

2023
SET YOUR HEARTS ON THINGS ABOVE

Be Wise – Not Foolish

Matthew 7:24-29

True wisdom: the ability to see life from _____ perspective and then _____ accordingly!

True _____

True faith is _____ than attending church, listening to sermons, and reading scripture.

- Two builders – Both _____ God’s Word; Both _____ the bible. On exterior look the _____.
- Do not merely _____ to the Word but _____ what it says!

Truth Faith _____ Through Trials

- Storms can destroy the _____ house of the deceived believer.
- True faith that is built on God’s Word _____ during trial. **(1Peter 1:6-7)**
- Trials prove whether our faith is _____ or not. **(Matt. 13:21)**

True Faith Will Be _____ at the Final Judgment

- In the Old Testament, storms often used as _____ of God’s judgment. **(Ez. 13:13-14)**
- Warnings of _____...
 *Turn to the _____ road (vs. 13); false teachers lead to bearing _____ fruit (vs. 19), faith without obedience leads to being turned _____. (vs. 23)

The Words of Jesus Have _____

- The wise will stand on the “solid rock” at the judgment. The fool will only experience a tragic _____! **(Matt. 28:165-20)**

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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.

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

ELDERS AND STAFF

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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Bible Hour
 Shawn B Johnson

ELDER for January Eric Bliss
 LADIES COMMITTEE for January Barbara Grimm



JANUARY 22ND 2023

Order Of Worship
 Song Leader: Russell Capshaw

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

732 We Praise Thee, O God
 663 There Is Sunshine In My Soul

Prayer.....Jerry Hopkins

622 Tell Me The Story Of Jesus

Lord’s Supper.....Mike Cottam

959 Would You Be Poured Out Like Wine

Offering.....Ryan Bliss

335 Into The Heart Of Jesus

Scripture Reading.....Dale Brandt

Morning Service....”Be Wise—Not Foolish “..... Roy Senior

763 Why Keep Jesus Waiting
 702 Trials Dark On Every Hand

Closing Prayer.....Bob Donald

Evening Services.....@ 5 PM

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK	
Jan 22nd	Morning Class @ 9:30 AM Worship @ 10:30 AM Evening Worship @ 5 PM
25th	Evening Service @ 6:30 PM David House's birthday
28th	Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30

God knows me.
 God chose me.
 God loves me.
 God restores me.
 God sustains me.
 God helps me.
 God rescues me.
 God shields me.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Our character is what we do when we think no one is looking.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

He who walks in integrity and with moral character walks securely. ~ Proverbs 10:9

-**Tom Gastellum, Cheryl Bliss & Dave's** dad spent some time in Lompoc hospital this past week with low blood pressure issues. Please keep him & **Kay** & the family in your prayers.

-**Martha Kretzinger**, a former member here, was in the hospital for several day with RSV. She is finally back at her care facility & doing some better. She is having to use oxygen full time & a walker until she regains her strength. Please keep her in your prayers.

-It was great to see **Rita Timmons** here with us Wednesday night! Prayers have been answered with her health & lung infection.

-**Ann Thompson** asked for prayers for her granddaughter **Sarah**, who is still battling stomach issues & is not feeling quite right.

-**Shannon Cottam** asked for continued prayers for her team member **Connie**. She is slowly recovering from open heart surgery.

-**Mike Cottam** gave an update on his sister **Cheri's** grandson **Isaac**. He is home & doing well recovering from the RSV. Praise God. **Cheri** thanks everyone for all the prayers on his behalf.

-**Jerry & Sandy Hopkins** asked for prayers for their granddaughter **Tessa**. Following her last surgery there is some nerve damage. She is due to start physical therapy to see if this will help. Also, please keep **Jerry & Sandy** in your prayers as they travel for a couple weeks.

-**Diane Hemeon** & her household are COVID free. Please continue to keep them in your prayers as they take care of each other.

-**Ethel Johnson** asked for prayers for her coworker **Reyna DePrater**. While at the service for her mother, her husband collapsed & an ambulance was called. He had a blood pressure issue. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Jan Hayes asked that we remember **Brenda** as she continues to rally back from her surgery & starts PT in a facility closer to home.

-Please continue to keep the family of **Shawn Brown** in your prayers following his passing.

-Continue to keep **Alora Cottam** & the entire family in your prayers following the loss of her son **Rick**.

-Please keep all those **suffering with colds, flu & other illnesses** in your prayers.

ENCOURAGING WORDS

The Heart of the Lord

When we read the story of the prodigal son, we are so impressed that the father ran to meet him and immediately gave him such blessings. Have you considered that when Jesus lived on this earth, He showed the same kind of love for the head-strong?

Those in the first century had their own ideas about those who would be part of the kingdom. The disciples had the rich at the top of their list, but Jesus' list was so different. He came to seek and save the lost, but like the father of the prodigal understood, even those self-willed prodigals would be part of the kingdom.

When He chose His apostles, He chose ignorant and unlearned fishermen. He chose a tax collector—the most despised occupation among the Jews. He chose a Zealot—a Jewish “terrorist.” He surrounded Himself with men whom He knew would all forsake Him in Gethsemane. Why? Because His heart was like the heart of the father of the prodigal. The prodigal turned completely away from the father and these apostles all fled from Jesus at His darkest hour. Yet, He longed for their return. He never rebuked them for this after His resurrection. He did not rebuke, He instead received!

Read the story of His life. He exemplified the heart of God who had said, “For all those *things* My hand has made, And all those *things* exist,” Says the Lord. “But on this *one* will I look: On *Him* who is poor and of a contrite spirit, And who trembles at My word. Jesus was like His Father and always “ran” to prodigals who sought Him.

Can I add one other person to those who Jesus so readily received when they sought Him? We sometimes overlook this person in the list of those whom He received. You already know that person. That person is you! That person is me! R. Senior