

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

**Overcoming the World**

1 John 5:1-5

**Three Battle Fronts:**

- The \_\_\_\_\_ – inner propensity to sin.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ – supernatural enemy.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ – evil system we live in.

**Three Values of the world:** (2Jn. 2:16)

- Hedonism – desire for \_\_\_\_\_.  
(lust of the flesh) – “to \_\_\_\_\_.”
- Materialism – desire for \_\_\_\_\_. (lust of the eyes)–  
“get \_\_\_\_ you can.”
- Narcissism – \_\_\_\_\_ – status. (pride of life)–  
“I’m what \_\_\_\_\_ the most.”

**We overcome the world by \_\_\_\_\_!** – four valuable strategies.

**Strategy Number One:** \_\_\_\_\_ EVERYTHING!  
(1Thess. 5:21-22; 2Cor. 10:4-5)

- Two sources of life – God’s \_\_\_\_\_ – The \_\_\_\_\_ controlled by Satan.
- God’s Word is our \_\_\_\_\_ of authority!

**Strategy Number Two:** BECOME AN \_\_\_\_\_  
FOR \_\_\_\_\_! (Phil. 2:14-16; Jn. 17:15-18)

- Thermometer simply \_\_\_\_\_ the environment.
- Thermostat \_\_\_\_\_ the environment.
- We are to be distinctly \_\_\_\_\_ from our culture.

**Strategy Number Three:** KEEP FOCUSED ON  
\_\_\_\_\_ VALUES!

(Col. 3:2; 2Cor. 4:18; Ecc. 3:1)

- An eternal \_\_\_\_\_ sets our \_\_\_\_\_,  
our priorities, our dreams, our \_\_\_\_\_!

**Strategy Number Four:** LOVE GOD WITH ALL  
YOUR \_\_\_\_\_!

(Matt. 22:26; James 4:4; Matt. 6:24-26)

- You cannot serve two \_\_\_\_\_.

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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  
Ann Thompson

ELDER for Sept. Eric Bliss  
LADIES COMMITTEE for Sept. Cheryl Bliss/ Shelli Donald



**SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**

**Order Of Worship**

Song Leader: Russell Capshaw

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

All Things Praise Thee  
7 Abide With Me

Prayer.....Kevin Thompson

784 Why Did My Savior Come To Earth?

Lord’s Supper.....Bob Murray

883 Seek Ye First

Offering.....Brian Donaghe

134 Faith Is The Victory

Scripture Reading.....Jerry Hopkins

Morning Service.....”Overcoming the World” .....  
.....Roy Senior

421 Love Lifted Me  
111 Come We That Love The Lord

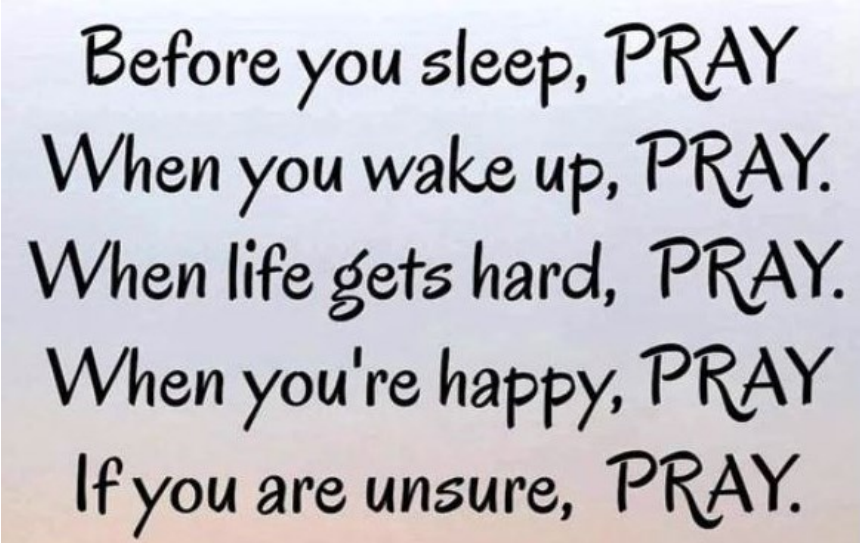
Closing Prayer.....Eric Bliss

**PRAYER IS IMPORTANT**

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK	
Sept 24th	Morning Class @ 9:30 AM Worship @ 10:30 AM Evening Worship @ 5 PM
20th	Evening Service @ 6:30 PM Chris Wadlington's birthday
23rd	Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 AM

**BRIDGE HOUSE MEAL**

Thank you to all those who supported the Bridge House meal last night. As always, it was gratefully received.



**THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

Learn to pray, NOT because you need something, BUT because you ought to thank HIM for everything.

**SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY**

*You turned my wailing into dancing; You removed my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy, that my heart may sing Your praises and not be silent. Lord my God, I will praise You forever.*  
~Psalm 30:11



**OCTOBER CALENDARS & THOSE WHO SERVE ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BACK TABLE**

**ENCOURAGING WORDS**

**Simply Stated**

An amazing truth about the Bible is that the most important truths are stated in a way that everyone can understand them. Here are a few vital truths of the Bible which are so simply stated.

**Jesus is the only way any person can be saved.** Read the words of Jesus. *"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No man comes to the Father except through Me"* **(John 14:6)**. Is that hard to understand? A vital truth simply stated.

**Those who do not believe in Jesus cannot go to heaven, even if they do good things.** Read these words of Jesus. *"If you do not believe that I am the one I claim to be, you will die in your sins"* **(John 8:24)**. Read them again and imagine the spiritual destiny of those who are still in their sins. A vital truth simply stated.

**Not all religious people will be saved.** Jesus said, *'Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles? Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'* **(Matt. 7:22-23)**. If you wonder how this could happen, look at verse 21, *"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.* A vital truth simply stated.

**The Bible is the final source for all religious doctrine and instruction.** *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 Tim. 3:16-17)**. A vital truth simply stated.

Look at how simply God has stated the most important truths. Think about this. It is not the "hard" things in the Bible that should concern us, nearly as much as the "easy" things in it. God has stated eternal truths. God has stated the most vital, eternal truths in the simplest language. We should never overlook the simple truths of the Bible!

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