

# MESSAGE

Occasion : Evening Worship  
Date : November 6, 2016

TITLE : THINGS WE CANNOT DO WITHOUT  
Text/s :

Eph 2:12

12 That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world:  
(KJV)

Bible Reading :

Eph 2:1-22

1 And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins;  
2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:  
3 Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.  
4 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,  
5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)  
6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:  
7 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.  
8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:  
9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.  
10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.  
11 Wherefore remember, that ye being in time past Gentiles in the flesh, who are called Uncircumcision by that which is called the Circumcision in the flesh made by hands;  
12 That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world:  
13 But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.  
14 For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us;  
15 Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace;  
16 And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby:  
17 And came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh.  
18 For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.  
19 Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;  
20 And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone;  
21 In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord:  
22 In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.  
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Song/s :

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## INTRODUCTION

There are many things in this world that we can easily get along without. But here are some things we cannot do without

### A) We cannot do without Christ, the Hope of Glory.

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12 That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world:

(KJV)

Col 1:27

27 To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:

KJV

John 15:5

5 I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

KJV

Acts 4:12

12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

KJV

## WITHOUT OUT

Without him I could do nothing

Without him I'd surely fail

Without him I would be drifting

Like a ship without a sail

Without him I would be dying

Without him I'd be enslaved

Without him life would be worthless

But with Jesus thank God I'm saved

Oh Jesus, oh Jesus

Do you know him today

Please dont turn him away  
Oh Jesus, my Jesus  
Without him how lost I would be  
Without him how lost I would be

**B) We cannot do without the shed blood of Christ for our sins. His blood that cleanses us from all sin.**

If we are to be saved, Christ must shed His blood for our sins.

Heb 9:22

22 And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.

(KJV)

1 John 1:7

7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

KJV

Col 1:14

14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:

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Eph 1:7

7 In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;

KJV

Matt 26:28

28 For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

KJV

Heb 9:7

7 But into the second went the high priest alone once every year, not without blood, which he offered for himself, and for the errors of the people:

(KJV)

Lev 17:11

11 For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul.

KJV

**C) We cannot do without His sinless offering. His imputed righteousness in us.**

In order for His death to be effective for our salvation, He should be without sin.

Heb 4:15

15 For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.

(KJV)

1 Peter 1:18-19

18 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers;

19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:  
KJV

Phil 3:9

9 And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:

KJV

1 Cor 1:30

30 But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:

KJV

2 Cor 5:21

21 For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

KJV

Heb 9:14

14 How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

(KJV)

Heb 9:28

28 So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

(KJV)

#### **D) We cannot do without faith in Him. What pleases God.**

Before Christ's work actually becomes effective in our personal salvation, it must be believed and received by faith.

Heb 11:6

6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

(KJV)

Heb 3:18-19

18 And to whom sware he that they should not enter into his rest, but to them that believed not?

19 So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief.

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#### **E) We cannot do without works for Him. Service.**

This faith must be true faith, which transforms the life and brings about works and service for Him

James 2:20

20 But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?

(KJV)

Col 3:24

24 Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.

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Works do not bring salvation, but saving faith brings “things that accompany salvation”

Heb 6:9

9 But, beloved, we are persuaded better things of you, and things that accompany salvation, though we thus speak.  
(KJV)

Eph 2:10

10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.  
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#### **F) We cannot do without holiness unto Him. Sanctification.**

Among those things that accompany salvation is holiness

Heb 12:14

14 Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:  
(KJV)

2 Cor 7:1

1 Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.  
(KJV)

1Thes 4:7

7 For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness.  
(KJV)

1 Pet 1:15-16

15 But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation;  
16 Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.  
(KJV)

1 Pet 3:12-17

12 For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil.  
13 And who is he that will harm you, if ye be followers of that which is good?  
14 But and if ye suffer for righteousness' sake, happy are ye: and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled;  
15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:

16 Having a good conscience; that, whereas they speak evil of you, as of evildoers, they may be ashamed that falsely accuse your good conversation in Christ.

17 For it is better, if the will of God be so, that ye suffer for well doing, than for evil doing.  
(KJV)

2 Pet 3:11

11 Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness,  
(KJV)

### **G) We cannot do without chastisement by Him. Discipline.**

Another is the privilege of chastisement. Our heavenly Father must deal with His errant children in loving discipline. Otherwise

Heb 12:8

8 But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons.  
(KJV)

Heb 12:6-10

6 For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.

7 If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not?

8 But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons.

9 Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live?

10 For they verily for a few days chastened us after their own pleasure; but he for our profit, that we might be partakers of his holiness.

(KJV)

Therefore, we have seven things we cannot do without. We cannot do without Christ, without the shedding of His blood, without His sinlessness, without faith in Him, without works for Him, without holiness unto Him, and without chastisement by Him.

He says

John 15:5

5 I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

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But with Him, we have everything.