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**January 23, 2022**

Prelude

Call to Worship

Worship Through Singing

*Our God Reigns*

*Lord, I Need You*

*(#304) Like A River Glorious*

Family Time

Prayer

Worship Through Giving

Scripture Reading: Luke 12:22-34

Worship Through Singing

*Christ Is Mine Forevermore*

Video

Message from God's Word

Closing Song

*(#518) Victory In Jesus*

Prayer

Postlude

### Activities this week

Today	9:00 am	Worship Service
	10:20 am	Chili dinner and Annual Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 am	Jail Ministry
	6:30 pm	Awana and Youth Group
Thursday	6:00 pm	Small Group at church

### Announcements

#### Pray for: "Tand H" in the Mideast

- Protection spiritually and physically as they serve in a difficult location
- Opportunities to openly and clearly talk about Christ

**Thursday Small Group**– Join us Thursday at 6:00 pm at the church.

**Last Sunday and today** are both being viewed as Sanctity of Human Life Sundays.

**Ushers for today:** Herb Bingham and Jim Berg  
**Ushers for next week:** Don Bong and Reuel Loritz  
**Sound System for today:** Jeff Michalski  
**Sound System for next week:** David Schneider  
**Church cleaning this week:** Cliff Howard

## The Old Testament

### Two Observations About The Old Testament

Taken from “The Bible Jesus Read” by Philip Yancey

“First, I find the Old Testament to be, above all, realistic. The Old Testament portrays the world as it is, no holds barred. Nothing is neat and orderly. Spoiled brats like Solomon and Samson get supernatural gifts; a truly good man like Job gets catastrophe. As you encounter these disturbances, you many recoil against them or turn away from a God who had any part in them. The wonderful quality of the Old Testament is that it contains those very responses as well! God anticipates our objections and includes them in His sacred writing.

“Second, I detect in the Old Testament a gradual but certain movement toward grace . . . In the writings from this period lay the seed, but only the seed of God’s grace . . . Sometimes in zigzag fashion, the long vectors of history pointed steadily toward His Son, Jesus, the final revelation of God in human form. In Jesus, God no longer lisped; The Word spoke loud and clear.”

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Oswald Chambers on the importance of the Old Testament:

The Psalms teaches you how to pray.

Job teaches you how to suffer.

The Song of Solomon teaches you how to love.

Proverbs teaches you how to live.

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(From Philip Yancey’s “The Bible Jesus Read”)

We should read the Old Testament:

1. to understand God
2. to understand our civilization and ourselves
3. to understand the New Testament
4. because it is the Bible Jesus read

