

**2023**  
**SET YOUR HEARTS ON THINGS ABOVE**

**Living a Holy Life**  
 Romans 12:1-3

**The Biblical Explanation**

- A holy life is a different, distinct, \_\_\_\_\_ way of living – (Rom. 12:1; 2 Cor. 6:17-7:1; Eph. 4:17-24)
- A holy life is a \_\_\_\_\_ way of living – (Rom. 12:2; 1 Pet. 1:14-16; Jas. 1:27)
- A holy life is a \_\_\_\_\_ presented to God – (Rom. 12:1; 6:12-13; 1 Pet. 2:24)
- A holy life is \_\_\_\_\_ by and to the will of God – (Rom. 12:2; 2 Cor. 3:18)
- A holy life is determined to be \_\_\_\_\_ to God – (Rom. 12:1; 2 Cor. 5:9; John 8:29)

**The Biblical Application**

- Holy \_\_\_\_\_ (Psa. 19:14; Phil. 4:8; Prov. 23:7)
- Holy \_\_\_\_\_ (Prov. 4:23; 11:13; 1 Tim. 5:13; 1 John 4:1)
- Holy \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt. 5:27-28; Job 31:1; Psa. 101:3)
- Holy \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt. 12:33-37; Jas. 1:26; Col. 3:8-9; 4:6)
- Holy \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 4:31-32; Phil. 2:3-5; 1 Pet. 3:8-9; 5:5-6)
- Holy \_\_\_\_\_ (Gal. 5:16-25; 1 John 2:12-17; 2 Cor. 5:1-4)
- Holy \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Thess. 5:21-22; Col. 3:17; Rom. 12:9)
- Holy \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Pet. 1:15; 2:11-12; 3:10-11; Jas. 4:13-17)
- Holy \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Cor. 6:14-18; 1 Cor. 15:33; Eph. 5:22-6:9)

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**SCHEDULE**

<b>Sunday</b>	
Bible Classes for all ages	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Bible Classes for all ages	6:30 p.m.

**ELDERS AND STAFF**

<b>Elders</b>			
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**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

Bible Hour Cheryl Bliss
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ELDER for July	Eric Bliss
LADIES COMMITTEE for July	Cheryl Bliss



**JULY 9 2023**

**Order Of Worship**

Song Leader: Russell Capshaw

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

842 A Common Love  
71 Blessed Assurance

Prayer.....Dale Brand

9 A Wonderful Savior

Lord's Supper.....Jerry Hopkins

191 God Will Take Care Of You

Offering.....Ryan Bliss

738 We Will Glorify The King Of Kings

Scripture Reading.....Kevin Thompson

Morning Service....."Living A Holy Life"..... Roy Senior

255 I Am Resolved  
819 I Shall Not Be Moved

Closing Prayer.....Brian Donaghe

Evening Services..... @ 5 PM

### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**July 9th** Morning Class @ 9:30 AM  
Worship @ 10:30 AM  
Evening Worship @ 5 PM  
**11th** Derek Brown's Birthday  
**12th** Evening Service @ 6:30 PM  
**15th** Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 AM

### MONTHLY POTLUCK

Our monthly potluck is next Sunday after morning services. If you have any questions, please see Cheryl Bliss. A short devo will directly follow & conclude our services for the day. If you have any questions, please see one of the Elders.

### BRIDGE HOUSE

There are sign up sheets in the foyer for the meal that is to be served to the Bridge House Saturday, July 22nd. Please take a moment & see how you can help.

### ROY ON VACATION

Roy Senior will be on vacation next Sunday attending a family reunion up at the Delta. Please keep the Senior clan in your prayers as they gather together for fun & fellowship. David House will be speaking in his place.

### THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Develop a passion for learning.  
If you do, you will never cease to grow.

### SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

*All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*  
~ 2 Timothy 3:16-17

### PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Please continue to keep the **Quesnel family** in your prayers following the loss of **Carol**.  
-Please continue to keep **Jimmy Williams** in your prayers. He is back in a regular room @ Lompoc hospital. He has many issues the doctors are addressing.  
-**Shelley Lane** had a complication in her treatment following her first Chemo when she contracted MRSA. She went on antibiotics to clear it up. She has resumed her Chemo treatments. Please continue to keep her in your prayers as well as the extended family.  
-**David House** came home from Cottage last Sunday afternoon. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers from this latest health crisis.  
-**Dale Donaghe's** brother **Danny**, remains in the CCU @ Stanford awaiting a heart transplant. Please keep him in your prayers. Also keep **Robert Summers, Sharon Donaghe's** dad, in your prayers. He is struggling with his health.  
-**Jan Hayes** is recovering from a fall. Please keep her in your prayers for a swift recovery.  
-**Diane Hemeon** is recovering from a fall. Please keep her, **Holly & Pam** in your prayers as they continue to take care of each other.  
-**Laura Crownover** has traveled back to LA to be with her brother **Joe**. He will be starting his cancer treatments soon & is dealing with depression as well. Please keep him & the extended family in your prayers. Also, **Laura** is having issues with her back & will have an MRI in August to help resolve the issue & give her some relief.  
-Please keep **Loretta Bower** in your prayers as she is still traveling until July 19th. Prayers that she has a great visit in PA at their family reunion.  
-**Richard Eatmon**, a former member here, received the prayer grams & wrote a nice thank you note thanking us for the encouragement & prayers. His wife **Kay** is receiving social help from Valley Haven as well as in home care. **Richard** is having serious issues with hip & leg pain & going through tests to form a medical plan forward. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.  
-Please continue to keep **Veda Battison** & the extended family in your prayers. As she remains on hospice care.

### ENCOURAGING WORDS

#### The Society of No Consequences

In the beginning, the Lord blessed man with a paradise garden to keep, trim, and enjoy. Only one prohibition was mentioned. Adam and Eve were not to eat of the "tree of the knowledge of good and evil" ([Gen. 2:17](#)). If they ate, they would lose their place in the garden and forfeit their right to the "tree of life." They would lose their lives and their special relationship with the Lord. This was the consequence. Sadly, they ate of the prohibited tree and paid the consequences.

Human beings require structure and discipline. Fortunately for us, our Creator planned for our growth and happiness by holding us accountable. God is honest with us: sin brings death. The Word clarifies His expectations and holds us accountable. God is predictable, consistent, and fair. And aren't we thankful for that! The beauty queen and best player have the same consequence and reward as the rest of us. Moses, God's chosen leader, was held accountable for disobedience (Number 20). Samson, a judge chosen by God, maintained supernatural strength as long as he followed God's directions. However, God allowed Samson to suffer the consequences of foolish behavior: the Philistines cut his hair, blinded and imprisoned him. Ultimately Samson gained victory over himself and over his enemies; God did not abandon Samson but answered his prayer. Not all consequences are bad. In fact, the disciplining of the Corinthian adulterer caused him to repent and return to Christ. Paul urged the brethren to reaffirm their love to him (2 Cor. 2:3-9). Some believe, because God does not punish sin immediately, He will not punish it at all. *"When the sentence for a crime is not quickly carried out, people's hearts are filled with schemes to do wrong."* (Ecc. 8:11).

This is a fatal mistake. In this life we might **evade** many bad consequences, however, in judgment all will be made right. Everyone will stand before God to be judged based on the things we have done on earth (2 Cor. 5:10). Don't buy into the idea of a culture with no consequences, for there is no such place in existence!

R. Senior