

# Doxology

## Romans 8:31–39 (ESV)

**31** What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? **32** He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? **33** Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. **34** Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. **35** Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? **36** As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;  
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

**37** No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. **38** For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, **39** nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

# Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday, January 3, 2021

Ecclesiology

## Order of Service

Call to Worship ~ Hebrews 10:19–25

Song #15 ~ Behold Our God

Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 72

Song #199 ~ How Deep the Father's Love For Us

Scripture Reading: Psalm 73

Prayer

Sermon ~ Ephesians 4:9–16

Prayer

Lord's Supper

Song #291 ~ O Church, Arise

Genesis 3:15

And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and  
between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on  
the head, and you shall bruise Him on the heel.

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## Text: Ephesians 4:9-16

**Theme:** Purpose of the Church

Review – How do we recognize a biblical church?

A biblical church is a family, centered around the Word, bought by the blood of Christ, who have a great confession.

The Church is established on truth while also living by truth.

Purpose of the Church – **The Church's purpose is to glorify God through worship, the building up of Christ's spiritual body, and by faithfully living on mission among the lost.**

1. The Church's main purpose is to glorify God (Eph. 4:9–16; Phil 2:5–11; Romans 8:31–39)

2. The second purpose of the church is to build up Christ's spiritual body (Eph. 4:9–16; Heb 10:19–25)

\*This is accomplished through the gift of spiritual offices in the church as well as the unity of all believers ministering to one another (1 Pet. 5:1–3; 1 Cor. 12:4–20)

3. The third purpose of the church is live on mission in the world (1 Pet 3:15; James 1:22–27; 1 Thess 1:8; Rom 10:13–14; Matt 28:16–20; Mark 13:10; Luke 24:44–47; John 20:21; Acts 1:8)

...A biblical church practically speaking? Acts 2:42–45