

# Those To Serve

January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## MORNING WORSHIP

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Steve Phillips

### SONG LEADER

George Thomas

### OPENING PRAYER

Ed Hanson

### PRESIDE

Ed Hanson

### ASSIST

George Thomas

### CLOSING PRAYER

Steve Phillips

## EVENING WORSHIP

### OPENING PRAYER

Ed Hanson

### CLOSING PRAYER

Steve Phillips

### LORD'S SUPPER

George Thomas

## WEDNESDAY Jan. 22

### SONG LEADER

Ed Hanson

### INVITATION

Steve Phillips

## The Park Street Proclaimer

### Those Fighting Cancer

Drew Shinn, Leanna Shafer, Linda Albert, and Eldon Jensen

### Prayer List

Mike Katosh, James Jones, Tina Thomas, Millie Robertson, Meredith Hall, Barabra Hook, and Susan Tigner.

### Shut - In

Debbie McGuire

### Upcoming Events

Questions and Answers Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>

Singing Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>

### Discovery and R&R

There are new issues of both these magazines on the back table.

### Directory Updates

Please fill out and return your directory update page to Zac.

### Birthdays

Jillian Butts – 23<sup>rd</sup>

Louise Dodson – 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Passage to Ponder: Hebrews 9:28

So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

### Sunday Sermons

Am – Unto Them That Look for Him (Hebrews 9:28)

Pm – Lesson in Lyrics: The Rock That is Higher Than I

### Bible Studies

Sunday Morning – John 16:14

Wednesday Night – Isaiah 11:1



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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### Sunday

Bible Study ..... 9:30 AM

Morning Worship..... 10:30 AM

Evening Worship..... 6:00 PM

### Wednesday

Bible Study ..... 7:00 PM

**Preacher: Zac Hall**

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### Are You a Christian?

**Do you know what you must do to be saved?**

Hear – Romans 10:17

Believe – John 8:24

Repent – Acts 17:30

Confess – Romans 10:9-10

Be Baptized – 1 Peter 3:21

Live Faithfully – Revelation 2:10

## Got a Bible question?

Be sure to submit it in the blue box on the table in the foyer! You can also text your question to 913-764-2325 or email it to [olathecoc@gmail.com](mailto:olathecoc@gmail.com)  
Questions will be answered the last Sunday evening of each month.

# Writing Through The Bible – Writing 2, Book 1

## Russel Earl

“Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?” Genesis 3:1

Genesis chapter 3 reveals many things to the Bible student. First, it reveals certain things about Satan. His name “serpent” for example, this name, one of his many, reveals certain qualities of our adversary (1 Pt 5:8). Satan reveals that he is subtil or as some definitions state “shrewd, crafty, and sly.”

Second, we see that both the husband and the wife knew God’s law (Genesis 2:16-17; 3:3). We also see that Satan knew what God had commanded as well, however, this did not stop him from encouraging Eve to disobey God, this he did by altering God’s command. Eve committed an error by following what someone had said instead of what God had commanded, today, just like Eve, we sin if we do the same.

Third, we learn that there were two trees in the midst of the garden and only one was forbidden at this time (Gen 2:9, 16-17), the “tree of knowledge of good and evil”. The Tree of Life is not mentioned as being off-limits, not until Genesis 3:22. When Adam and Eve sinned, physical death entered the world, and the ability to live forever ended. The Tree of Life was no longer available to them and Satan’s lie “you shall not surely die” proved to be just that, a lie. They died spiritually and would begin to die physically. The guarding of the way to the Tree of Life further emphasizes this.

Fourth, we learn that sin separates man from God. While God knew physically where Adam and Eve were, spiritually they were separated because of their sin. We have this reminder when God asks the question “Where art thou?” (Genesis 3:9) Sin separates man from God and this is the very first example of such a separation (Isaiah 59:2). The question is more related to their spiritual whereabouts than it does their physical.

While we could look at many other lessons from Genesis 3 sin has been a problem from the very beginning of time. Mankind has from the beginning struggled with temptation and God from the beginning has always punished those who disobeyed Him.

Let us learn from the actions of Adam and Eve and remember who our true enemy is and that he is dangerous, and his attacks should be taken seriously.

Let us remember the warning from God, that if you disobey there will be consequences. Thankfully, God in His mighty love and mercy made it possible for our sins to be forgiven and our spots to be washed away in the blood of His Son.

Let us always be mindful of the consequences of sin and learn from those who have gone before us.

## Reasons to Read the Bible Each Day

### Mark Lindley

There is no way to know all the challenges, trials, triumphs, and sorrows the year will bring. However, one thing is certain: you will have a better year if you read the Bible each day. The following are reasons to read the Bible each day:

**Read the Bible to increase your faith.** “So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God” (Romans 10:17).

**Read the Bible to increase in knowledge.** “But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen” (2 Peter 3:18).

**Read the Bible to be wise unto salvation.** “And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus” (2 Timothy 3:15).

**Read the Bible to know how to live right.** “Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path” (Psalm 119:105).

**Read the Bible because you will be blessed (truly happy) if you do.** “Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand” (Revelation 1:3).

**Read the Bible that you might know truth from error.** “These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so” (Acts 17:11).

**Read the Bible because it is commanded.** “Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth” (2 Timothy 2:15).

All of these Scriptures reveal the need to read the Bible. When making your list of resolutions for the New Year, resolve to read the Bible each day. You will be glad you did.