EXPLORING THE SCRIPTURES

"Unto Others"

(Matthew 7:1-12)

Journeying through the **Gospel of Matthew**

WORSHIP GATHERING May 5 2024

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

Please remember to mute all electronic devices so you and those around you can worship together without distraction.

- Scripture Reading (Psalm 147:1-6) -

"Sooner Count the Stars" © 1998, Lynn DeShazo and Gary Sadler, CCLI# 2177476

- Reflection & Prayer (Psalm 107) -

"Worthy/You Are Worthy of My Praise" Medley © 1991, David Ruis, CCLI# 487976

> - Exploring the Scriptures Together -There is no children's church this week.

> > - Lord's Table -

"Though You Slay Me" © 2013, Beth Barnard, Shane Barnard, Lauren Chandler, Josh Moore, and Brian Woods, CCLI# 6590798

"The Doxology"

REFLECTION & PRAYER

This morning, our worship gathering will include a time of reflection and prayer built around a reading of Psalm 107. This is not something we have done recently, but prayer is a vital part of our worship. Our fast-paced world rarely offers us a chance to pause and quiet our minds. It is something we all need.

During this time, there will be four prompts for praise drawn from Psalm 107. When we come to these prompts, we invite you to speak aloud with one or two sentences expressing gratitude or praise in line with the passage. This can either be a statement, or if you wish, you can give a short prayer.

Out of respect, we ask that durin this time of reflection and prayer, you refrain from moving around or going to the bathroom. Use this time to focus on your relationship with God.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May

- 12 Mother's Day
- 19 Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting, after worship
- 25 Southern NH Rescue Mission

June

- 1 Southern NH Rescue Mission
- 2 Lunch Together after the Worship Gathering!
- 8 NEW! Men's Breakfast at Bethany Chapel, 9am
- 22 Southern NH Rescue Mission
- 23 Guitar Choir Leads Worship!

Detailed announcements are available via email. Sign up on the website or by sending us a message at info@bedfordroad.org.

MINISTRIES

Family Ministries

Nursery: 9:45–11:30am every Sunday (ages 0–4) *Children's Church:* Sunday except the 1st (ages 5–10) *Youth Group:* Wednesdays, 7–8:30pm (grades 6–12)

Connection and Study Groups

Weekly Bible Studies: Tuesday and Wednesday, 7–8pm Ladies' Ministry: 3rd Saturday of the month, Sept-April Men's Breakfast: Next meeting is March 9, 9am

Supporting Local Outreach

SNH Rescue Mission: 1st and 4th Saturdays of the month *Women's Prison Ministry:* Weekly, see Sandy Misshula

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

2024 Budget	\$248,545	Budget to Date	\$81,255
Weekly Budget	\$4,780	Offerings to Date	\$83,126

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