

Visiting Pastor Martin Jensen

First Things First...

Having God's Priorities, His way, and His will...Romans 8:28 – His Purpose

- *Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh* (Gal 5:16);
- *“Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”* (Matt 4:19);
- *But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you* (Matt 6:33);
- *And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind...* (Romans 12:2);
- *...work out your own salvation with fear and trembling* (Phil 2:12);

Seek First the Lamb of God...First Day of the Week

- **...and without shedding of blood there is no remission.** (Heb 9:22);
- Use your spiritual gifts to bless the church...every believer has at least one spiritual gift...it was given to us to honor God or help other believers. First of all we give of ourselves;
- We have been given a number of promises...look at Ephesians 3:20. *Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us;*
- God is so vast, so much bigger than we can think. How vast is God in His missionary efforts? Look at the Gideon's efforts giving away 1.8 billion bibles, God's missionary work greatly exceeds the Gideon's efforts;
- The Ephesians 3:20 promise centers around the church, look at Eph 3:10...the context for the love of God that we see in Eph 3:17-19 is all that He is doing in and through Christ;
- It is all about Christ Jesus – He wants us to be part of His miracle, it has always been His plan. How thankful should we be?

The Ultimate Blessing...His Resurrection, Our Resurrection

- For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures...(1 Cor 15:3-4);

In the meantime, seek first the Kingdom of God, putting Him first – His priorities are worth doing...