November 19th** following the potluck lunch.

For those wanting to join in gifting the couple, a cash gift would be appreciated as they save for an oven

Today: voluntary offering for CMI

Worship through Music - Dana, Jewel and Lisa

I Could Sing, Great is Thy Faithfulness, Goodness of God, Good and Gracious King

Worship through Prayer and Praise –

- In Bolivia and Central America, mentoring of pastors/music ministry with disadvantaged children by Bill and Janice Dyck, CBMin.org

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Today's Notes . . .

Dying to Live

October 8, 2023

Matthew 16:13-27

I. The Easy Life??

- A. There seems to be a prevailing thought among many Christians that this life is supposed to be easy
 - Romans 5:1; Romans 15:13; Ephesians 1:19; John 16:33a; Psalm 37:4
- B. The truth is this life is not easy, it is actually intentionally fraught with difficulty and persecution
 - John 16:33; Romans 5:1-5; James 1:2-4; I Peter 5:8; I Peter 4:12,13
 - Examples: the apostles, William Tyndale
- C. The only way to deal with this is to bow the knee and heart to God

II. Not the way Peter thought it should be Matthew 16:13-27

- A. Peters Confession 16:13-20
 - Revealed by the Father but not all of the pieces are filled in
- B. Peter's Rebuke 16:21-22
 - Peter's view of a Messiah
 - A coming conquering King to bring the world under His reign and bring peace to Israel
 - o Isaiah 9:6-7; Is 11:1-5; Daniel 7:13-14; Psalm 2; Psalm 72; Psalm 110
 - With his view in mind, Peter rebukes Jesus!
 - You must gain the crown without the cross!
- C. Jesus' Rebuke 16:23
 - That kind of thinking is of the Devil himself!
 - It is man centered – self centered
 - The rock had become a stumbling block (hindrance) to the plan and purpose of The Father

III. Introduction of the Dying to Live principle 16:24-27

1. Deny Self
2. Take up your cross
3. Follow me
4. Lose your life
5. Find your life

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