

Sandhill Presbyterian Church

Sunday Evening Service July 10, 2011

WELCOME AND PRELUDE

A time of quiet preparation for worship

MEDITATION

“For I fear lest, when I come, I shall not find you such as I wish, and that I shall be found by you such as you do not wish, lest there be contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, backbiting, whisperings, conceits, tumults, lest when I come again my God will humble me among you and I shall mourn for many who have sinned before and have not repented of the uncleanness, fornication and lewdness, which they have practiced.” 2 Cor 12:20-21

Too often in my preaching I have tried to talk people into following Jesus. I wanted to make following him as appealing, comfortable, and convenient as possible. And I want to say that I am sorry. I know it's strange to start off a book with an apology, but I want you to know that the journey I'm inviting you on is one that I've been traveling. It's a journey I continue to be on, and I should tell you it hasn't been easy. It was more comfortable to be a part of the crowd...The biggest threat to the church today is fans who call themselves Christians but aren't actually interested in following Christ. They want to be close enough to Jesus to get all the benefits, but not so close that it requires anything from them. Kyle Idleman~Not a Fan: Becoming a Completely Committed Follower of Jesus.

NOTES

***GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP**

Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits— who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
Psalm 103:1-5

***GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

Praise to the Lord the Almighty (#53)

PASTORAL PRAYER

MINISTRY MINUTE: YOUTH GROUP REPORT

***GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

Jesus What a Friend for Sinners (#498)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

Galatians 5:19-21

Why Preach on This?

Senior Pastor, Kevin Skogen

***GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND WITH PRAISE**

All Praise to Thee My God This Night (#401)

***BENEDICTION**

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