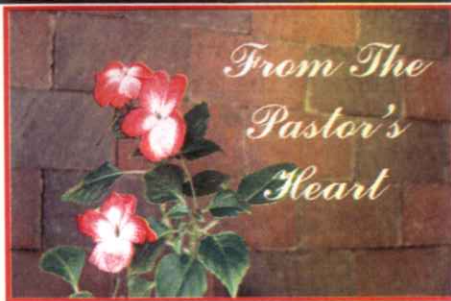


FAITH TALK

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Scriptures for Overcoming Fear

1. **Isaiah 54:14**—In righteousness I am established: I am far from oppression: for I do not fear: and from terror: for it does not come near me.
2. **II Corinthians 5:21**—I am the righteousness of God in Christ.
3. **Romans 8:37**—I am more than a conqueror through Christ Jesus.
4. **Philippians 4:13**—I can do all things through Christ Jesus which strengthens me.
5. **I John 4:4**—Greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world.
6. **II Corinthians 2:14**—God always causes me to triumph in Christ Jesus.
7. **Isaiah 41:10**—I will not fear, for God is with me: For He is my God: He strengthens me: He helps me and He upholds me with the right hand of His righteousness.
8. **Luke 10:19**—I have power over all the power of the enemy and nothing by any means shall hurt me.
9. **Psalms 107:2**—I have been redeemed from the hands of the enemy.
10. **I John 2:14**—I am strong and the Word of God abides in me and I have overcome the evil one.
11. **Isaiah 54:17**—No weapon formed against me shall prosper because my righteousness is of the Lord.
12. **Ephesians 6:16**—I take the 'shield of faith' and stop everything the enemy brings against me.
13. **II Timothy 1:7**—God has not given me a spirit of fear but of power, love, and a sound mind.
14. **I John 4:18**—There is no fear in love but perfect love casteth out fear.
15. **Psalms 27:1**—The Lord is my light and my salvation whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life: of whom shall I be afraid.

I make my decision, from this day forward I will not think fear. From this day forward, I will not give my tongue to speak fear. From this day forward, I will not give my members, to act fear. Therefore FEAR has no place in me: and since FEAR has no place in me, I have no subjection to anything the devil has: therefore I walk in liberty, I'm free. In Jesus' name, I am free, and I can do all things through Christ AMEN.

In the Wonderful Name of Jesus,
Pastors Bob and Susan Tilton

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Youth Talk Leadership

What is a 'leader?' Whether a good OR bad leader, a leader is someone who leads. Wow, imagine that. We all can be considered a leader if someone is **following** us or if we influence another individual. If you are a parent, a supervisor, in church leadership, a saved individual, the first one in line at the grocery store, or first in a line of traffic, etc., you are a leader. As a godly leader, I believe that it is imperative to be a good example to follow. One that doesn't lead others in the wrong direction.

It is believed that Jesus' disciples were all teenagers when they were called to follow Christ. "I never heard that!" you might say. However, if you seek out the scriptures, it is very clear. Based on Jewish traditions, these young men were looking for a Rabbi in which to train under to further their education after their Torah obligations. If a Rabbi or formal teacher would not accept them, they were to learn their father's trade in order to provide for their future family. That's why some (Matthew 4:18-22) were fishing and left their boat and father in a hurry. They so longed for a Rabbi to teach them. They were looking for His appearing. That's why they did not hesitate to leave everything behind to follow after Jesus who had the appearance of a Rabbi.

Another sign was that not all of them were required to pay taxes, only Jesus and Simon Peter (Matthew 17:24-27). This shows that they were all under the age of twenty except Jesus and Peter because in Exodus 30:14-15, Jewish law states that every male over the age of 20 is to pay a half-shekel as census offering when they visit the temple of God.

It seems that they were all unmarried except for Peter. There was no mention of any of them being married with one exception; Jesus healed Peter's mother-in-law in Matthew 8:14-15. Jewish tradition is that you marry at age eighteen. Also, in Matthew 11:25, Luke 10:21, and John 13:33, Jesus calls his disciples little children; a bit insulting if they were adults.

With all this in mind, Jesus is the best example of a Youth Leader than we can even imagine. He said to let the little children come to him. Do not hinder them. Let them come to him, nose rings, tattoos, blue hair and all. Just let them! Don't stop them or try to change their appearance. They are more tender towards God than you can imagine.

The youth today are not only looking for older folks to guide them, but they are looking for leaders their age who will stand up and do the right thing. "Teen Leaders" that will not be sucked into doing it the "world's way." We have three "Teen Leaders" in our Youth Group that we hold to a much higher standard than most. They are not perfect, as none of us are, but they truly have become great examples of Christ-like behavior. They read their Bibles, pray, and are not afraid to stand up for what's right at home and at school. We are proud to have that many among our 23-28 youth and will be adding more to that accountability group as we are watching some quickly maturing in the Lord. As a "Teen Leader," these youth have the privilege to travel and attend special preparatory classes to aid them in their roles. They are also chosen to lead in many different ways during class as well as for special events.

Our Youth are looking to be taught the right way to live. They are seeking out whom they will serve and learn as the disciples did in Jesus' time. Be there for them, no matter what their age. They are special and God has a special plan for their lives. I plan on doing all I can to make sure that I am a part of these incredible lives that God has chosen me to be a part of for "such a time as this..."

-Michele C. Dotter



Today

Today is the day that I remembered you,
 All the thoughtful things that you would say and do.
 It seems so different now that you have gone,
 I sometimes wish that I could see your new home.
 But I am here walking out this life God gave,
 There are so many more that need to be saved.
 Everywhere I go, it seems that you're still here,
 You always seemed to show people how much you truly cared.
 I have taken your words and that great example you lead,
 And have made sure to apply it to my every breath.
 "Treat others the way that you want to be treated,
 And make sure that you don't allow your words to be heated.
 God loves each and every one,
 No matter what any of them have done."
 Thank you for today, the day that I remembered you,
 And the impact you had on my life, I'm so glad I met you.

-Anonymous

In memory of Martha Preston

Recipe of the Month

Crockpot Your Heart Will Love Ya! Chicken

1 each red, green, and yellow pepper, cut into strips
 1 onion, chopped
 2 cloves garlic, minced
 1 8-oz. can sliced water chestnuts, drained
 14-1/2 oz. jar whole mushrooms, drained
 1/2 tsp ground ginger
 4-6 boneless chicken breasts
 4 Tbls hoisin sauce
 1 tsp cayenne pepper

Hoisin Sauce

(a sauce or glaze used in Chinese cooking)
 4 tablespoons soy sauce
 2 tablespoons peanut butter or black bean paste
 1 tablespoon honey or molasses or brown sugar
 2 teaspoons white vinegar
 1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
 2 teaspoons sesame oil
 20 drops Chinese hot sauce, habanera or jalapeño
 1/8 teaspoon black pepper

Place chicken breasts in slow cooker with the water, garlic, and ginger. Drizzle hoisin sauce over top of chicken and sprinkle with cayenne pepper. Cook on Low for 8 hours or High for 4 hours. Place the peppers, onion, water chestnuts, and mushrooms in the slow cooker 30 minutes before serving. Stir to blend.

<http://www.cardassoc.com/recipes/detail.asp?recipeID=1064>

Chillie's Corner**Donation**

Father O'Malley answers the phone. "Hello, is this Father O'Malley?"

"It is."

"This is the IRS. Can you help us?"

"I can."

"Do you know a Ted Houlihan?"

"I do."

"Is he a member of your congregation?"

"He is."

"Did he donate \$10,000 to the church?"

"He will."

Bible Trivia—I Didn't Know That!

- A) Which two of Joseph's half brothers killed Shechem, the man who raped their sister Dinah, and his father Hamor?
- B) Which of Judah's sons was the last one married to the soon-to-be-twice-widowed Tamar?
- C) Which of Joseph's ten brothers talked the others out of killing him?
- D) While in prison, Joseph interpreted the dreams of two of Pharaoh's servants. Which one lived to serve again?
- E) Joseph was imprisoned in Egypt. Three other biblical characters were imprisoned in Jerusalem, one of whom was named what? (Dr. Richard Kimble, Jeremiah, Silas, or Zedekiah?)
- F) Pharaoh dreamed of cows and heads of grain. What number of each did he dream?
- G) Which one of Joseph's sons received a blessing from Jacob's right hand, thus foretelling the dominance of one son's tribe over the other?
- H) As he lay dying, Joseph gave directions about what?
- I) In Revelation 7:8, how many of the tribe of Joseph were sealed?



(See page 6 for answers)

Be Found With Faith

Brothers and Sisters in Christ let us be found with FAITH when our LORD JESUS returns! Let us walk in salvation of every area of our lives! Draw from God everything JESUS died on the cross to give us.

How sad it must be to a loving Father that He gave the perfect gift and we have yet to open every box that is with in it! BLESS GOD! Its all there! Our every need, our every provision, our health, our healing and no LACK in any AREA OF OUR LIVES!

You might be going through a drought in the natural but BLESS GOD! I believe that as we stand firm in the things of GOD, take care of what HE has given us, and walk it out, there will be no more drought in our lives. There will be no more lack in our lives. BLESS GOD! We will be found with FAITH when our Lord JESUS returns.

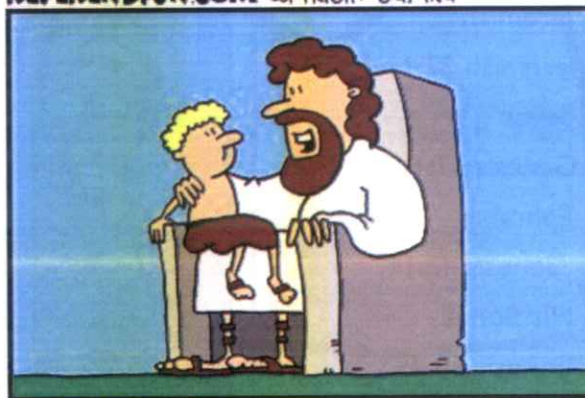
There is great tragedy in our world today; famines, fires, storms, and shootings at schools, at the movies, at the gas pumps... These are not FROM GOD! Just a feeble attempt from the enemy to get our hearts off FAITH in GOD and into FEAR. Fear is the absence of faith. We use our human faith all day every day. We trust our coffee pot to brew coffee, our car to take us where we need to be, and our brakes to work when we need them. But if we are in fear, we won't turn that coffee on, start that car or try to drive, let alone use the brakes. What a tragedy when the fears of this life keep us from the promises and provision of God.

We activate our FAITH in GOD when we grab hold of His word and claim it for ourselves. When we see ME in the message and believe what God has promised is as sure today as it was in the Bible times. Yes, our eyes and ears might be hearing another thing. OH, but our GOD is a GOD of SUDDENLIES! HE provided through the worst of famines, drought, and fearful events. HE IS PROVIDING FOR US! I BELIEVE IT TO BE SO!

Don't let the fears of the world put your light out. LET IT SHINE, LET IT SHINE, LET IT SHINE!!! I believe God is removing the spirit of lack out of our lives! IN JESUS NAME! PRAISE THE LORD!!!

-Emerald Chapman

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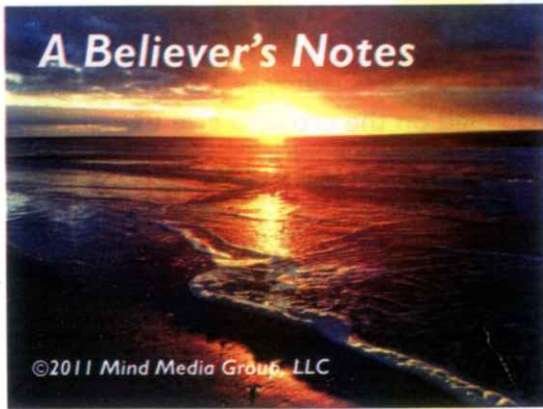


Thanks to Christopher Huffman

12-24-1998

HOW ABOUT IF INSTEAD OF GIVING YOU
EVERYTHING THAT YOU THINK YOU WANT FOR
CHRISTMAS I GIVE YOU WHAT YOU NEED?

He Will See You Through



I will not fear. Refusing to fear is first of all a matter of the will. As Psalm 118:6 indicates it is also a matter of choosing to believe that in every situation God is on your side and by His power, He will see you through. To successfully walk by faith and not fear, we need to know exactly how to tap into the power II Peter 1:3-4 tells us His (God's) "...divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him that hath called us to glory and virtue. We are given exceeding great and precious promises that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust."

God makes available everything we could possibly need, every conceivable blessing, through the promises in His word. If we'll believe them and activate the law of the Spirit of Life, those promises will manifest in our lives. The will open the way for us to escape the destruction brought in to the earth by the law of sin and death. Satan challenges those promises with fear. He brings us contrary circumstances to convince us those promises can never come to pass. He tells us lies. He contradicts the Word of God and says, "You'll never make it, you're too weak, other people can walk by faith because they're stronger than you, you don't have the background they have, there's something wrong with you," and so on.

No matter what, the choice is still yours. You can listen to the Word of God or the lies of the devil. Get over what didn't happen in the past. Forget about those things! Put them under the Blood of Jesus and wash them away... FOREVER. If you don't, you'll find yourself meditating on them and just as faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God, fear comes by hearing the word of the devil. Fear comes when you entertain his threats about the future and his boast about the past.

So make the right choice... even if you have to make it every 60 seconds, don't let the devil's lies swirl through your head for even a minute. Fill your thoughts with God's Word.

Remember He (God) is on your side and will see you through. Psalm 118:6—"The Lord is on my side. I will not fear. What can man do unto me?"

Bible Trivia

-I Didn't Know That! (From Page 4)

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|--|--------------------------------------|
| A) Levi and Simeon
Genesis 34:25-26 | E) Jeremiah
Jeremiah 37:11-15 |
| B) Onan
Genesis 38:8-11 | F) Seven
Genesis 41:1-7 |
| C) Reuben
Genesis 37:21 | G) Ephraim
Genesis 48:14 |
| D) Cupbearer
Genesis 40:21 | H) His Bones
Genesis 50:25 |
| | I) Twelve Thousand
Revelation 7:8 |

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GOOD THING I FOUND YOU GIDEON ... IT SEEMS SOMEONE HAS BEEN HIDING ALL YOUR BIBLES IN HOTEL ROOMS

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Kids Corner
(We are ALL His kids!)

1 Corinthians 9:7 So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.



Kids Corner

Restoration of the Temple Begins

Ezra 3:1-13

¹ And when the seventh month had come, and the children of Israel were in the cities, the people gathered together as one man to Jerusalem. ² Then Jeshua the son of Jozadak and his brethren the priests, and Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel and his brethren, arose and built the altar of the God of Israel, to offer burnt offerings on it, as *it is written in the Law of Moses the man of God.*

³ Though fear *had come* upon them because of the people of those countries, they set the altar on its bases; and they offered burnt offerings on it to the LORD, *both* the morning and evening burnt offerings. ⁴ They also kept the Feast of Tabernacles, as *it is written*, and *offered* the daily burnt offerings in the number required by ordinance for each day. ⁵ Afterwards *they offered* the regular burnt offering, and *those* for New Moons and for all the appointed feasts of the LORD that were consecrated, and *those* of everyone who willingly offered a freewill offering to the LORD.

⁶ From the first day of the seventh month they began to offer burnt offerings to the LORD, although the foundation of the temple of the LORD had not been laid. ⁷ They also gave money to the masons and the carpenters, and food, drink, and oil to the people of Sidon and Tyre to bring cedar logs from Lebanon to the sea, to Joppa, according to the permission which they had from Cyrus king of Persia.

⁸ Now in the second month of the second year of their coming to the house of God at Jerusalem, Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, Jeshua the son of Jozadak, and the rest of their brethren the priests and the Levites, and all those who had come out of the captivity to Jerusalem, began *work* and appointed the Levites from twenty years old and above to oversee the work of the house of the LORD. ⁹ Then Jeshua *with* his sons and brothers, Kadmiel *with* his sons, and the sons of Judah, arose as one to oversee those working on the house of God: the sons of Henadad *with* their sons and their brethren the Levites.

¹⁰ When the builders laid the foundation of the temple of the LORD, the priests stood in their apparel with trumpets, and the Levites, the sons of Asaph, with cymbals, to praise the LORD, according to the ordinance of David king of Israel. ¹¹ And they sang responsively, praising and giving thanks to the LORD:

“For *He is good*,
For His mercy *endures forever* toward Israel.”

Then all the people shouted with a great shout, when they praised the LORD, because the foundation of the house of the LORD was laid.

¹² But many of the priests and Levites and heads of the fathers' *houses*, old men who had seen the first temple, wept with a loud voice when the foundation of this temple was laid before their eyes. Yet many shouted aloud for joy, ¹³ so that the people could not discern the noise of the shout of joy from the noise of the weeping of the people, for the people shouted with a loud shout, and the sound was heard afar off.

Kids Corner

Ezra and Jeremiah

**120. REBUILDING THE ALTAR AND THE TEMPLE
(EZRA 3:1-13)**



"And when the builders laid the foundation of the temple of the LORD, they set the priests in their apparel with trumpets, and the Levites the sons of Asaph with cymbals, to praise the LORD, after the ordinance of David king of Israel."

EZRA 3:10

Kids CornerWord Find—"Members of the Church"

Archivist
Board Member
Bookkeeper
Celebrant
Chairperson
Chaplain
Coordinator
Council
Elder
Father
Fellowship

Finance
Holy Woman
Minister
Missions
Moderator
Monk
Organist
Pastor
Preacher
Priest

Prophet
Reverend
Secretary
Stewardship
Treasurer
Usher
Vicar
Volunteer
Worship
Youth Group

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Upcoming Events

Save the Date!

Shield of Faith Ladies Tea
Saturday, August 4, 2012
10:00am - 12:00pm



"Do You Serve Your Family Tea?"

Time

Effort

Availability

If you would like to set one of the tables with your linen table cloth and fine china, please contact Linda or Dawn.



Does God Exist?

A man went to a barbershop to have his hair cut and his beard trimmed. As the barber began to work, they began to have a good conversation. They talked about so many things and various subjects.

When they eventually touched on the subject of God, the barber said: 'I don't believe that God exists.'

'Why do you say that?' asked the customer.

'Well, you just have to go out in the street to realize that God doesn't exist. Tell me, if God exists, would there be so many sick people? Would there be abandoned children? If God existed, there would be neither suffering nor pain. I can't imagine a loving God who would allow all of these things,' replied the barber.

The customer thought for a moment, but didn't respond because he didn't want to start an argument. The barber finished his job and the customer left the shop.

Just after he left the barbershop, he saw a man in the street with long, stringy, dirty hair and an untrimmed beard. He looked dirty and unkempt. The customer turned back and entered the barbershop again and he said to the barber: 'You know what? Barbers do not exist.'

'How can you say that?' asked the surprised barber. 'I am here, and I am a barber. And I just worked on you!'

'No!' the customer exclaimed. 'Barbers don't exist because if they did, there would be no people with dirty long hair and untrimmed beards, like that man outside.'

'Ah, but barbers DO exist! That's what happens when people do not come to me,' replied the barber.

'Exactly!' affirmed the customer. 'That's the point! God, too, DOES exist! That's what happens when people do not go to Him and don't look to Him for help. That's why there's so much pain and suffering in the world...'

Psalm 19:

- 1 The heavens keep telling the wonders of God, and the skies declare what he has done.
- 2 Each day informs the following day; each night announces to the next.
- 3 They don't speak a word, and there is never the sound of a voice.
- 4 Yet their message reaches all the earth, and it travels around the world.

Courage and Cowardice

The Star Spangled Banner, our national anthem, contains the phrase, "the land of the free, and the home of the brave." Many Americans still imagine that we have the same amount of freedom as earlier, even in the face of increasing regulations in the areas of taxation, airline travel, and medical care. Or, we may recall awesome stories of American military bravery during World War II. But how well have we continued in the footsteps of these heroes?

In 1978, the newly received refugee from the Soviet Union, Alexander Solzhenitsyn, was invited to deliver a graduation speech at Harvard University. One of the things he stated was, "A decline in courage may be the most striking feature which an outside observer notices in the West in our days." He was considered a hero in the U.S. until giving this address, after which he was rejected by the influential elite of our nation. My perception is, we are exhibiting much less courage in America than in 1978.

On Sept. 11, 2001, our news media were blasting the "cowardly attack" by radical Muslims on America. Personally, I feel that the participating terrorists were more courageous than the Muslims who had no role in the attacks. The most salient feature of the attacks was that they were extremely evil. But our media were amazingly reluctant to call them evil. So, who were the real cowards?

Jonathan and his armor bearer, just two men, went up against the Philistine garrison in I Samuel chapter 14. That was an act of courage, because they acted alone and would not have been backed up by the army of Israel had things turned bad. But they weren't really alone: The Lord was present, according to their faith.

Jeremiah was instructed by the Lord to prophesy a hard message to Judah, knowing in advance that the message would be rejected. Most of the time, he stood alone against the nation: a good example of courage. Other examples include Daniel and his three companions.

Not all of the Israelites were courageous. Gideon sent the majority of his troops home on account of their fear. When Moses sent the twelve spies into Canaan, they all observed the bounty of the land. Nevertheless, ten of them proved to be cowards, and only two courageous. Even so, Joshua was charged to be "very courageous" in Joshua 1:7, not merely courageous. The context is meditating in the Word; there is a definite connection linking courage and faith.

Jesus is the best example of courage. He knew that his time on the earth would lead to crucifixion. But can you imagine Him saying to His disciples, "I have a dynamite teaching for you, to appear in John 14, 15, and 16, but I am so freaked out by fear over the Cross that I'm unable to give it." Not only did the teaching go forth, but Jesus passed up several opportunities to escape the Cross.

I believe that the decline in courage in America is related to the watering down of Christianity in large segments of the church. Here is an opportunity to seek the Kingdom and shine as lights, as described in:

Philippians 1:28 (Amp.)—And do not [for a moment] be frightened *or* intimidated in anything by your opponents *and* adversaries, for such [constancy and fearlessness] will be a clear sign (proof and seal) to them of [their impending] destruction, but [a sure token and evidence] of your deliverance *and* salvation, and that from God.

and

Philippians 2:15 (Amp.)—That you may show yourselves to be blameless *and* guileless, innocent *and* uncontaminated, children of God without blemish (faultless, unrebukable) in the midst of a crooked *and* wicked generation [spiritually perverted and perverse], among whom you are seen as bright lights (stars or beacons shining out clearly) in the [dark] world,

Sunday School Events

Children's Sunday School

For the month of August, the children's Sunday school class will be learning more about our spiritual family, the "church." We are going to begin with learning the importance of praying together and helping each other by calling on Him when a need arises. We will turn our focus to King Jehoshaphat. He called upon God with the help of his people. The King was preparing to fight a huge army that was coming at them, and he knew it was time to call on Him. God heard their prayers, and the battle was theirs! Praise the Lord!

Secondly, we will learn the principle of working together for God. In Ezra, we will learn the story how the Israelites were eager to rebuild their temple, although they were in slavery. King Darius finally freed the Jews to rebuild and they all "worked together for the truth" 3 John 8.

Thirdly, we will turn to the great wisdom and instruction of Paul in Corinthians when he taught the church to be "a cheerful giver", 2 Cor. 9:7. The church in Jerusalem was going through tough times, and Paul called on the church of Corinth to help bless them with their love and gifts.

Finally, we will close August with one of Paul's letters to the church. He was quite vocal about our role to work together and get along with each other in the church. Also, he proclaimed how there are many different talents and roles to be filled in the church. As Pastor Bob always says, we all have different gifts, and we need to utilize them to all be in unity with each other. Paul notes that we have leaders, such as our pastor, whom we must obey and submit.

Can't wait to see your precious children in August for another exciting month of Sunday school!

- Rachel Ferguson

Men's Sunday School

Join us for Men's Sunday School and let us dive into the word of God together!

Ladies Sunday School

The Ladies are now in **Unit 3: Justice Promised**. The lessons in this Unit will be focusing on Hope. This section begins with *Lesson 10 – Executing Justice*: This lesson will take us through the ways in which we can execute Godly Justice. *Lesson 11 – Hope in Spite of Darkness*; *Lesson 12 – The Just Leader*; *Lesson 13 Meeting Our Deepest Need*.

We begin this unit with a lesson that shows us how to have hope in the justice of the Lord. We do not belong to this world but we do belong to the Kingdom of God. Therefore, our hope, faith and trust should never line up with what we see in this world but of those of God and what His Word (Holy Bible) says. Yes we realize that that was a mouthful and some will automatically say, "That's easier said than done." However, you should look at it like this, when you first wanted to ride a bicycle it looked like it was going to be an impossible thing to learn, but it could not even be attempted until you actually started getting on the bike. If you had just continued to stand there and look at the bike, there was no way that you were going to be able to ride the bike. You had to get on the bike & make an attempt to paddle it. That's what God wants from us.

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Sunday School Events—Continued

Ladies Sunday School

He wants us to adopt the faith, hope, trust, attitude, behavior, and mindset that lines up with these two scriptures: Matthew 19:26 (KJV) ²⁶“But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.” *YOU CAN DO ALL THINGS THOUGH CHRIST JESUS WHO STRENGTHENS YOU DAILY WITH HIS STRENGTH, just ask Him.*

This lesson wants us to focus on “Praising our faithful and righteous God.” God deserves our sincere praise. We will be exploring the words of adoration for God in Psalm 146. God has done so much for us, so we should be able to set aside some time out of every day to give Him the praise, honor, worship (worth-ship), and glory that He is due. What’s in your praise basket? Does it contain the praises that He deserves or just the ones that you feel you have time to give? Is it overflowing with praise? Is God happy and pleased with your praise? Don’t try to tailor your praise based on what someone else does; customize your praise based on your love and adoration of God. He wants to connect with you during your praise, not you through another person. Look up the scriptures on praise to see where it leads you.



We look forward to seeing you on Sunday at 9:45am!

Please remember to work on memorizing the scriptures. You will see that the more time you spend committing the scriptures to memory and reading the Word, the more freedom and liberty you will gain. It will be something that no one will ever be able to take from you. Everyone who you encounter will reap the benefits. Philippians 4:8 (KJV) ⁸“Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.”

-Yolanda Wilson

March

Galatians 6:10 (KJV)

¹⁰As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

April

Romans 8:18 (KJV)

¹⁸For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

May

James 1:19 (KJV)

¹⁹Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath:

June

Hebrews 4:16 (KJV)

¹⁶Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

July

Proverbs 30:5 (KJV)

⁵Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in Him.

August

Psalm 146:2 & 5 (KJV)

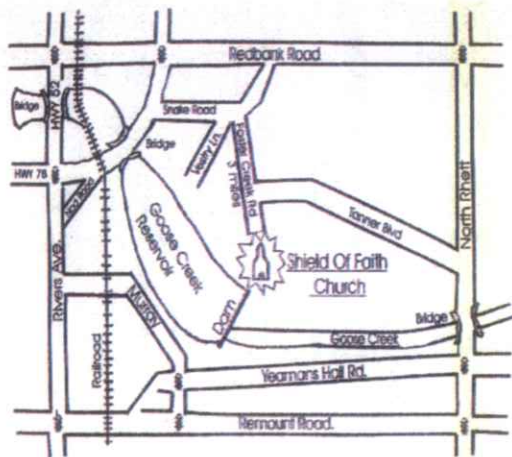
²While I live will I praise the Lord: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being. ⁵Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God:



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Wednesday, August 22nd.***

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Youth Birthday Bash Skit Practice for Blessed Vision	2	3 Skit Practice for Blessed Vision *Dress Rehearsal	4 Set up at Blessed Vision
5 International Friendship Day Youth Skits at Blessed Vision 8:30-10am	6	7 Praise Team Meeting 7-8pm	8	9	10	11
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26	27	28 Praise Team Meeting 7-8pm	29	30	31	