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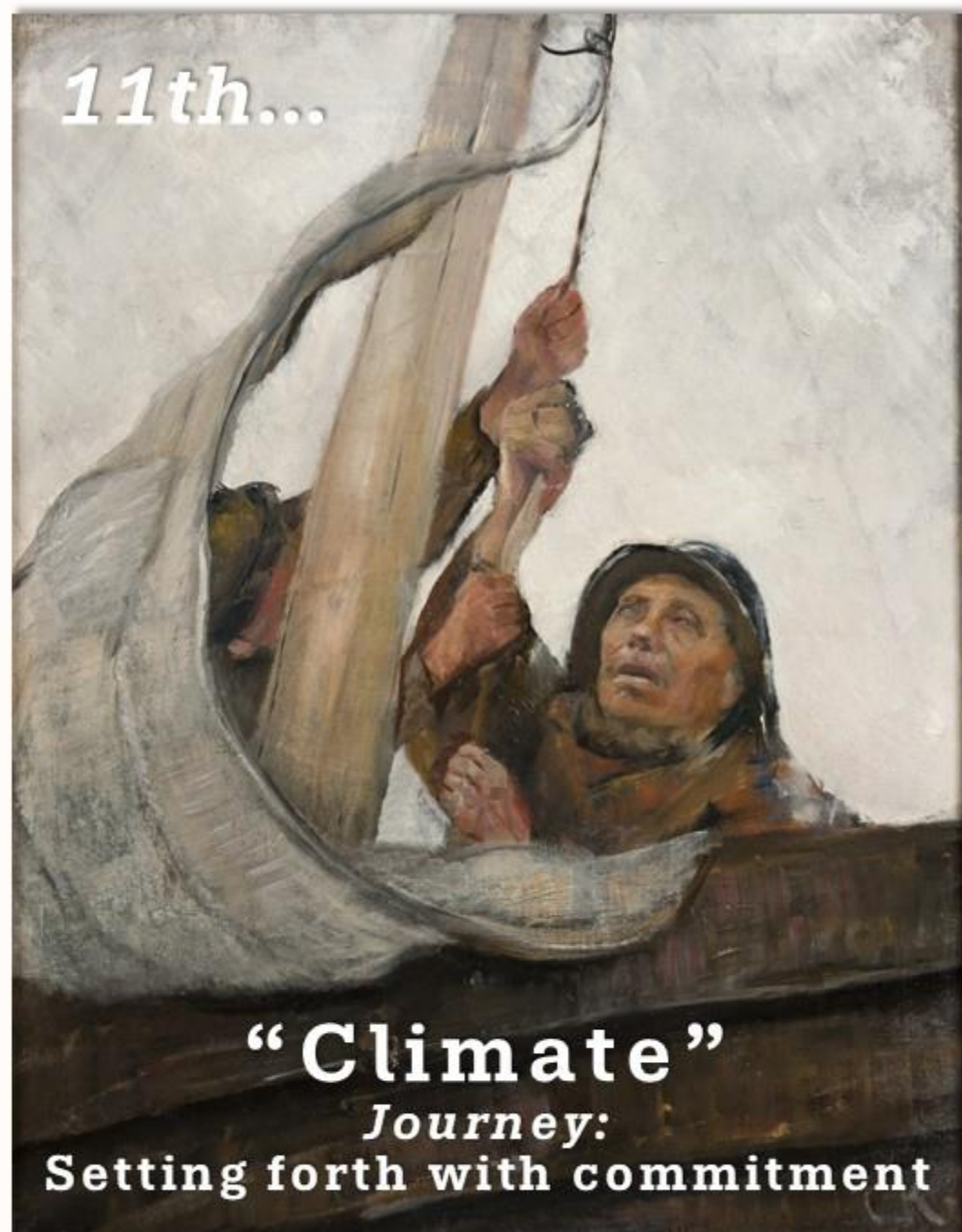
SERMON
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Pastor David Rawley brings our message.

Two services: 8:30 am & 10:45 am

Sunday School classes for all: 9:50 am–10:35 am

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11th...

“Climate”

Journey:

Setting forth with commitment

Psalm 126:4-6...

Restore our fortunes O Lord, like streams in the Negev. Those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy. He who goes out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with him.

Sing your SALVATION SONG with **sincerity**.

- ✓ **longing** to see streams flow in the desert
- ✓ **desire** to see weeping become songs of joy
- ✓ **passion** to sow seeds (testimony) and reap
spiritual harvest

Psalm 131

My heart is not proud, O Lord,
My eyes are not haughty;
I do not concern myself with great matters
Or things too wonderful for me.
But I have stilled and quieted my soul,
Like a weaned child is my soul within me.
O Israel, put your hope in the Lord
both now and forevermore

Tune out the clamor of this world.

Popularity, power, sophistication,
education, money, etc. appeal only
to human **pride** i.e. they will not take you
to heaven!

This journey toward God **exchanges**
noise (world) for quietness (soul).

This journey upward SATISFIES as
nothing else does... both now and later.

Psalm 133

How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity! It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down upon the collar of his robes. It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

Embrace the **other** travelers who
are ALSO making this ascent.

Aggravations, disappointments,
and disagreements are not **fatal wounds**
to UNITY.

The goal of UNITY is more “precious”
than other human goals.

Statements of affirmation/unity **encourage**
others (like dew refreshes plants).

Any journey... Its seriousness and commitment is revealed by the diligence of preparation for it!
What CLIMATE will I face? What will I NEED? I do this gladly and sincerely because I want my journey to be successful!

Still another said, “I will follow you Lord, but let me first go back and say goodbye to my family.” Jesus replied, “No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the Kingdom of God.” (*Luke 9:61-62*)