

## Bermudian Church of the Brethren

**WEDNESDAY's WORD** – a midweek thought from Pastor Larry M. Dentler  
to share a word of inspiration ... encouragement ... challenge ... a smile ... in the middle of your week  
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### So Happy To See You

I've written a lot lately about our youngest grandson Jaxsen – almost 11 months. While Cathy and I enjoyed our recent vacation in Myrtle Beach, we did miss the children. Jes and the boys were going to fly in to MB and share the last few days of vacation with us and we were so looking forward to seeing them. Then Cathy had a fall that resulted in a serious fracture of her humerus bone in her left arm and the Myrtle Beach doctor recommended that we cut our vacation short and get Cathy home to a local orthopedic doctor for surgery. The trip was long and painful for Cathy. When we arrived home Jaxsen was in his highchair. When I came around the corner his eyes widened ... then he put his head down and cried. We were all so moved, I don't think my wee boy understood all the emotions he was feeling. He reached for me and for the rest of the evening didn't want to be out of my sight. *"So happy to see you Pap!"*

If you've ever had a joyful, tearful reunion after a time of separation, you know these feelings. But it had me thinking about how anxious we are to be in the Lord's presence? Does coming to worship stir in us a whirl of emotions? Does a time in God's Word make us warm with love for the Lord? It should. It can. It must.

One sure sign of our salvation is a change of attitude towards what is REALLY important. And without this change we must question if we have ever REALLY received Jesus as Lord and Savior. Is my faith, my Lord, worth more to me than any earthly thing? Worth more to me than my possessions? My work? My entertainment? The Bible gives us examples of this change of what is truly important.

***"A deer longs for streams of water. God, I long for you in the same way. I am thirsty for God. I am thirsty for the living God. When can I go and meet with Him?"*** Psalm 42:1,2 NIRV

***"Again, the kingdom of Heaven is like some treasure which has been buried in a field. A man finds it and buries it again, and goes off overjoyed to sell all his possessions to buy himself that field."*** Matthew 13:44 Phillips

Dear Sisters & Brothers, what is REALLY important in your life? What have you given up or set aside or postponed in order to make meeting with your Lord a top priority? What is your heart attitude as you prepare for and come to worship? What is your mindset as you open the Word of God?

Let it be ... *"I'm so happy to see You, to hear from You, Lord!"*

In anticipation! Pastor Larry <><