

November 16,17

“Praying for a Rescue”

Daniel 9

Message by Steve Fowler

Worship led by Laura Scharer

Music:

The Passion	I Am Set Free	Come To The Altar
Nothing But The Blood	What A Beautiful Name	

Sermon:

Own our sin and confess it.

You should know this, Timothy, that in the last days there will be very difficult times. For people will love only themselves and their money. They will be boastful and proud, scoffing at God, disobedient to their parents, and ungrateful. They will consider nothing sacred. They will be unloving and unforgiving; they will slander others and have no self-control. They will be cruel and hate what is good. They will betray their friends, be reckless, be puffed up with pride, and love pleasure rather than God. They will act religious, but they will reject the power that could make them godly. Stay away from people like that!

2 Timothy 3:1–5

Remember the past mercies of God and ask Him to show mercy again.

Plead with God to do this for the sake of His great name.

O Lord, you are a fabulous and impressive God! You always keep your word and you love those who keep their word. But we have sinned and done wrong. We have rebelled against you. We love ourselves and our money. We are arrogant. We've mocked you. We are ungrateful. We dishonor our parents. Nothing is sacred to us anymore. We are unloving, unforgiving, slanderous and lack self-control. We have been cruel, reckless, arrogant and we love personal pleasure more than we love you. We put on a religious show and honor you with our mouths, but our hearts are far from you. This is who we have become. Please forgive us.

Love of self, love of money, boastful, proud, scoffing at God, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, nothing is sacred, unloving, unforgiving; slanderous, no self-control, cruel, hate what is good, reckless, puffed up with pride, love pleasure rather than God, religious hypocrisy.

O Lord our God, time and time again, you have brought lasting honor to your name by rescuing your people. You did this in a great display of power when you delivered your people from Egypt. You delivered your people from the taunts of giants like Goliath. You showed mercy by raising up Esther at just the right time so your people would be saved. You showed your people kindness by allowing Nehemiah to help rebuild Jerusalem. You rescued your church by transforming Saul, the persecutor, into Paul, the apostle. Jesus, we are undeserving, yet we ask you to show your mercy again to those who belong to you. We repent of our wickedness and beg for your mercy.