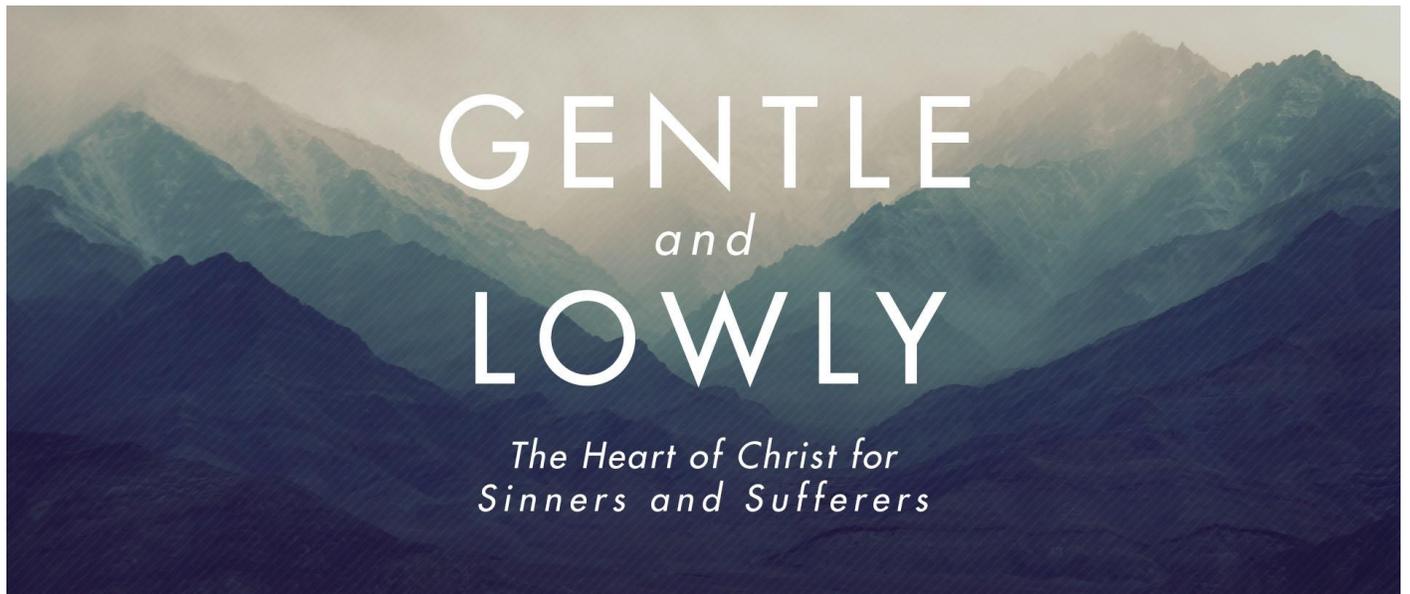


April 11, 2021

## His Ways Are Not Our Ways



In Scripture, the heart refers to our emotions, thoughts, and choices. It could be said that our heart defines who we really are. So this means that the heart of Jesus defines who he really is. Only once in Scripture does Jesus describe his own heart. That description is found in Matthew 11:29, where Jesus says, **“I am gentle and lowly in heart.”**

In part 6 of *Gentle and Lowly*, we’ll be considering what God meant when he said, **“My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways” (Isa. 55:8).**

Isaiah 55:8 is a verse that’s often quoted when we don’t understand why God would allow something to happen. We say, “I don’t understand why this has happened, but I realize that *God’s thoughts are not my thoughts, and his ways are not my ways.*”

That’s good theology, but it’s not actually what God is talking about in Isaiah 55:8. So *what is God talking about in this verse?*

Before Sunday, take a look at verses 6 and 7 and answer that question for yourself.

This week’s main point: **Because his heart is gentle and lowly, Jesus generously forgives.**

# Sunday Worship

“It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praise to your name, O Most High” (Ps. 92:1).



<b>Call to Worship</b>	Psalm 92:1-2
<b>Prayer of Praise</b>	
<b>Singing</b>	My Savior's Love (I Stand Amazed) / Glory to His Name / Are You Washed in the Blood?
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	John 20:19-31 (Ruth Moquin)
<b>Prayer of Confession</b>	1 John 1:8, 10 / Silent Confession
<b>Assurance of Forgiveness</b>	1 John 1:9
<b>Singing</b>	Come, Ye Souls by Sin Afflicted (Look to Jesus)
<b>Prayer of Intercession</b>	Missionary Focus: The Taylors (Poland) / Matthew 7:9-11 / Prayer (Jonathan McLeod)
<b>Singing</b>	Good, Good Father
<b>Sermon</b>	Part 6 of Gentle and Lowly: His Ways Are Not Our Ways (Isa. 55:6-9)
<b>Singing</b>	Jesus Messiah
<b>Commission</b>	
<b>Benediction</b>	2 Corinthians 13:14

# Announcements

**Church Membership:** The Board of Elders is recommending that we accept Ian and Lynnette MacDonald into the membership of our church. The vote will take place on Sunday, April 25.

**Attendance Confirmation Form:** If you are planning to attend our Worship Service, please fill out our [Attendance Confirmation Form](#). A link to the form can always be found on our church website's [home page](#).

**Thursday Live Bible Study:** Pastor Jonathan is on Facebook on Thursday evenings at 6:30, doing a study series on the book of Revelation. The book of Revelation gives us a message of hope, and hope is what we need during uncertain times. (These videos can be viewed on our [Facebook page](#) if you miss them live.)

**Happy Birthday:** Janet Baker (April 13), Andrea Mitchell (April 17).

**Last Week's Giving:** Offering for April 4 was \$1,134.10. (\$1,134.10 by e-Transfer, \$0.00 by regular giving), plus \$50.00 was given toward ongoing building renovation projects. (Note: Only the e-Transfer giving was counted for April 4.)

**March Giving:** During the month of February, we received an average of \$2,042.25 per week. According to our 2021 budget, we need an average of \$1,860.00 per week.

- March 7 - \$3,134.00
- March 14 - \$1,455.00
- March 21 - \$1,200.00
- March 28 - \$2,380.00

**RightNow Media:** We have given everyone in our church free access to RightNow Media! It's called the Netflix of Bible studies. It also has tons of kid's episodes and movies. To sign up, visit [this link](#).

**Pastor's Courses:** Jonathan completed two Acadia Divinity College graduate level courses this year: Interpreting the Old Testament and Pastoral Care and Counseling.

## This week:

Day	Time	Event
Sunday	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School Worship Service
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Youth Group
Thursday	6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Live Video on Facebook: Study of Revelation Worship Practice
Sunday	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School Worship Service - The Lord's Supper / Nursery



# Church Membership

If you have been regularly attending FHFBC, we'd like you to become a member of our church. Membership demonstrates one's commitment to a local church and enables greater participation in the life of that church.

<b>The Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour.</li><li>• Agreement with our church's statement of faith and covenant.</li><li>• Believer's baptism by immersion.</li></ul>
<b>The Process</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tell one of our elders you're interested in membership.</li><li>• Read a short book: <i>I Am a Church Member</i>.</li><li>• Fill out a survey, indicating how you might like to serve in our church.</li><li>• Meet with the elders to talk about your conversion, baptism, understanding of the gospel, and expectations of members.</li></ul>

## Church Info

FHBC is a member of the [Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada](#), and we also belong to the Fellowship's [Atlantic Region](#). Our mission is to help people become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

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