



Colonial Beach
BAPTIST CHURCH
A Lighthouse for God

FAITH IN THE FATHER

“Draw close to God, and God will draw close to you.”
(James 4:8 NLT)

My favorites are the humble.

The haughty have no time for Me, so I have no time for them.

The meek submit to My control, so I will give them the whole earth.

The arrogant oppose Me, so I oppose them.

The humble realize they need Me, so they’ll enjoy Heaven Kingdom.

Satan’s seductions never satisfy – they’re cheap substitutes for peace.

Augustine was right – you’ll be restless until you rest in Me.

No one else cares for you like I do – trust Me and live carefree.

Those humble enough to receive My love will never lose it –

nothing that can ever happen will be able to come between us . . .

death itself – the most feared enemy – cannot kill My love for you.

Near My heart . . . enjoy the privilege of My care.

My family is composed of holy ones.

Freed from addiction to sin by My power, they celebrate victory.

Charmed by the goodness of My Holy Spirit, they resist the evil one.

Repulsed by sin’s filth, they wash their hands and clean up their act.

Crying their eyes out for wrongs done, they see clearly My perfect will.

Falling to their knees, they’re able to get to their feet again and go on.

Raised above society’s standards by My Spirit, they live on high ground.

Adopted into My family and comforted by My love, they call Me Father.

Given a clean heart by My work, they sing My praises.

Near My heart . . . enjoy the peace of My celebration.

My friends are those who honor Me.

Thumb your nose at Me, and I’ll let you have it your painful way.

Take My hand and walk with Me, and in time I will reward you.

Befriend the world and court its favor and you’ll be My enemy.

Remain unflinchingly loyal to Me and I’ll stay forever faithful to you.

Analyze and criticize My commands and you’ll stumble and fall apart.

Realize your job is to obey, and I’ll give you grace to do that.

Scorn My instructions and you’ll suffer under My frown.

Treasure My Word and you’ll enjoy My smile.

There’s a word for knowledge unaccompanied by action – *sin*.

There’s a promise for those who obey – *I’ll make Myself real to them*.

I’m looking for far more than verbal veneer and pious platitudes.

I’m searching every nation for people radically committed to Me.

Near My heart . . . enjoy the pleasure of My company.



Whispers from Eternity

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