

RECENTLY MY WIFE AND I LISTENED to an interview of an elderly pastor. At the end we both felt our faith had been challenged and strengthened. Another day I had coffee with a good Christian friend. As I drove away I realized that my heart had been drawn to Christ through our conversation. What made those encounters different than most? In both cases, many things were discussed, but in both, Christ “rose to the top.”

The conversations included unrehearsed testimonies of what Christ had been doing in their lives. They were natural, simple stories . . . “Here’s what Jesus has been doing in my life!”

I made three conclusions:

First, walking daily with Christ is the key. If I am not walking by faith in Him, I will not have testimonies and stories of what He is doing.

Second, I need to realize that telling what He has done is actually praise, and I need to remember what He has done in order to talk about it.

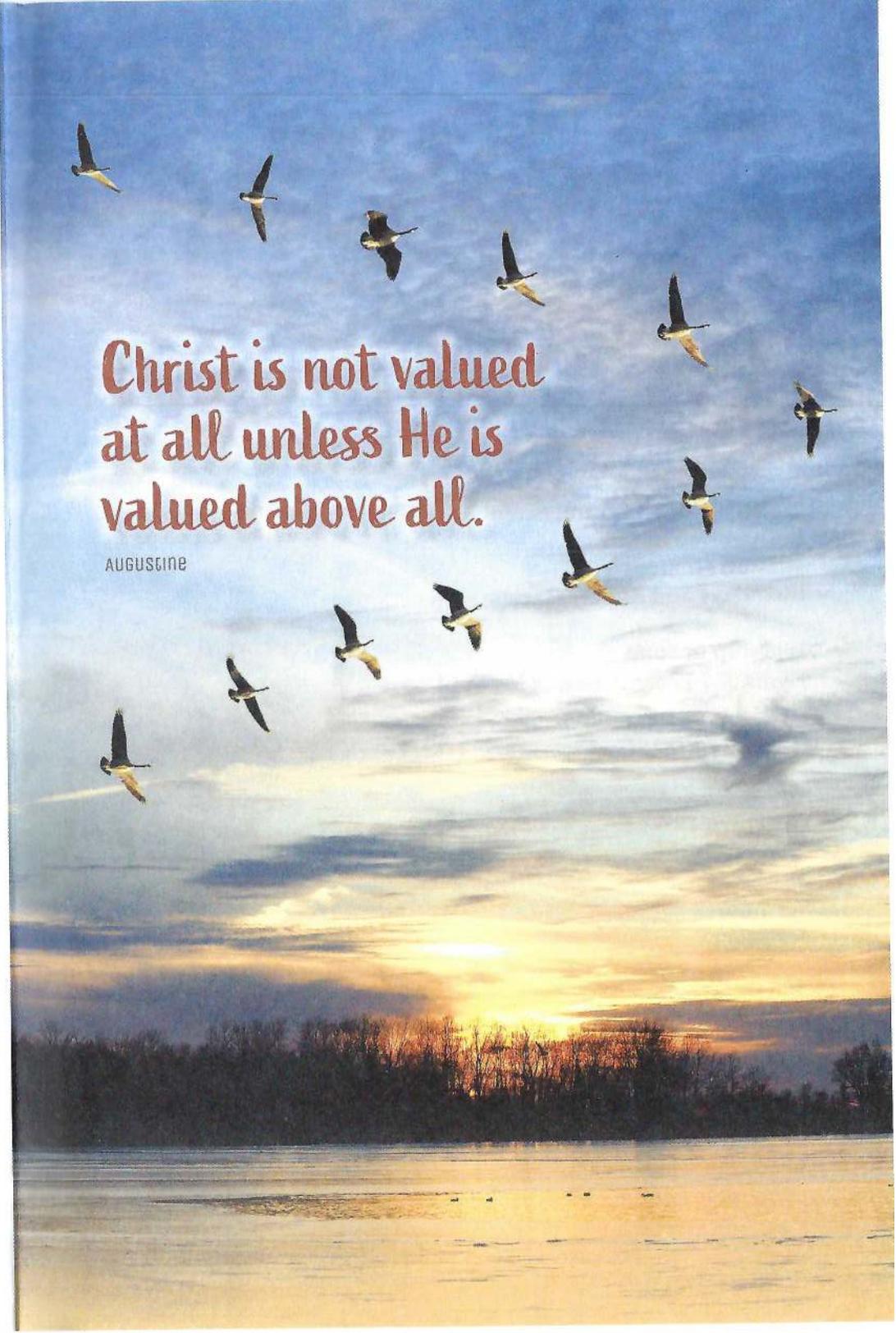
Third, I need to remember to tell others! As I walk with Christ and remember His works in my life and all around me, telling becomes natural, and when it is natural, there is power in it.

So let us be people of praise, who walk with the Lord daily by faith and then tell others! This is how we are salt and light in a dark world.

“Let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name” (Hebrews 13:15).

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Christ is not valued
at all unless He is
valued above all.

AUGUSTINE

Covenant Church

3115 N.W. 16th Avenue Gainesville FL 32605

November 13, 2022

Call to Worship

Sounds of Hope

Invocation

Pastor Don Mauldin

Sing Unto the Lord

Hymn # 746 He Keeps Me Singing

Welcome and Announcements

Ron Marks

Recognition of Guests

Mission Moment

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Worship in Song

Hymn # 747 Sunshine in My Soul

Offertory Prayer

Craig Alexander

Offertory

Rose Morgan

Sermon:

Pastor Don Mauldin

Scripture:

Hymn of Benediction

Hymn # 763 The King is Coming

Pastor Don Mauldin

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Covenant News

Our ministry for November is SWAG. The Southwest Advocacy Group (SWAG) is a grassroots non-profit organization. Thier mission is to address the needs of the community by connecting individuals and families to services and resources through advocacy and partnerships with agencies and community partners.

Mark Your Calendar

Covenant Thanksgiving Dinner

November 20th 5:00 p.m.

We provide the turkey and dressing,
you bring your favorite sides.

Since Christmas is on Sunday, we will be having a Christmas Eve Service and no Sunday morning service.
Time to be announced.

THANK YOU, VETERANS!

Think About It!

If absence makes the heart grow fonder, how some people must love the church!

Joy is the by-product of obedience.

If men speak ill of you, live so nobody will believe them.