# 2020 With God We Can

# What Is It That You Really Want?

1 John 2:12-17

Th	e
Gre	eek word has two meanings –
•	world – earth and its inhabitants.
•	world - earthly system of values in
	opposition to God and His purposes.
Th	ree
To	– "lust of the flesh"
	Healthy desire taken to an
	extreme.
•	Flesh = side of our nature –
To	– "lust of the eyes"
•	Desire for
•	Desire given way to
To	– "the pride of life"
	Feeling good about
•	Whenapproval has become more
	important than, our soul is in danger –
Ou	r
•	The problem with <i>pleasure – possessions – pride</i>
	is that they are not!
•	They cannot satisfy the deepest desires of our!
•	"The human heart was made for, and
	our hearts are restless until we find in
	Him." (Augustine)
•	You know your desires are right when you want
	with God more than anything this
	has to offer!



Living By Faith by James S. Wells I care not today what the morrow may bring, If shadow or sunshine or rain, The Lord I know ruleth o'er everything, And all of my worries are vain. Though tempests may blow and the storm clouds arise, Obscuring the brightness of life, I'm never alarmed at the overcast skies-The Master looks on at the strife. I know that He safely will carry me through, No matter what evils betide; Why should I then care though the tempest may blow, If Jesus walks close to my side. Living by faith in Jesus above, Trusting, confiding in His great love; From all harm safe in His sheltering arm, I'm living by faith and feel no alarm.

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### SCHEDULE

### Sunday

Bible Classes for all ages 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

### Tuesday

Ladies Class 10:00 a.m.

#### Wednesday

Bible Classes for all ages

6:30 p.m.

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# THOUGHT FOR TODAY

When you arise in the morning, think of what a precious privilege it is to be alive - to breathe, to think, to enjoy, to love.

### SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

This is the day which the LORD has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it. ~Psa. 118:24

# Bible Quiz - Various Viruses, Diseases, Ailments and Illnesses in the Bible!

1. What was Job afflicted with from the sole of his foot to
the crown of his head (Job 2:7)?
2. With what was Peter's mother-in-law sick
(Luke 4:38-39)?
3. What did the father of Publius have (Acts 28:8)?
4. Of what had Simon of Bethany been healed at some
point (Matthew 26:6)?
5. From what had Aeneas suffered before Peter came to
him (Acts 9:33, KJV)?
6. What did the unnamed man in Luke 6:6-10 have before
he was healed by Jesus?
7. What did the unnamed man in Luke 14:1-4 have before
he was healed by Jesus?
8. With what were certain Philistines and Ekronites
stricken (1 Samuel 5:12)?
9. From what did the woman, who touched the hem of
Jesus' garment, suffer (Matthew 9:20)?
10. With what was the beggar Lazarus' body covered
(Luke 16:20)?
11. Where did Asa develop disease in his old age
(1 Kings 15:23)?
12. With what did Mephibosheth suffer (2 Samuel 4:4)?
13. Of what did Jesus heal Bartimaeus along the road
outside Jericho (Mark 10:46-52)?
14. Of what did Jesus heal a man near the Sea of Galilee in
Mark 7:31-37?
15. Of what convulsion-prone disorder did Jesus heal
many (Matthew 4:24)?
16. As a result of his leprosy, where did Uzziah dwell
(2 Chronicles 26:21)?

### PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

- **-Vera McGee's** husband **Tim** passed away Thursday evening. She and her son **Pat** were able to be with him at the time. **Dave McGee** came in from Fresno Friday to be with the family. Please keep the family in prayers during this time of loss.
- **-Jeff Minyard's** mother in law passed away mid week at the CCC. Please keep his wife **Sue** and all of her siblings and extended family in your prayers during this time of loss. No services will be held per her request.
- **-Frank and Linda Ross,** who worship sometimes with us from Santa Maria, lost their son in law **Manuel Gonzalez** in a car accident this past Monday. Please keep his wife and the rest of his family in your prayers.
- -Martha Kretzinger wants to thank everyone who is looking after her, sending cards, making phone calls and bringing groceries and meals. She is overwhelmed with love and appreciation for such care during these uncertain times.
- **-Jan Hayes** would like to say thank you for receiving the bulletin in the mail. It was an encouragement for her as we are apart.
- **-Barbara Grimm** saw her doctor this past Monday and met with the physical therapist on Thursday. Please keep her & her family in your prayers as she recovers from her fall.
- **-Shelli Donald** would like to ask for prayers for her grandson **Corrin**, who is a senior this year. He will be running a marathon for his senior project, next Sunday from his house in Vandenberg Village to Jalama Beach. Please pray for his safety and spirit as he completes this milestone.
- -Please continue to **check on each other** and if anyone **needs anything** please contact one of the **Elders** or **Roy** and they will make it happen!
- -Please continue to keep those affected by the **COVID19** virus in your prayers. Please keep those **on the front line** in your prayers as well. We have many in our congregation working tirelessly to keep people safe and well.

### **ENCOURAGING WORDS**

#### **Our God Recues His People!**

The story is told of a young child who foolishly had climbed on top of the house. It was a metal roof, years ago called a tin roof, and each piece was held in place by several nails readily visible. The boy slipped and was sliding down the roof and knew he would be injured when he fell. He remembered the Bible class he had attended just days before where prayer had been discussed. So, as he was sliding, he prayed, "God help me." Those words had scarcely been uttered and then were followed by these, "That's all right, God, I do not need Your help; my pants caught on one of the nails and stopped me."

That boy's response was like that of Pharaoh when the plagues came on the Egyptians. When the second plague of frogs came, the king called for Moses and Aaron and said, "Pray to the Lord to take the frogs away from me and my people, and I will let your people go to offer sacrifices to the Lord." God removed the frogs. "But when Pharaoh saw that there was relief, he hardened his heart and would not listen to Moses and Aaron, just as the Lord had said. (Ex. 8:8;15) He was like the boy on the rooftop who called out to God asking for His help, but when help came he told God to forget his first prayer.

I can imagine what might repeatedly happen in the coming months in the lives of those who never have had a place for God. There will be those who will be in a difficult financial crisis and begin to pray to God for the first time. There may be those who have friends and family members who become infected with the virus and in desperation will pray to God. They may even make promises to God that if He will help them, they will serve Him forever. When better times come, they will say to God, "Forget it, God, I no longer need you."

Turning to the Lord is far more that crying out to a Rescuer when trouble comes. He is a Rescuer, but He is Lord. As trials are coming toward us, make sure you are serving Him before they arrive. God has His "nails of rescue," but He only promises them to those who serve Him all the time.