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MEADOWLANDS BAPTIST CHURCH

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## GOD'S WORK IN BELIEVERS

BY JERRY ASCHER

Job was a very rich man – possibly the richest man on the whole earth at the time. More importantly, he was a man who “feared God and shunned evil” (Job 1:1). We’re familiar with the story. Satan came into God’s presence making the case that Job’s uprightness was only motivated by God’s blessing on his life. If God would remove His blessing upon Job, Satan declared, “He will surely curse You to Your face” (1:11). But Satan was sorely mistaken. Job’s faith was severely tested, but in the end, the greatest lesson he learned was that he could be content in his relationship with God, whatever the circumstance, by trusting what He says about Himself. In his book, *Beyond Suffering: Discovering the Message of Job*, Layton Talbert writes, “The message of Job regarding our relationship to God is threefold:

1. Reverent worship, with or without reward, because He is worthy.
2. Confident faith, with or without evidence, because He has spoken.
3. Trusting submission, with or without understanding, because He is both sovereign and good.”

Theology is simply right thinking about God based on revelation from God. In the end, this thought should humble us and adjust our attitudes about the things that happen to us and the God Who allows them.

**“O Lord, I am astonished at the difference between my receivings and my deservings, between the state I am now in and my past gracelessness, between the heaven I am bound for and the hell I merit.”** *The Valley of Vision*





**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28**  
**WORSHIP SERVICES:**  
**9:30 AM, 11 AM OR 6 PM**

- "JESUS SHALL REIGN"
- "WE WILL GLORIFY"
- PRAYER
- "WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS"
- CHILDREN'S STORY
- "NEARER, STILL NEARER"
- MESSAGE: "CHRIST PRAYS FOR OUR GLORIFICATION" JOHN 17:24-26  
PASTOR KEVIN WILLIAMS
- "THERE IS A REDEEMER"
- PRAYER

In-person services (with singing) take place in the gym. Services are simultaneously livestreamed in the auditorium (no singing) or available to you at home.



## GIVING

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**SINCERE HEARTS LADIES' MINISTRY**  
**"BIBLICAL THEOLOGY WORKSHOP"**  
**LIVE WEBCAST: MARCH 6**



To find out more about this event, please go to the Sincere Hearts' Facebook page or see Holly Williams for details.



**ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 7**

- The Lord's Supper observed in all services
- Special video recording--Video greetings from friends around the world
- Gift for everyone who attends



**WEDNESDAY PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY/ KIDS 4 TRUTH 7 PM**

This mid-week service takes place in-person in the auditorium. If you would like a Zoom link to participate, please email the church office.



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