

SUNDAY MORNING

7/20/14

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Votum and Salutation

Psalter 162

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading:

Hebrews 12:1-14

Prayer

Psalter 55

Sermon Text: Heb. 12:3a

8 Ways to Cling to Christ in Trials

Psalter 115:2-4 (standing)

Sermon Conclusion

Closing Prayer

Psalter 387

Doxology of Praise (pg. 415)

Benediction

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1. To respond rightly to affliction _____ it comes is hard; to look back on it gratefully _____ it is over, is harder; but to live Christ-centeredly _____ affliction is hardest (introduction).
2. How can the phrase in Hebrews 4:15—"he was tempted in all points like as we are"—greatly help believers in coping with affliction (point 1)?
3. How does Christ's royal power in heaven strengthen weak and fearful believers (point 2)?
4. What did David mean in Psalm 139:12, when he wrote, "The darkness and the light are both alike to thee" (point 3)?
5. How does Christ's perseverance foster our perseverance (point 4)?
6. A prayerless trial is like an open sore, ripe for _____; a prayerful trial is like an open sore, ripe for _____ (point 5).
7. How is God's Word more than sufficient to meet our greatest trials (point 6)?
8. List six of the most important purposes for why God sends trials into our lives (point 7).
9. What does Christ ultimately want to achieve through our trials (point 8)?