

1. Did anyone have a significant moment during the Sunday service they'd like to share?

2. Pastor Bill shared several Bible passages which seemed to be contradictory (e.g., 1 Thess 4:13-18, Amos 5:18), and stated that there are contradictions in Scripture just as there are contradictions in our lives. He related that "When contradiction is hidden, it becomes hypocrisy, but when contradiction is exposed, it becomes harmony." He explained how the place where Jesus hung between heaven and earth (the cross) is the place where contradictions are harmonized in our lives. How should this affect the way we sometimes adamantly "take sides", and what should we be doing instead? Can you think of any examples in your own life or the way you've been thinking?

3. Have someone read Matthew 25:1-13. Pastor discussed the parable of the 10 virgins and explained that the five foolish virgins could represent the shadow self (false self) and the ten foolish virgins might represent the true self. If anyone is comfortable to share, can you tell us about a false self in you, and your true self, and how Jesus is harmonizing both of them?