2023

SET YOUR HEARTS ON THINGS ABOVE

Overcoming the World

1 John 5:1-5

ree Battle Fronts:
The – inner propensity to sin.
The – supernatural enemy.
The – evil system we live in.
ree Values of the world: (2Jn. 2:16)
Hedonism – desire for
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Materialism – desire for (lust of the eyes)-
"getyou can."
Narcissism – – status. (pride of life)-
"I'm whatthe most."
e overcome the world by! – four
uable strategies.
ategy Number One: EVERYHING!
Thess. 5:21-22; 2Cor. 10:4-5)
Two sources of life – God's – The
controlled by Satan.
God's Word is our of authority!
ategy Number Two: BECOME AN
R! (Phil. 2:14-16; Jn. 17:15-18)
Thermometer simply the environment.
Thermostat the environment.
We are to be distinctly from our
culture.
ategy Number Three: KEEP FOCUSED ON
VALUES!
ol. 3:2; 2Cor. 4:18: Ecc. 3:1)
An eternalsets our
our priorities, our dreams, our!
ategy Number Four: LOVE GOD WITH ALL
UR!
att. 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

> 421 Love Lifted Me 111 Come We That Love The Lord

Closing Prayer.....Eric Bliss

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.

Before you sleep, PRAY When you wake up, PRAY. When life gets hard, PRAY. When you're happy, PRAY If you are unsure, PRAY.

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 sackcloth 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

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

- -Please keep **Glenn Thompson** in your prayers as he recovers from an outpatient surgery this past week. Also, keep his daughter **Linda** in your prayers as she battles her breast cancer.
- -Please keep **Alora Cottam** in your prayers. She continues to struggle with life long issues.
- -Please keep **Shawn B. Johnson** in your prayers. She is waiting approval from insurance for an MRI to help with her back pain & other issues she is having.
- **-Ann Thompson** asked that we keep **Kevin** in prayers as he saw a specialist but will have more MRI's to determine if he can be helped with his ongoing back pain.
- **-Jan Hayes** asked for prayers for her granddaughter **Kara**, as she comes for a visit. May she have safe travels. Also, prayers for **Shawna** as she had her last Chemo treatment. Pray that all goes smoothly moving forward.
- **-Debbie T Nelson** is still having issues with her eyes. Please keep her in your prayers as she works with the doctors to resolve them.
- -Please keep **Bob Murray** in your prayers. He had a CT scan & an MRI this past week. Pray the results come back good. Also remember he & **Robin's** daughter **Bonnie** in your prayers. She was in ER with breathing issues but is home now.
- **-Eric & Cheryl Bliss** lost their neighbor **Ayako Welch** Wednesday morning. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- -Please keep **Danny Donaghe** in your prayers as he recovers from surgery. Keep **Dale & Sharon** in your prayers as they as they have a lot going on with care for their family.



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 <u>simply</u> 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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