

# Sermon Notes

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Date: April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Series: The Fifth Gospel

Sermon: "The Comfort of God's Servant" (2)

Text: Isaiah 42:1-9

**Introduction:** We are examining nine specific comforts in chapters 40-55. We have covered two thus far:

- I. The comfort of God's glory (chap. 40)
- II. The comfort of God's sovereignty (chap. 41)

And then last time, we began to unfold a third specific comfort:

- III. The comfort of God's Servant (chap. 42:1-9)
  - A. Insight as to his identity (v. 1a, 1b, 1c)

This identity was revealed in three identifying marks:

1. He is the chosen servant (v. 1a)
2. He is the delight of God (v. 1b)
3. He is endowed with the Spirit (v. 1c)

Now, today we want to examine the second insight to his identity:

B. Insight as to his \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 1d-4)  
four characteristics:

1. He brings \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1d; 3b; 4b)
2. He is \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 2)
3. He does not \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 3a)
4. He does not \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 4)

**Conclusions:**



"The Comfort  
of God's  
Servant"

**BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH**

**April 7, 2024**

Services @ 8:30 & 11:00 am • Sunday School @ 10:00 am

**Communion Sunday**

(A retiring deacon fund offering will be taken to help the needy in our church and community.)

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# Welcome

Thank you for joining us today at Berean Baptist Church. We would delight in assisting you in any way that we can. **Please feel free to stop by the Welcome Center after the 11 AM Worship.** Information regarding children's classes and our check-in system are located in the lobby at the child check-in kiosk.

# Prayer

## Missionary of the Month:

Jim & Marlaina Rairick ~ International Ministry ~ Horizons International

**Prayer Families of the Week:** None ~ Due to Communion

**Prayer Ministry of the Month:** Men's Ministry

# Calendar

<p><b><u>Monday 8th</u></b></p> <p>Anchormen 7:30 AM Revel 7 PM</p>	<p><b><u>Tuesday 9th</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday 10th</u></b></p> <p>Womens AM Bible Study 9:30 am</p> <p>Revere &amp; Recharge - 7pm (M &amp; W Bible Studies, Youth Group, Children's Programs)</p>
<p><b><u>Thursday 11th</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Friday 12th</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Saturday 13th</u></b></p>

For a detailed listing of future events, please refer to our website calendar: [www.bereanlife.org/calendar/](http://www.bereanlife.org/calendar/)

# Stewardship

Tithes/Offerings:	\$12,074.80	YTD Giving:	\$246,198.05
Weekly Budget:	\$16,368.83	YTD Budget:	\$212,794.75
YTD Missions:	\$45,789.81	Building Fund:	\$303,326.67
Local Missions:	\$79,783.06		

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# Announcements

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY WORKER NEEDS

We have two exciting opportunities to serve the children and parents of Berean:

- A team of 2 Teachers is needed for 2s and 3s during Sunday School. This position would serve once every 3 months for a total of 4 months per year.
- 6 Hall Monitors are needed downstairs during Sunday School and 2nd Service. Hall monitors will assist parents with finding the right classrooms, managing foot traffic during pick up and drop off, assist teachers in emergency situations, and help to ensure policy and procedure compliance. This position would serve once every 3 months for a total of 4 months per year.

Please contact Rich Cork if you can help serve our children in either of these ways.

## MEN'S MONDAY MEETING

The next Men's Monday meeting is on **April 15th at 6:15 pm**. We plan to continue our journey through Jerry Bridges' book, Transforming Grace. Scott Craig will be teaching on Chapter 3. Also, we have books available for those who may not have received one yet. Please join us on April 15th and we can provide you a book if you need one. Look forward to seeing you there with us on Monday!

## BIBLICAL COUNSELING

The Biblical Counseling ministry will be hosting a series "For All That Is In The World" on Wednesdays in **May (8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th) at 6:30-8:30 pm**. These four sessions will address the source of all our sinful problems in life and how God's Word empowers us to live free from the grip of sin. We will consider common temptations along with complex issues and how to cultivate obedience that is empowered by Christ. A light dinner is provided.

## SAVE THE DATE AND HELPERS NEEDED!

Please save the date for this year's Vacation Bible School. VBS will be held on **July 8-12th** for kids who have completed kindergarten through 8th grade (*there is preschool and nursery class for VBS worker's kids*). As we start planning for this annual ministry event, we are now taking sign-ups for volunteer workers! (*Must be a church member with a background check on file*). If you are interested in serving at VBS this summer, please use the link below and fill out the form to indicate your area of interest. If you have any questions please contact Rich Cork or Tiffany Mullins. <https://bit.ly/vbsdocform>

## BABY SHOWER

Please join us for a baby shower honoring

*Anna Brose*

on Sunday, April, 21st @ 2 pm at Berean. Please RSVP to Christy Brose at 734-262-0070. Anna is registered at [babylist.com/list/anna-brose](http://babylist.com/list/anna-brose)