



**First Baptist
Church
Creighton, MO**



Opening Hymn #508
Love Lifted Me



Scripture Reading
John 3:18-20



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Memory Verse
Proverbs 16:7

**When a man's ways
please the LORD, He
makes even his enemies
to be at peace with him.**



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Hymn #140
Great Is the Lord



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**Hymn #139
*Great Is Thy
Faithfulness***



Message:
Matthew 13:26,36-43



I. A parable



A. May or may not be true



B. Parables are stories the people could relate to

**C. Jesus takes a life
situation and gives it
a spiritual meaning**

A grayscale photograph of a wide, sandy beach. In the distance, a large, simple cross is visible on the horizon. The sky is overcast with soft, diffused light. The foreground shows some dark spots on the sand, possibly footprints or small pools of water.

II. Tares

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**A. A weed that looks
like wheat**

A grayscale photograph of a field with a large cross in the background. The field is filled with small, dark spots, possibly representing weeds or wheat. The cross is a simple, dark structure with a vertical and a horizontal arm, positioned in the middle ground.

**B. The roots grow into
the roots of the
wheat**

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**C. Planting them could
devastate a farmer**



**III. Al Mohler, to
destroy a society**



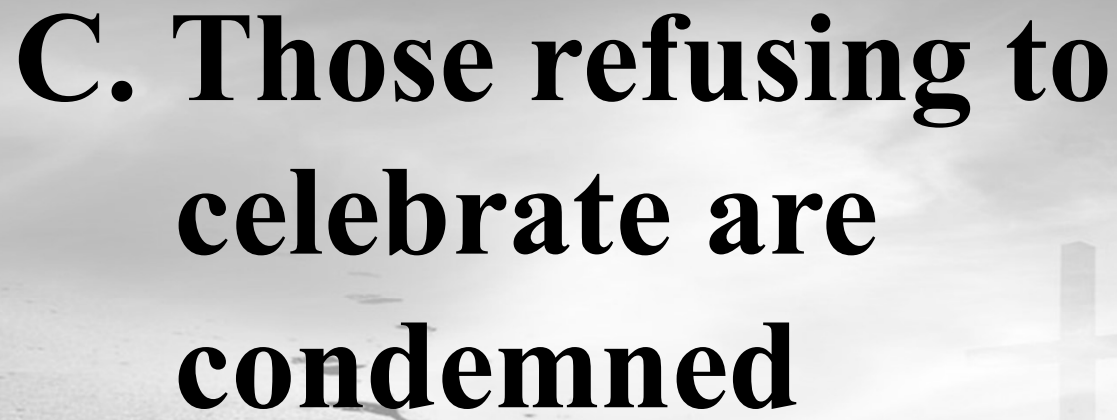
A black and white photograph of a cross on a beach. The cross is made of two simple wooden beams and stands on the sand. A series of footprints leads from the foreground towards the cross. The background shows the ocean and a cloudy sky.

**A. What was
condemned is now
celebrated**

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**B. What was celebrated
is condemned**

**C. Those refusing to
celebrate are
condemned**

A black and white photograph of a cross on a beach. The cross is made of two simple wooden beams and stands on the sand. In the foreground, a series of footprints leads from the bottom left towards the cross. The background shows the ocean and a cloudy sky.

IV. The church

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**A. Must stand on
scripture**



B. Be alert



**C. Cannot be
intimidated**

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V. In your daily life

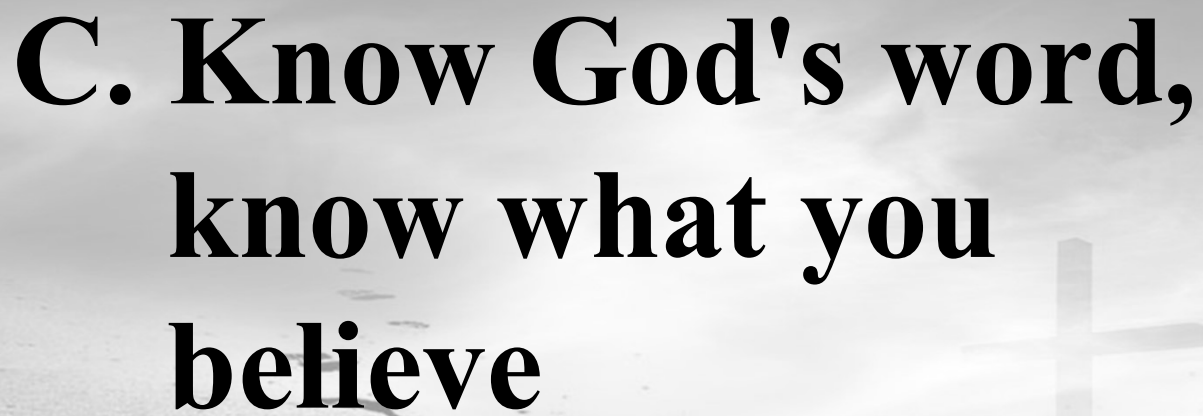
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A. Let your light shine



B. Be alert



**C. Know God's word,
know what you
believe**



Hymn #589
Here I Am, Lord



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