OVERFLOWING WITH HOPE

"Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

ROMANS 15:13

PLAN of SALVATION

Hear the Gospel

Romans 10:17 Believe Jesus is <u>God's Son</u>

Acts 16:30-31, Hebrews 11:6

Repent of Sin

Acts 17:30-31

Confess Jesus is God's Son

Acts 8:36-37, Matthew 10:32, Romans 10:9-10

Be Baptized

Acts 2:38 Live Faithfully

1 John 1:7, Rev 2:10

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

Bible Class 10am
Morning Worship 11am
Evening Worship 6pm
WEDNESDAY
Bible Class 7pm

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MEN TO SERVE SUNDAY MORNING

Song Leader Gary Dull
Announcements Brandon Maurer
Opening Prayer Scott Tesh
Lord's Table Matt Maurer
Scott Tesh

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David Capps
Craig Stroud
Jimmy Snow
Matt Langfield

Preacher Matt Langfield Closing Prayer Edgar Markman

SUNDAY EVENING

Opening Prayer Steve Anderson
Preacher Matt Langfield
Lord's Table Gary Dull
Closing Prayer Rick Brown

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Leader Gary Dull COMMUNION

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A Friendly Church with a Vital Message

February 13, 2022

The Compassion of God

To appreciate the incredible compassion of God, we must recognize who He is, what we have done, and how He has responded. In Nehemiah 12, as God's people are returning to Him in a spiritual sense, we can see these three steps.

From the beginning of the text, the people make it clear that God is far superior to them. They praise Him, saying, "You alone are the Lord. You have made the heavens...You give life...You are the Lord God" (Nehemiah 9:6-7). The distance between man and God is one of the things that makes His compassion so incredible.

The people also confess their long history of arrogance and pride. They continue their praise, saying, "Our fathers, acted arrogantly; They became stubborn and would not listen to Your commandments" (Nehemiah 9:16-17). Recognizing our weaknesses and failures is necessary to appreciate God's incredible love, patience, and mercy.

Finally, the people describe God's continually loving reaction. "But you are a God of forgiveness, gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness" (Nehemiah 9:17).

We should all be thankful for the blessing of God's incredible compassion. To appreciate it fully, we must recognize who He is, acknowledge what we have done, and remember how He has responded.

Matt Langfield

