

Sunday, July 10, 2022

*Upper Merion Baptist Church
Evangelical Formosan Church of Philadelphia*

Welcome & Announcements

***Call To Worship:**

Psalm 82

***Opening Praise**

*All Creatures of Our God and King
O Praise the Name (Anástasis)*

Old Testament Reading:

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Congregational Prayer

New Testament Reading:

1 Corinthians 10

Sermon: NO SALVATION BY ASSOCIATION

***Closing Praise:**

Living Hope

***Benediction**

**congregation invited to stand if able*

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Sermon Notes

1. _____ from the human condition.

It's said that there is safety in numbers, but unless that group is gathered for the proper reasons and traveling towards the correct destination, numbers don't mean a thing. You have access to safety, but to actually be saved requires a change from within. What do you think are the greatest temptations our society faces today?

2. _____ idols behind.

Take a moment to think of what you had to give up in order to follow Jesus. Was it a different faith or belief you grew up with? Were there "secular idols" that consumed our time and resources like education, career, status, wealth, social causes, recognition? It takes time for our minds to be transformed in Christ, along with our consciences and our habits. Do we still wrestle with these idols?

3. _____ actively for the glory of God.

We've been talking about the importance of finding the balance between living in truth and in love and the important tension that exists in honoring God with both. Unless there's a reason for us to wrestle with them, we can easily sit back and not deal with them at all, but our Christian faith is not a spectator sport. How does our fear or pride keep us from relating with others about Jesus?