

A Great Day in the Kingdom – 11/15/24

Have you ever left Jesus at Church? As your pastor, I am reminded that there have been numerous occasions when I have done just that...

Our old Hymnal contained a great song with the words, 'Take The Name of Jesus With You.' The words are compelling.

People watch us, observe us and evaluate us, as we claim Christ. One might say that this standard is unfair, but if we want fair, it occurs in Fair Park, every year. The truth is, we are called to witness through thought, word and deed. Although we are not yet perfected, God uses us to build the Kingdom of Jesus Christ.

Love, Understanding, Acceptance and Grace are the answer. People are usually unpleasant or rude for a reason. People are angry for some reason or another. People can be sad for even another reason. The reasons don't matter. Our response to those in pain absolutely matters to the Kingdom.

If we take Jesus with us, out into God's world, and do not leave Him behind, we can demonstrate His Love. We can prove to the World He is real. We can be God's people and not of our own will, but His.

1 John 2:6, Whoever claims to live in Him must live as Jesus did.

These are strong commands, yet completely true.

I don't know about you, but I need to hear them.

God Bless and Love to You All!!!

Pastor Joel

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, I humbly ask that You help me to take the name of Jesus with me. Help me to be an example of Love, unconditionally to Your world. Give me the strength to do Your will. In the name of the Risen Christ Jesus, I Pray! AMEN!!!