

Who's Your One? Becoming a Spiritual Friend
Challenges to Spiritual Friendship - Part 2
I Samuel 23:15-18

Main Idea: Our response to distance in a relationship reveals if we are spiritual friends.

Points:

1. _____, _____, or
 _____ distance can challenge any relationship.
 (23:15)

2. Responding in ways that cover the distance involves... (23:16-18)
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Morningside
 —Baptist Church—
Seeking, Serving, Sharing

September 26, 2021

Prelude: "My Savior Leads Me" arr. Robert Lowery
 Paula Joye, organ

Welcome, Mside Moment, and Invocation Rev. Jack Dodds

Presentation of Children's Bibles Rev. Laura White

Special Music: "God Is for Me" Jay Stocker
 Children's Choir

Worship in Song Robert Mitchell
 "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" No. 412
 "O Church, Arise (Arise Shine)" View Screen
 Sanctuary Choir; Congregation; Paula Joye, organ; Gail Medlin, piano
 Debby Byars, keyboard; Connor Bastin, guitar; Ricky Heath, bass
 Jana White, timpani; Steve Kibbe, drums

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 23:15-18 Rylee Foster

Worship in Song: "Abide with Me" arr. Gilbert M. Martin
 Sanctuary Choir; Paula Joye, organ; Gail Medlin, piano
 Debby Byars, keyboard

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Steven Owensby

Message: *Who's Your One? Becoming a Spiritual Friend* Dr. Owensby
 Challenges to Spiritual Friendship - Part 2

Invitation Dr. Owensby

Hymn of Decision No. 416 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Offertory Prayer Rev. Laura White

Closing Chorus: "Arise, Shine," reprise arr. Hopson

Postlude: "Near, Still Nearer" arr. Dan Forrest
 Gail Medlin, piano

Prayer Walking in Neighborhoods

Meet in the Fellowship Hall Lobby this afternoon at 3:00 P.M. for prayer groups going to Cedar Springs, Huntington Woods, and Hillbrook.

Eat with the Lunch Bunch and Join Us for Prayer Meeting Tuesday, September 29 12:00/12:30 P.M.

Bring a bagged lunch with drink and fellowship with others; then remain for Prayer Meeting in the Fellowship Hall. View this service online Wednesday at 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday Night Family Supper - September 29 5:15-5:45 P.M. Fellowship Hall

Reservation forms, available in the Fellowship Hall Lobby, must be returned to the basket on the table there **no later than Monday noon, September 27**. If you cannot keep your reservation, **you will be billed for each plate ordered unless you cancel no later than tomorrow noon**. Wednesday's menu: hamburger steak, tossed salad, baked potato, beverage, and dessert. Cost: \$7 per plate or \$4.00 for children under age five.

Family Missions Night Wednesday, September 29 5:45 P.M.-7:00 P.M.

Adults and youth will prayer walk Spartanburg and Broome high schools and McCracken Middle School. Children will remain in the Fellowship Hall where they will pray and make thank you posters and cards for the teachers and staff of three elementary schools: Jesse Boyd, Pine Street, and Drayton.

Observance of The Lord's Supper and World Communion Day Sunday, October 3 9:30 A.M.

The first Sunday of October has become a time when Christians in every culture observe The Lord's Supper to remember and affirm Christ as the Head of the Church. On that day, Christians remember that they are part of the whole body of believers, regardless of denomination. It is also a time to reflect on your relationship with Christ. Come and be a part of this observance next Sunday morning during our service.

Need for Volunteers for Upcoming Bazaar Friday and Saturday - October 8, 9

Friday - We need volunteers to help with displaying items on the tables and attaching labels. Come all of the day or part of the day to help whatever time best suits your schedule! You may drop off your donations from 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Saturday - Because we are having the sale outside this year, we need men to move loaded tables from the Fellowship Hall to the covered portico before the sale begins. Please arrive by 8:00 A.M. We also need some men to help move those tables back inside after the sale ends at 1:00 P.M.

Fall Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale Saturday, October 9 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

We hope you are getting excited about the upcoming craft bazaar and bake sale, which is only two weeks away! We plan to host the event outside under the covered portico in the back of the church for greater safety, so come and fellowship with others as you shop. Please invite your friends by giving them an information card (located on tables outside the Sanctuary and on the table in the Fellowship Hall Lobby). The Bicycle Ministry is donating four bikes to the sale items, and a door prize will be given away! This year's proceeds will be given to SC Baptist Disaster Relief. Let's make this the best year yet!

Calendar

Sunday, September 26

Worship Service.....9:30
Bible Study..... 10:45
Prayer Walk..... 3:00
Clarion Sounds (Handbells).....5:00

Monday, September 27

Golden Tones.....1:30

Tuesday, September 28

Bicycle Ministry..... 8:00
With Us in the Wilderness 9:30
Joy of Missions 12:00
Lunch Bunch 12:00
Prayer Meeting..... 12:30

Wednesday, September 29

Staff Meeting..... 10:30
Family Supper 5:15
Family Missions Night..... 5:45
Parent Connect..... 5:45
Fresh Encounter..... 6:00
Virtual Prayer Meeting (online) .. 6:00
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7:10
Infinite Mercy Rehearsal 7:15

Thursday, September 30

Friday, October 1

Prayer Warriors 9:30
Church Office Closed

Mside Sings and Pot-luck Dinner Sunday, October 10 3:00 P.M.

This special service will focus on praise for our Lord through prayer, music, and fellowship for all. The music will vary greatly in styles and be led by the Children's Choir, Dirt People, Exalted Worship Band, and Infinite Mercy. All lyrics will be projected on screens, and we hope that everyone will join in the singing as the Spirit leads. You will also have an opportunity to hear the latest news from various local ministries and pray for them. We will have a pot-luck dinner afterwards. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall Lobby to bring food to share with others.

Love the Church Workday Saturday, October 16 8:00 A.M.

We need to complete various projects at the church to increase the attractiveness and curb appeal and of our facility. Bring your garden tools and fellowship with other members as we improve the appearance of Morningside.

Nursery Schedule

Please arrive by 9:15 A.M.

September 26

Kimberly Kibbe, Griffin Graham

October 3

Shirley Bodnar, Marie Sawyer

Deacons on Call

September 26 - October 2

Jayne Belmont, Wayne Fisher
Griffin Graham

October 3-9

Cathy Godfrey, Tommy Brock
Malcom McClure

Ministers on Call

September 25-26

Robert Mitchell, 597-3966

October 1

Steven Owensby, 590-7985

October 2-3

Jack Dodds, 590-8951

The Record Speaks

Weekly Needs: \$16,708.99

**Total Returned to God
September 19: \$15,452.19**

**Mortgage Balance:
\$270,873.26**

