

Vertical

Mondays, 6:45pm

Sanctuary

A person wearing a brown sweater is using a tablet. A laptop keyboard is visible in the background. The image is framed by a white border with white squares at the corners.

Congregational Survey

A scenic view of a river flowing over rocks in a forested valley. The river is in the foreground, with white water rapids. The background shows a dense forest of evergreen trees on a hillside, with a misty or hazy atmosphere. The text "TRUE SECURITY" is overlaid in the center of the image.

TRUE SECURITY

“A feeling of insecurity has infiltrated daily life in the United States. This general unease clouds the perception of many.”

-Clair Stetson

True security is found in who I am as a child of God and obedience to the teachings of Jesus.



SOLID ROCK

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“puts them into practice..”



Jesus knew who He was – He had a quiet sense of true security that grew from His relationship with the Father, and **we can also.**



Why is Jesus here?

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Jesus learned in the desert what obedience to God involved in living a human life.

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The desert was part of the Father's
plan in preparing His Son.

Love from the Father doesn't always
look like love or feel like love.

Unconditional love doesn't mean
unconditional acceptance of choices.

“And Jesus, **full** of the Holy Spirit,
returned from the Jordan and was
led by the Spirit in the wilderness.”

Luke 4:1

“And Jesus returned in the **power** of the Spirit to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country. ”

Luke 4:14

Public ministry flows out of
our private lives.

Jesus knew who He was –

Jesus knew who He was – Do We?

The LORD appeared to us in the past,
saying: "I have loved you with an
everlasting love; I have drawn you with
loving-kindness."

Jer. 31:3

“The LORD your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, **he will rejoice over you with singing.**”

Zephaniah 3:17

“For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, **will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**”

Romans 8:38







Surrender

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You find your life when you
surrender to **Perfect Love.**

SOLITUDE

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Solitude is a time and place for
God, and God alone.

The Holy Spirit

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“And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.”

Romans 5:5

The HOLY SPIRIT is how the
Father's love becomes real to us.

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