WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMMUNION

Tonight (Wednesday 09/30, @ 7:00pm) we turn our attention first, to the book of Acts, "A Miraculous Conversion" (9:1-3") and then accept our Lord's invitation to take a seat with Him in communion.

One of the many reasons I love Wednesday evening Bible study, is the opportunity it gives to take a break from the chaos of life. To be able to put the schedule aside and to come and enjoy fellowship with the Lord and my fellow believers.

It's very easy to neglect the importance of coming together in worship. There are so many things to do and really a dozen reasons why there's not enough time to come to church.

One Wednesday becomes another and, before you know it, a month or several months have passed by since you last attended.

Jesus recognizes the need for His people to stop what they are doing and to gather with Him and one another. He knows that if we don't take time to come and receive from Him, then somewhere along the line there will be a point of being forced to stop from exhaustion.

In the Gospel of Mark, after Jesus had sent His disciples on a short term ministry trip, they returned to give Him their report. And after they finished He said to them, "Come aside by

yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while. For there were many coming and going, and they did not even have time to eat" (Mark 6:31).

In the book of Ezekiel, the prophet was told, by God, that even though his people had been taken captive and scattered throughout the world that He, the LORD, would be a "Little Sanctuary" (Ezekiel 11:16) for them. A place dedicated for them to come and receive ministry. A place to come to hear and receive from Him.

That is how I view Wednesday evening Bible study. A sanctuary dedicated for the expressed purpose of the church family to come aside from their labor and to hear and receive from the Lord.

For those who are unable to attend, we will continue to live stream the service (Facebook: *Calvary Inverness*). You may not be with your church family, in person, but you will still be able to participate in all that God is able and willing to do.

Awaiting His Return, Pastor