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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

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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, email, or message the Facebook page. Questions will be answered the last Sunday evening of each month.

The Park Street Informer

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Those Fighting Cancer: Barbra Hook and Drew Shinn.

Prayer List

Mike Katosh, James Jones, Tina Thomas, Millie Robertson, Brandon Hall, Pj McCray and Steve Franklin.

Shut-Ins

Ted Thrasher, Debbie McGuire.

Upcoming Events

- Singing Sep. 25th
- Fellowship Meal Sep. 29th following morning worship.
- Questions and Answers Sep. 29th
- Building clean up Oct. 19 at 9:00 am lunch to follow.
- Our Ladies Day with Leah Thrasher Oct. 26th
- Our Gospel Meeting with Trent Thrasher Oct. 27th – 30th

Birthdays

Vaneza Hall 22nd

Passage to Ponder: 1 Peter 2:21

For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps:

Sunday Sermons

- A.M.....I Want to Be More Like Jesus
- P.M.....Lesson in Lyrics: Sweet By and By

Those To Serve

Sep. 22nd, 2024

Morning Worship

Announcements

George Thomas

Song Leader

Ed Hanson

Opening Prayer

Zac Hall

Preside

George Thomas

Assist

Steve Phillips

Closing Prayer

Ron Campbell

Evening Worship

Opening Prayer

George Thomas

Closing Prayer

Steve Phillips

Lord's Supper

Ed Hanson

Wed. Sep. 25th, 2024

Song Leader

Singing

Invitation

George Thomas

Resisting Our Adversary

Rick Popejoy

We have an adversary that seeks our demise. He cannot be negotiated with regarding any kind of cease fire (1 Pet. 5:8). He must be resisted at all times (1 Pet. 5:9; Jas. 4:7). If he can get the watchman distracted from his duty or the soldier entangled in the affairs of this world or the servant neglectful in his responsibilities he is satisfied. *The foundation of vigilance keeps in mind...*

We are different from the world (1 Peter 2:9). Our passions, desires, thoughts and intents are guided by the Spirit, through the word of the word (Gal. 5:25). We do not walk by sight, we walk by faith (2 Cor. 5:7), and faith cometh by hearing and hear by the word of God (Rom. 10:17).

We are at war with the world (1 Peter 2:11). There are three descriptions of Satan which indicate his influence in this world: the prince of this world (Jho. 12:31), the god of this world (2 Cor. 4:4), and the prince of the power of the air (Eph. 2:2). Satan also transforms himself into "an angel of light," a description that highlights his inclination to deceive (2 Cor. 11:14; Jho. 8:44).

We are watched by the world (1 Peter 2:12). There is something very special about the divine military force - we seek the best interest of our enemies - we love them; we bless them; we do good to them; we pray for them (Mat. 5:44). In fact, our motto is "Be not overcome with evil, but overcome evil with good (Rom. 12:21).

Why is this important to us? Just because you are free from intoxicants does not necessarily mean that you are of sound mind (*nepho*, empty of intoxicants and sophron, sound mind). It is also true that a mind empty of poison is in a better position to receive instruction from the Lord but an empty glass is still full of nothing. There is a difference between emptying and displacement (Phi. 4:8). As you get rid of all the intoxicants in your mind (*nepho*), make sure that you are replacing it with the word of the Lord (*sophron*). This aids us in becoming a good soldier.

Our adversary has many tools at his disposal. Scripture speaks of his cunning ways: he is a liar without a conscience (John 8:44), who with those lies blinds the minds of unbeliever lest the light of the glorious gospel shine unto them (2 Cor. 4:4). He masquerades in costumes of light and righteousness (2 Cor. 11:13-15). He is especially fond of sheep clothing (Mat. 7:15). He is the inventor of fake news and fake signs (2 The. 2:9; Mat. 7:22-23). He also is a fisher of men (2 Cor. 11:3; Jas. 1:14-15; Matthew 4:1). He plucks the seed out of the hearts of men before

it has time to germinate (Mark 4:4, 15). He seeks to hinder all that is good, wholesome and righteous among men (1 The. 2:18). And we could go on. He will use whatever is within his toolbox to lower our resistance.

Here are seven things that will lower your spiritual immune system...

- Procrastination is the thief of Opportunity (Acts 24:25; 2 Cor. 6:2).
- Anxiety is the thief of Spirituality (Mat. 6:24ff; Phi. 4:4f).
- Covetousness is the thief of Faith (1 Pet. 2:12).
- Fear is the thief of Vision (Num. 13-14; 2 Tim. 1:7; Mat. 25:25; Rev. 21:8).
- Pessimism is the thief of Zeal (Num. 21:4f; John 6:60, 66).
- Barrenness is the thief of Redemption (John 15:1-8; Mat. 3:8-10; 7:15-20).
- Disobedience is the thief of Hope (Luke 6:46; John 8:24; Luke 13:3, 5; John 14:15; Col. 1:5).

The question is not whether you want to be in this war. Everyone is in it. There is no neutral zone (Luke 11:23). May God train your hands for war and your fingers to fight (Psa. 144:1; 1 Tim. 6:12)