

## Order of Service January 30-31, 2016

Worship Team ...... You Came To My Rescue

Greeting/Welcome

Worship Team ...... Made New I Will Follow

Message ...... Pastor Jay Bruner

Time 2 Change (Part 4)
Worship Team ...... Lord, I Need You

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## **Time 2 Change**

The Heart of the Matter

THE PRINCIPLE OF THE PATH Direction, not intention, leads to destination.

"The human heart is the most deceitful of all things...Who really knows how bad it is? Jeremiah 17:9 (NLT)

Jesus said to the people who believed in him, "You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:31-32 (NLT)

How to keep my head and heart on the right path:

1. Choose "His eternal <u>truth</u> and <u>wisdom</u>" over "momentary happiness".

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## 2. Seek to know and live by His truth.

If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind. James 1:5-6 (NLT)

Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path. Psalm 119:105 (NLT)

"So commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these words of mine. Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders. Teach them to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up. Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates, so that as long as the sky remains above the earth, you and your children may flourish... Deuteronomy 11:18-21(NLT)

"But blessed are those who trust in the Lord and have made the Lord their hope and confidence. They are like trees planted along a riverbank, with roots that reach deep into the water. Such trees are not bothered by the heat? or worried by long months of drought. Their leaves stay green, and they never stop producing fruit. Jeremiah 17:7-8

Going deeper on your own. Has there ever been a time when your heart and emotions lead you to make a decision you wished you had never made? If you had the chance to go back for a do over, would you? How would you approach it differently? What issue are you facing right now, or are already involved with, that you are uncertain about? Go online and look up all of the Bible verses regarding that issue and ask God for His direction. Then read the verses carefully, underlining key ideas. Be careful not to rationalize part of a verse to justify your thoughts. Just take it for what it says at face value. If you are looking for a place to begin reading in the Bible, try the book of James or the book of Proverbs. As you are reading, write out key teachings that you could start living out today, and then just do it.