

**2020
With God We Can**

**If Not Me Then Who?
Proverbs 66:16-19**

The sin of _____ -

(Prov. 6:16-18; 16:16-19; Phil. 2:3; Jas. 4:6)

- God has _____ tolerance for pride -
- Satisfaction from one's _____ achievements -
- Leaves God _____ of the picture -
- Unholy _____ with self -

A _____ sin!

(Gen. 3:4-5; 11:1-4)

- The problem with pride is that everyone else knows that you have it _____ you do!
- Some prideful _____ -
 - *Name- _____ - Mirror- _____
 - *Calling _____ to yourself - Putting others _____
 - *Needing to _____ every argument - Grabbing _____
 - *Not being able to _____ - Leaving God _____
 - *Thinking that it is always about _____!

Corresponding virtue: _____

(James 4:6; Rom. 12:3; 4-8)

- God gives _____ to the humble -
- We are to think of ourselves with _____ or _____ judgment -
- Humility is being the person that you actually are before _____ -
- Humility gives us _____!
- To get from pride to humility requires our _____ sacrifice!



AUGUST 9TH, 2020

**For I am the Lord your
God who takes hold of
your right hand and
says to you, Do not fear;
I will help you.**

Isaiah 41:13



THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Patience can't be acquired overnight.
It is just like building up a muscle.
Every day you need to work on it.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.
~Gal. 6:9

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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 Prayer Service 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Classes for all ages 6:30 p.m.

ELDERS, DEACONS AND STAFF

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ROY HAS DAILY DEVO VIDEOS ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AVAILABLE MONDAY-FRIDAY. CHECK THEM OUT!

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BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

J	E	R	E	M	I	A	H	J	S	H	A	D	A
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S	E	E	O	A	J	O	N	A	H	T	W	O	S
M	P	Z	L	J	M	A	T	H	E	W	G	B	H
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B	W	N	T	E	O	D	S	I	R	K	R	E	S
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R	N	E	R	S	S	H	N	O	T	U	S	A	J
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ROMANS	ISAIAH	PETER	EXODUS
LUKE	MARK	REVELATION	JONAH
JOSHUA	JUDGES	PSALMS	JEREMIAH
LAMENTATIONS	DANIEL	NUMBERS	
GENESIS	EZEKIEL	JOB	MATTHEW JOHN

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

- Dillion Senior, Roy's** grandson, was baptized this past Sunday. Congratulations to him and his family. Please keep him in your prayers as he starts his journey with God.
- Mike Cottam** requests prayers for his friends wife who has breast cancer that has spread to her bones. Please keep this family in your prayers.
- Sandy Hopkins** got her cast off and is now in a soft brace. Please keep her in your prayers as it continues to heal.
- Judith Scharnagel** flew to Idaho to spend time with **Nan & Dave**. Please keep her in your prayers as she is away for a while.
- Eric Bliss's** dad **Bob**, was transferred to a SNF. Please keep him and his wife **Mary** in your prayers. He will be working with a physical & occupational therapist for a time.
- Please keep **Kim Bower** in your prayers as her job is up in the air at the moment. Pray it is resolved soon.
- Please continue to keep all the **teachers, counselors** and **staff** in your prayers as they work on a plan for their students. Please pray for the **students** as well that they may adapt to the online format. Please keep the **parents** in your prayers as well as they continue to work from home and homeschool or have to leave their kids with others.
- Please keep all those affected by the COVID19 virus as well as the **health care workers and first responders** in your prayers as they battle this virus everyday on the front lines.
- The **Men's Monday evening Bible study** is still on hiatus.

*Carol's Pantry is in need of Peanut Butter,
cold cereals and canned pastas.
Jinny's Closet is open. Come on in.*

ENCOURAGING WORDS

God and Morality

In 2019, the Pew Research Center surveyed 38,426 people in 34 countries in an attempt to find the connection between God and morality. The basic question is this: Can a person be morally good and not believe in God? Globally, the response was that 51% don't believe the relationship with God is necessary to have good morals. However, from country to country it varied greatly. For example, in Sweden, 90% don't think that belief in God is connected with morality. Yet, in Kenya, 95% believe good morals are connected to belief in God. In the U.S., 54% believe you can be good without God. The study shows that those in developing nations have a higher esteem of God and the importance of religion in their lives. Countries with greater wealth are less likely to put an emphasis on either. No surprise there! So, is belief in God necessary in order to be moral and have good values?

Some believe that good might be determined by Natural Law. "Natural law holds, essentially, that there is a fundamental moral law or moral source of law above man, the basic precepts of which are reasonably knowable to all people."

Others might believe that a moral code is set up by socially accepted practices in a group, much like tribal laws found in isolated indigenous groups. Incidentally, our society was founded on Biblical principles, but to our detriment, that foundation has been slowly eroding for some time.

Here's the bottom line. If we are trying to be good by our own standard of good, then we don't need God. The result of that line of thought is that there is no objective moral code. Every man will do what is right in his own eyes. (**Judg. 17:6**) But, if you believe in God and that He created all things, then you must recognize that He is the origin of all order, which includes morality. "*It is not in man who walks, to direct his steps.*" (**Jer. 10:23**) God is the origin of all that is right and good. Society or accepted practice is not!

R. Senior