## DELIGHT THAT LEADS TO REVELATION SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023 PASTOR AARON VANDERMOLEN

God delights in what was accomplished through Jesus, His perfect life, His death, and His resurrection, which now brings perfect salvation to all who believe and follow Him.

And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son whom I love; with him, I am well pleased." Matthew 3:17

Do you want to please God and captivate His heart? Then find joy in His Son, Jesus, and the salvation He has given you.

In the kingdom, we must believe, and then we will see.

## GOD DELIGHTS IN US WHEN WE PROCLAIM JESUS AS OUR SAVIOR (MATTHEW 16:13-19)

We seek a sign to prove His authority.

His death and resurrection are the only sign we need to start a life of faith.

What we say about Jesus reveals our hearts and what we really think about Him.

Jews demanded signs, and Greeks look for wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles. 1 Corinthians 1:22

Belief and delight in Jesus begin with the cross and the resurrection from the grave; then, we will experience His power and wisdom.

What you say about Jesus either invites Him in, or we reject His ability to reveal Himself in our situation.

## GOD DELIGHTS IN US WHEN WE ACCEPT JESUS LORDSHIP (MATTHEW 16:21-26)

When we look at situations only from our perspective, we may not be looking at them correctly and counteracting God's actions.

We walk by faith, not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7

Count it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. James 1:1-2

We can delight in our difficulty because of what it will produce in us.

We must die to our perspective to see His.

God reveals Himself in a greater way when we place a high level of desire to know Him.