

Sunday, February 27, 2022

**Upper Merion Baptist Church
Evangelical Formosan Church of Philadelphia**

Welcome and Announcements

Call To Worship: *Psalm 99

***Opening Praise:**

#275 *How Firm A Foundation*

#92 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Offertory & Prayer

Old Testament Reading:

Exodus 34:29-35

Congregational Prayer

New Testament Reading:

1 Corinthians 7:1-9

Sermon: BONE OF MY BONES, FLESH OF MY FLESH

***Closing Praise**

#43 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

***Benediction**

Postlude

**congregation invited to stand if able*

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Sermon Notes

1) A _____ **Identity** (7:1):

There's a great push in our society for this ideal of "inner peace," especially in an increasingly chaotic world. Seeing that God's concern is for both our body and soul to be sanctified, in what concrete ways do I need to better care for both?

2) A _____ **Identity** (vv 2-4):

To paraphrase Donne, "No person is an island." If married, in what areas do I need to work on to build greater togetherness of faith with my spouse? If unmarried, drawing from experience, what's my next step for growing closer to God? If never married, from whom can I learn wisdom on these relational issues?

3) A _____ **Identity** (vv 5-9):

"I often get in the way of my own success." Part of a successful marriage comes in not only knowing the other's weaknesses, but also drawing from the other's strengths. In what areas of weakness do I need to know the strength of God more? What should I devote myself to in this coming season?
