



**March 24, 2024**

**Call To Worship**

**Pastoral Prayer**

*Billy McGill  
Elder*

**Baptism**

*Davita Howell*

**Songs of Worship**

*Doxology*

*Come Christians Join To Sing*

*I Set My Hope On Jesus*

**Scripture Reading**

*Psalms 14*

**Songs of Worship**

*None Are Righteous*

*Ancient Of Days*

**Message**

*Marty Brown  
Teaching Pastor*

**Song of Response**

*None Are Righteous*

“What is apostolic passion? The term ‘passion’ is used to describe everything from romance to hunger pangs. I don’t know what it means to you, but for me passion means whatever a person is willing to suffer for. In fact, that’s the root meaning of the word. It comes from the Latin *passere*, ‘to suffer.’ It is what you hunger for so intensely that you will sacrifice anything to have it. The word ‘apostle’ means a sent one, a messenger. ‘Apostolic passion,’ therefore, is a deliberate, intentional choice to live for the worship of Jesus in the nations. It has to do with being committed to the point of death to spreading His glory. It’s the quality of those who dream of the whole earth being covered with the Glory of the Lord.”

*~Floyd McClung*

“Suffering is common for all. However, persecution (which is a form of suffering) can be avoided. All you have to do is compromise.”

*~Voddie Baucham*

“That which should distinguish the suffering of believers from unbelievers is the confidence that our suffering is under the control of an all-powerful and all-loving God; our suffering has meaning and purpose in God’s eternal plan, and He brings or allows to come into our lives only that which is for His glory and our good.”

*~Jerry Bridges*

“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is He, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces He was despised, and we esteemed Him not.” *~Zechariah 9:9; Isaiah 53:3*

**Apostolic Passion, the Will of God, & the Promise of Life**

**II Timothy 1:1-2**

**Big Truth of this Series:** God has commissioned the people of God, the church, to be grounded in sound doctrine and to live in a godly manner according to His truth.

**Big Truth of Today’s Message:** Even when Paul was facing his own imminent death, he was filled with apostolic passion for the Lord Jesus, for the church, and for Timothy. He was grounded in God’s sovereignty in suffering and in the gospel of Christ Jesus.

*“Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God...”*

*“...according to the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus.”*

*“To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.”*