



THE DIVINE APPRAISAL

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THE CHURCH AT ELLERSLIE

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WELCOME TO THE CHURCH AT ELLERSLIE!

We are a family of believers that cling tightly to the Word of Scripture and enjoy the heritage of a faith centered upon the majesty of Jesus Christ and His work upon the Cross. If you love the words of Scripture, worship Jesus Christ, and prefer Truth spoken with thunderous straightforwardness, then you will probably enjoy it here.

Discover why we focus so much on the centrality of Jesus Christ and learn more about the Church at Ellerslie, our Ellerslie Discipleship Training, and what we believe ... at Ellerslie.com/church or scan the QR code below with your phone.



ANNOUNCEMENTS + SCHEDULE:

- **Daily Thunder** – join us in the chapel M-F at 8:15am for teaching, prayer, and worship
- **Wednesday Night Prayer** – 7:00pm

PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR:

- Semester students: June 12–July 17
- Cambridge 70 Event (for men): August 26-28

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RIGHTLY ESTIMATING THE IMPORTANCE OF LIFE

THE MOST EXPENSIVE REAL ESTATE PROPERTY IN THE WORLD

1. Monaco
2. Hong Kong
3. London
4. Singapore
5. Geneva

THE BIGGEST, MOST EXPENSIVE REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION IN WORLD HISTORY

. . . (Jesus) purchased (the Church) with His own blood.

Acts 20:28

THE MOST EXPENSIVE REAL ESTATE PROPERTY IN THE WORLD

- You (worth the shed blood of Jesus Christ)
- You (worth His Almighty Life given up)
- You (worth God coming to Earth to save)
- You (worth God Himself suffering and dying)
- You (of inestimable, unfathomable worth)

THE MOST EXPENSIVE REAL ESTATE PROPERTY IN THE WORLD

- Them (worth the shed blood of Jesus Christ)
- Them (worth His Almighty Life given up)
- Them (worth God coming to Earth to save)
- Them (worth God Himself suffering and dying)
- Them (of inestimable, unfathomable worth)

THE DOCTRINE OF EXQUISITE PRECIOUSNESS

- that which is unlovely - *loved*

- that which is unholy - *pursued*
- that which is unrighteous - *suffered for*
- that which is unworthy - *died for*
- that which is weak - *rescued*
- that which the world considers nothing - *exquisitely precious*

JUST TRY AND FATHOM THIS . . .

- He desires you
- So much so, that He gave up His Life to purchase you
- And, so much so, that He made a way for every bit of your filth to be absolved
- And, so much so, that He supplied all the heavy equipment required to clean up your life
- And, so much so, that He supplied all the building tools and the construction crew needed to build your life into a picture of His heavenly glory

THE UNFATHOMABLE GOSPEL

You don't receive what YOU deserve, you receive what CHRIST deserves

THE UNFATHOMABLE GOSPEL

You don't give others what THEY deserve, instead you give them what CHRIST deserves

JUST TRY AND FATHOM THIS . . .

- He desires them
- So much so, that He gave up His Life to purchase them
- And, so much so, that He made a way for every bit of their filth to be absolved
- And, so much so, that He supplied all the heavy equipment required to clean up their life
- And, so much so, that He supplied all the building tools and the construction crew needed to build their life into a picture of His heavenly glory

. . . when he had found one pearl of great price, (he) went and sold all that he had and bought it.

Matthew 13:46

For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

1 Corinthians 6:20

You were bought at a price; do not become slaves of men.

1 Corinthians 7:23

. . . you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold . . .
but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and
without spot.

1 Peter 1:18-19

PRECIOUS

Of the highest value

. . . He purchased (the Church of God) with His own blood.

Acts 20:28

. . . He purchased us by paying the highest value.

Acts 20:28

(adapted)

THE PRINCIPLE OF “ESPECIALLY THEM”

The brand of love that God has shed abroad in our hearts has been made available to us especially for such as these. These men and women are empty, hurting, lost, and dying. Christ's blood was shed for them, would we be willing to shed our blood for them as well?