

TALKING TO GOD WHEN I WANT REVENGE

PSALM 94

SUNDAY, JULY 5TH, 2015

	Observations	Summary	<u>God's Characteristics</u>
94:1-3	Invocation Plea "How long?"	Introduction	God as avenging judge
94:4-7	Gets worse	About the wicked "It's bad!"	God as king
94:8-11	Question & Answer	About the wicked "God knows!"	God as all-knowing creator
94:12-15	Discipline Righteousness	About the Righteous "It's bad!"	God is faithful
94:16-19	God answers Prayer	Righteous "God helps!"	God is loving
94:20-23	Contrast & Confidence	Restatement	God is the rock of refuge

PRAISE & PRAYER

- **Pray for our shut-ins:** Lynda D and Lydia K
- **Pray for Ron & Jeannie Seck** who are based in Hungary, Central Europe. Their gift of faith, leadership, preaching and hospitality are used to develop Roma (Gypsy) Christian communities.
- **Pray for Rob S** as he continues to undergo chemotherapy treatment.
- **Pray for physical and spiritual protection** for campers and staff at Camp Nutimik throughout the summer.

THIS MORNING:

When we feel wronged, our knee-jerk reaction is often revenge. In our minds – and in the moment – we feel that our world has become imbalanced and we attempt to address that imbalance.

Revenge is a natural and automatic reaction to a sense of imbalance caused by intended or unintended wrongdoing. Once cooler heads prevail, though, most of us would agree that revenge is rarely productive or positive at restoring that imbalance... at least when we're the ones taking revenge.

Romans 12:19 instructs us to leave the work of revenge to God. This opens up an interesting line of thought: While most of us would consider revenge to be a negative emotion that we must work at avoiding, there does seem to be a holy side to this emotion if God himself is taking revenge.

Psalm 94 gives us some clues into how we should understand vengeance. Today we'll examine Psalm 94 to see what it says about the thought and act of revenge. Along the way we'll apply some tools to unpack the Psalm and we'll discover that the holy view of vengeance has a lot to do with the people involved – the wrongdoer, the sufferer, and God himself.



welcome to

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Equipping and enabling disciples to make disciples

We are glad you are worshipping with us this morning. If you are a Visitor we ask you to sign a Guest Card and drop it in the offering plate so we can acknowledge your visit. Join us to Worship at 10:30 am.

A staffed childcare area is provided for children from 6 months up to those returning to preschool in the fall in the Board Room. Please make sure to drop off your child there before 10:45 am. There is no structured Junior Church during the summer months.

This morning Aaron H will be bringing us the message.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Song
Welcome & Announcements
Worship in Song
Scripture & Prayer
Offering
Worship in Song
Message
Closing Song
Benediction

WORSHIP TEAM:

Mic M
Jon M
Gillian M
Donna J
Fred L

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship - 10:30 am
Bethsaida French
Fellowship - 1:30 pm

COMING UP

July 12 - Worship & Communion @ 10:30 am
- Bethsaida French
Fellowship @ 1:30 pm

CAMP NUTIMIK NEWS

BROCHURES FOR SUMMER CAMP are available in the shelf near the water fountain. Registrations are open online at www.campnutimik.com.

CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FORMS - Are you a student serving at Camp Nutimik this year? Applications for support from the church are available on the table in the lobby. Deadline to apply is September 30th. Pick up your form today!

BREAKFAST CLUB

On Fridays, during the school year, we help serve breakfast to children at Princess Margaret School. The purpose is not only to help feed empty stomachs but also to provide adult interaction for some kids who might need it. In the past schools have seen a huge positive difference in students who go to the breakfast club.

The commitment time is from approximately 8:00 to 9:15 am every 3 to 4 weeks, on a Friday. Would you like to join us this fall? If so please talk to Andrea K or Pastor Jonathan.

BENEVOLENT OFFERING

JULY 12TH

Next Sunday, July 12th a Benevolent Offering will be received after the Communion service to help those in need among our church family.

ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

STATS FOR JUNE 28TH, 2014

ATTENDANCE.....	229
OFFERING	\$9,725.50
WEEKLY GOAL	\$9,305
GIVING TO DATE	\$212,359
BUDGET TO DATE	\$223,325

SUMMER KIDS CLUB

AUGUST 10TH - 14TH

This year's theme is "Professor Squidmeister and His Deep Sea Laboratory" for children Kindergarten to Grade 6, and will be running from August 10th - 14th. Registration forms are available on the table in the lobby. Here's how YOU can help!

DECORATIONS:

People are needed to help with decorations. We are asking people to make one or two items that will be used to create the deep sea décor. Instructions on how to create these decorations will be provided.

ITEMS TO DONATE:

If you have any appliance boxes, we need some. Please note for those who are collecting water bottles, they should be 1 or 1.5 litres with the lids on.

We no longer need the following items:

- Transparent plastic bags
- Thread
- Egg cartons
- Plastic bags
- Toilet/paper towel rolls
- Styrofoam cups
- Paper bags

Thanks for being so generous!

FLYER DISTRIBUTION:

This year we are asking people to pick a street or two, take some flyers (which are all bundled with maps) at the table in the lobby and distribute them whenever you have time, before August 3rd. Go as a family or with friends!

If you have any questions regarding any of the above items, Janelle H will be at the table in the lobby to answer them for you!

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



ALCIDES GONZALES
FIELD COORDINATOR
HISPANICS FOR CHRIST
PARAGUAY

Alcides completed studies at Word of Life Bible Institute in Buenos Aires in 1992. He started out overseeing local Bible clubs in Paraguay and became the pastor of Iglesia Cristiana Evangelica Florida in 1995. In 2010 he started an orphanage to serve a needy community and is now focusing on planting new churches across Paraguay. Pray for Alcides and his ministry through Hispanics for Christ. For more information, visit <http://www.hispanicsforchrist.org>.

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

NORTH AMERICAN BAPTIST **TRIENNIAL CONFERENCE**

SACRAMENTO CONVENTION CENTER
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Please pray for all the decisions made at the NAB Triennial Conference in Sacramento, California. Pray for the restructuring that will happen at this triennial that it will benefit the work of our conference.

Senior Pastor: Rev. Mark Woods
Assoc. Pastor: Rev. Jonathan Kroeker
Office Administrator: Bev Sheridan