

# **LIFESAVER**

Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup> 2018

**Galatians 1:3-4, "Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to RESCUE us from the present evil age according to the will of God our Father."**

**Colossians 1:13 "For he has RESCUED us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the son he loves."**

- We serve a God who is all about the rescue.

**Philippians 2:1-5 If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. 5 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: NIV**

The Philippians biggest battle was not with their external circumstances but with those internal attitudes.

- Notice he says like-minded and One in Spirit.
- Looking out for one another! (RESCUE)
- These are not suggestions, these are commands!

How can we look out for others?

- Must be united with Christ
- Have comfort from his love
- Fellowship with the spirit
- Tenderness and compassion

**Matthew 28:19-20 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."**

- The Ring is the thing!
- The Hope is the Rope!
- Pull so the house will be Full!

**Philemon 1:6: "I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ."**