



***Neighbors meeting Neighbors!***



***Building – Caring - Sharing***

**June 21, 2020**

**WOULD YOU LIKE  
TO BE SMARTER?**

**And make better decisions?**

**I-C-E!**

Hello from Kalamo!

with Jerry and Sandy Bukoski

Message starts in about 5 minutes...

Let's sing!

# **Our God**

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# **I've Got Peace Like a River**

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# I've Got Peace Like a River

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African American spiritual

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I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river  
in my soul.**

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**I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river  
in my soul.**

**2. I've got joy like a fountain,  
I've got joy like a fountain,  
I've got joy like a fountain  
in my soul.**



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in my soul.**

**WELCOME!**

**Hello from Kalamo!  
with Jerry and Sandy Bukoski**

# **Good News!**

## **God's Love for Us**

- **Jesus came to us:  
A model for us to follow**
- **The Holy Spirit comes to us:  
Strength, Guidance, Support**
- **And better decisions!**

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**Jerry Bukoski**





**Alternatives**

**Evaluate - Criteria**

**Decide**

**I-C-E!**



**Intellect**

**Criteria**

**Emotions and Logic**

# **Intellect**

**Make the most of  
what you have been given!**



# **1 Corinthians 6:19-20**

**Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.**

# 1 Corinthians 9:24

Do you not know that in a race the runners all compete, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win it.

**Criteria**

**Values and Priorities**

**Alternatives**

**Consequences**



**Values**

**Worldly Values**

**God's Values**

# 1 Corinthians 3:18-20

Do not deceive yourselves. If you think that you are wise in this age, you should become fools so that you may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, “He catches the wise in their craftiness,” and again, “The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile.”

## **Luke 6: 27-31**

**“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt.**

Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

# John 3:16-17

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.



# **Emotions and Logic**

**Logic: the power of analysis**

**Emotion: Color and Flavor!**

# **John 14:15-17**

**”If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.**

# Philippians 4:4-9

- Rejoice in the Lord always
- Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.
- And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**I-C-E!**



**Intellect**

**Criteria**

**Emotions and Logic**

# Let's Talk!

If you have questions  
- or just want to talk!

- Call - Text - Email - Zoom
- Facetime - Hangouts...

So many ways in our physical  
isolation!

# Prayer Time!



# Pray - For Someone else!

- Pray for someone personal – that you know
- Someone that you want to feel God's loving Presence!
  - Someone that is struggling...
  - Someone that needs prayer...



Amen!

Let it be so!



# Pray

## For Ourselves

- Something weighing on your heart
- Let the Lord lift it away
  - Better Decisions!





Amen!

Let it be so!

# Pray For Our Country!

- People feeling hurt, oppressed.
  - Law Enforcement Officers
  - Those filled with Hatred-Evil





Amen!

Let it be so!



# Pastoral Prayer

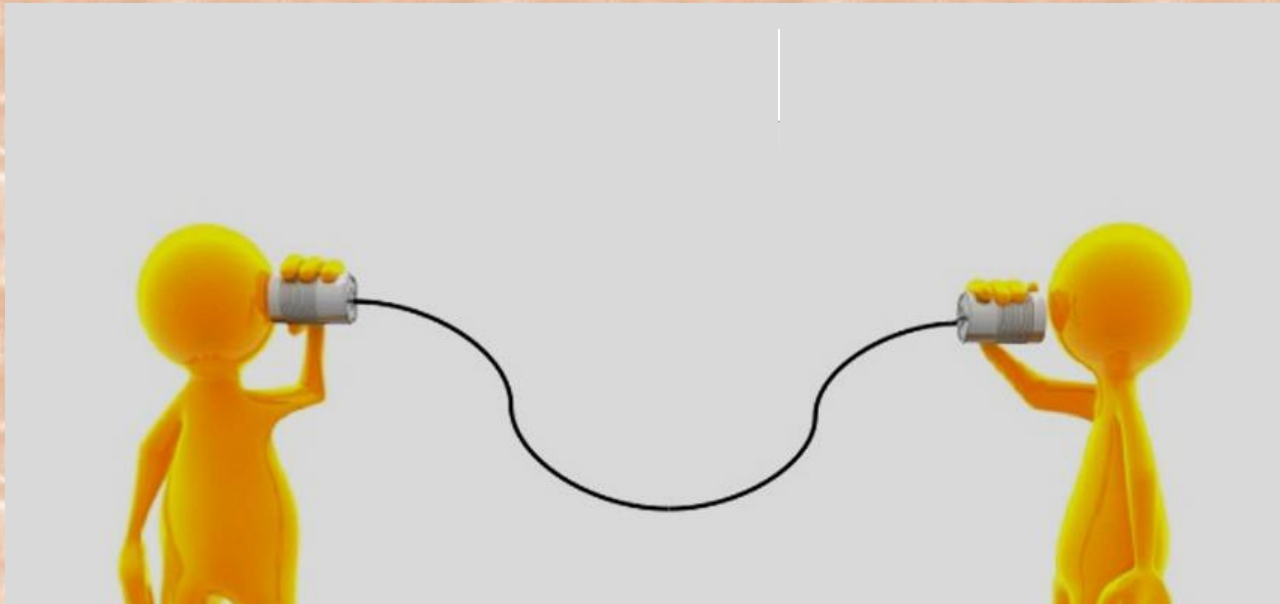
**Our Father,  
who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done  
on earth as it is in  
heaven.**

**Give us this day  
our daily bread.  
And forgive us our  
trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into  
temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
The power,  
and the glory,  
For ever and ever.  
Amen.**



# Communication Moment



Happy  
FATHER'S  
Day

# **The Virus - Lock-down**

- **How are you doing?**

**Next steps:**

- **Enhancing our online worship**
  - **Newer music**

# Drive-In Worship Next Sunday!



- Every other Sunday through July!
- June 28
- July 12
- July 26

# Holy Communion

**Bring Your Own Elements!**



- Juice or Water
- Bread or Cracker
- Or be creative!

# **Today**

7:30 p.m. Zoom Fellowship time

# **Monday**

11:00 a.m. Prayer Time –in Spirit!

Bible study materials to be posted

# **Tuesday**

7:00 p.m. Bible Study-Premier

Evening: No business meetings

# **Weds**

3:00 p.m. Vision-Design Team (Zoom)

# Thursday

7:30 p.m. Discussion – Fellowship

Zoom!

# Friday

8:00 a.m. Fellowship time Zoom

# Sunday

10:00 a.m. Drive-In Worship

10:00 a.m. On-line Worship

7:30 p.m. Zoom Chat Time!

**(no other activities at the church)**

# **Give us your Feedback!**

- About our Online worship service
- Email, text, call Pastor Jerry
  - Post on Facebook
- Use Comment section of website



# Offerings!

- **Give from abundance  
– not scarcity**
- **Mail your check:  
1475 S. Ionia Rd, Vermontville, 49096**
- **Online bill pay with bank website**
- **Use Paypal donation button on our  
website**



**Thank You!**

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# **His Eye is on the Sparrow**

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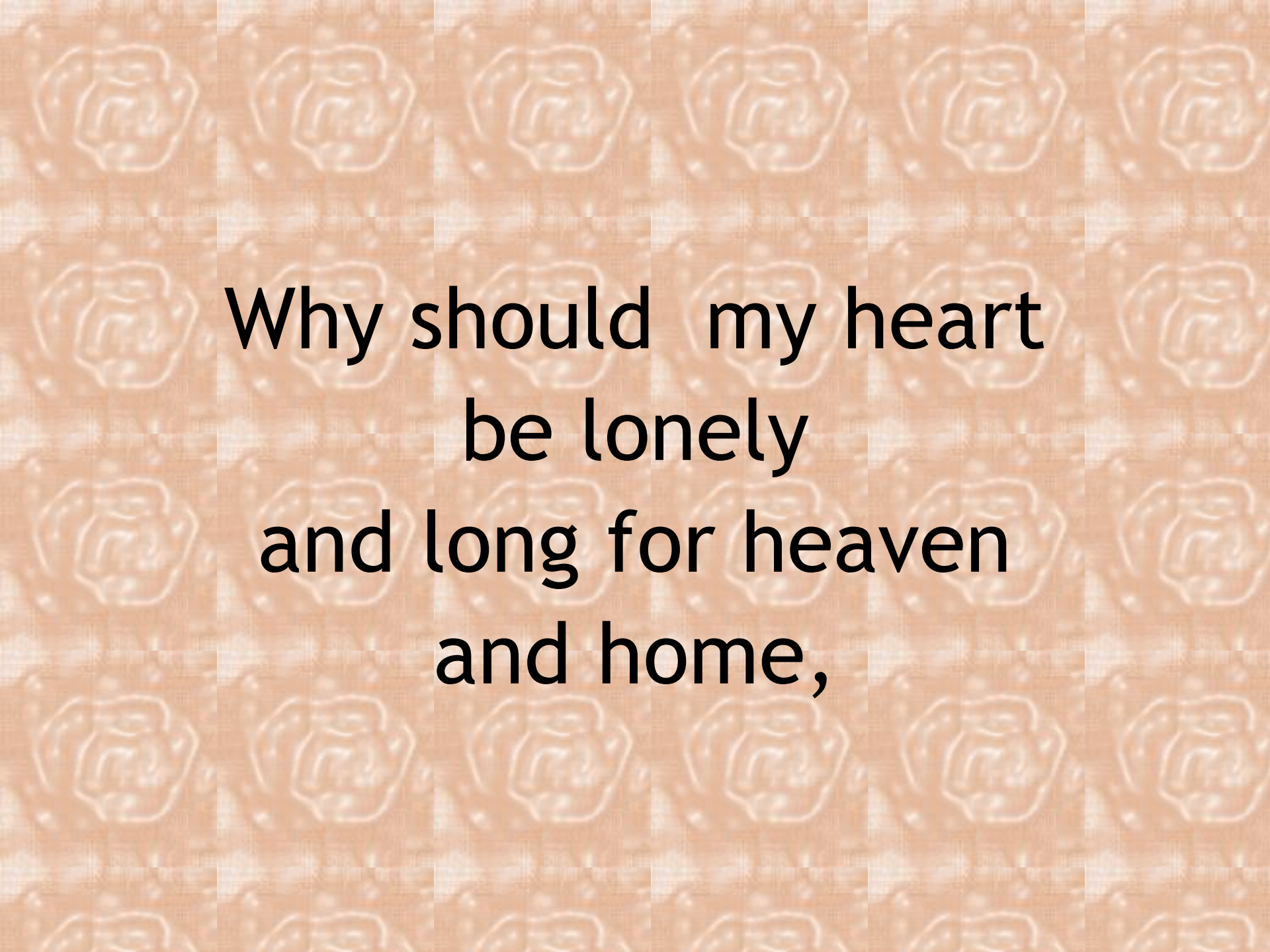
# His Eye Is on the Sparrow

Civilla Martin (Luke 12:6-7; John 14:1)

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1. Why should I feel  
discouraged?  
Why should  
the shadows come?

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Why should my heart  
be lonely  
and long for heaven  
and home,

When Jesus is my portion?  
My constant friend is he:  
His eye is on the sparrow,  
and I know he watches me;  
his eye is on the sparrow,  
and I know he watches me.

# Refrain

I sing because I'm happy,  
(I'm happy,)

I sing because I'm free,  
(I'm free,)

for his eye is on the sparrow,  
and I know he watches me.

2. “Let not your heart  
be troubled,”

his tender word I hear,  
and resting on his goodness,  
I lose my doubts and fears;

though by the path he leadeth  
but one step I may see:

His eye is on the sparrow,  
and I know he watches me;  
his eye is on the sparrow,  
and I know he watches me.



# Refrain

I sing because I'm happy,  
(I'm happy,)

I sing because I'm free,  
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for his eye is on the sparrow,  
and I know he watches me.

Blessing and  
Commission



# Closing Prayer



**And the people of God say:**



**Thank You Jesus!!  
Amen!**