

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

PASTORAL PRAYER

SONG OF CONFESSION
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

SPECIAL MUSIC Lord, Help Me Follow

WELCOME BACK PASTOR

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE

CHRISTIANITY

1 COR. 4:14-16, 11:1; MATT. 16:24; PHIL. 3:17, 4:9; 2 TIM. 1:3-4, 5-7, 2:1-2

SONG OF RESPONSE:

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

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Dee Whitten is the Executive Director of NorthStar and a visionary leader who often recognizes trends before others do. He strives to initiate new and innovative ministries to help the local church and reach the unchurched in our communities.

Dee's strengths are in coaching, mentoring and relationship building, and his enthusiasm is contagious. Prior to coming to NorthStar, Dee served as the Sr. Pastor of Fairview at River Club as well as Director of Missions of Hermon Baptist Association in Caroline County, VA. Dee has also served as the Northern Region Field Strategist for the Virginia Baptist Mission Board and as pastor of numerous other churches, including Mount Ararat Baptist Church in Stafford, VA, and Emmanuel Baptist Church in Alexandria, VA. Dee and his wife, Jane, have two grown children and five grandchildren.



MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE | MAY | PSALM 34:1-3

- ¹ I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- ² My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.
- ³ Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together!

	Through the Bible WEEKLY READING		
	SUNDAY	MAY 29	Psalm 67
	MONDAY	MAY 30	Mark 1-2
	TUESDAY	MAY 31	Mark 3-4
L	WEDNESDAY	JUNE 1	Mark 5-6
	THURSDAY	JUNE 2	Mark 7-8
	FRIDAY	JUNE 3	Mark 9-10
	SATURDAY	JUNE 4	Mark 11-12



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IMITATION CHRISTIANITY

IMITATION IS THE KEY TO DISCIPLESHIP

MATTHEW 16:24 (NLT) Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me.

PHILIPPIANS 3:17 (NRSV) Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us.

PHILIPPIANS 4:9. (NLT) Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me—everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you.

IMITATION INVOLVES PRAYER

II TIMOTHY 1: 3-4 (NLT) Timothy, I thank God for you—the God I serve with a clear conscience, just as my ancestors did. Night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. I long to see you again, for I remember your tears as we parted. And I will be filled with joy when we are together again.

IMITATION INVOLVES FAITHFULNESS

II TIMOTHY 1: 5-7 (NLT) I remember your genuine faith, for you share the faith that first filled your grandmother Lois and your mother, Eunice. And I know that same faith continues strong in you. This is why I remind you to fan into flames the spiritual gift God gave you when I laid my hands on you. For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.

IMITATION INVOLVES THE GOOD NEWS

II TIMOTHY 2: 1-2(NLT) Timothy, my dear son, be strong through the grace that God gives you in Christ Jesus. You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others.

YET NOT I, BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer.
There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom,
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus.
For my life is wholly bound to His.
Oh how strange and divine,
I can sing: "All is mine!"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken,
For by my side the Savior, He will stay.
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing,
For in my need His power is displayed.
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me.
Through the deepest valley He will lead.
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven,
The future sure, the price it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,
And He was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated.
Jesus now, and ever, is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: "I am free!"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus,
For He has said that He will bring me home.
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus.
All the glory evermore to Him.

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: "Yet not I, but through Christ in me."