

2018
Begin With The End In Mind!

Walking Through A Spiritual Desert

Q. What is a Christian to do when they find themselves walking through a spiritual dry spell?

Q. What can they do to regain the joy of their salvation, In their walk with Christ?

1) Remember the good news!

We need to _____ and not our issues/selves. Matt 15:8, Phil. 4:6-7,

*Don't let the distractions steal our focus/purpose!

2) Change up our bible reading/study;

Reading God's word is _____ our spiritual lives! Ps 119:105,

3) Pray the Psalms;

Our prayer life _____ during dry spells.

4) Talk to a Christian brother or sister;

Many of your brothers and sisters know what it is like to be _____ and _____ from God. We are here for each other! Prov.17:17, Jn. .13:34-35, Heb. 10:24, 1 Cor. 12:26, 1 Thess. 5:11

5) Read a good book; rooted in the scriptures!

6) Sing to The Lord; It encourages the soul and draws us near to Him!

7) Make a daily habit of confessing our sin to God. (He already knows anyway)

8) Listen to God when He speaks! 2 Pet 1:19-21

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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.

Tuesday

Ladies Class 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Classes for all ages 6:30 p.m.

ELDERS, DEACONS AND STAFF

Elders

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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Nursery Attendant
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Bible Hour
 Loretta Bower
 Kim Bower

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4, 2018

Bible Class	AM Worship	PM Worship	Weds. Class	Offering
40	63	42	40	\$3490

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Enter to Worship

FEBRUARY 11 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song leader:.....Russell Capshaw

Welcome.....Eric Bliss

784 Why Did My Savior Come To Earth
 345 It Is Well With My Soul

Prayer.....Ben Knittle

325 In Memory Of The Saviors Love

Lord's Supper.....Dale Donaghe

868 I Will Sing of The Mercies

Offering.....Jeff Knight

394 Leaning On The Everlasting Arm

Scripture Reading:Matthew Dudley

Message. "Walking Through A Spiritual Desert ".M. Cottam

272 I Have Decided To Follow Jesus
 138 Farther Along

Closing Prayer.....Dave Gastellum

Evening message David House

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?!

Feb 11th	Congregational Meeting
12th	Tom Gastellum's birthday
13th	Ladies Bible Class 10:00-11:15AM
14th	Wednesday night services 6:30 PM
15th	Men's breakfast @ Budget Café

GUEST SPEAKER THIS MORNING & EVENING

We will have a guest speaker this morning. Mike Cottam is bringing the lesson this morning. David House will be speaking this evening. Roy is out of town. His son Ryan is being installed as an Elder in his congregation in Cordova, CA. Congratulations to him and his family! Let's remember them in prayer as they take on this responsibility.

MONTHLY POTLUCK

Our monthly potluck is next Sunday morning after services. If you have any questions please see Kim Bower. Directly following the potluck will be an afternoon service. If you have any questions see one of the Elders.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who supported the meal at the Bridge House last night. As always, they are grateful for your support and blessed by this outreach.

FOR THE ENTIRE LAW IS FULFILLED
IN KEEPING THIS ONE COMMAND:

Love your neighbor as yourself.

GALATIANS 5:14

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Please remember the **Hernandez** family in your prayers and the needs that they have and the problems they face. **-Jan Hayes** has had some health issues this past week. Please remember her in your prayers as well as the family that worries about her and takes care of her. **-Daisy Simmons** has been under the weather as of late. Please remember her in your prayers as well as her clients she cares for. **-Dale House**, brother of **Ethel and Buzz**, had a slight stroke this past week. Please keep him in your prayers as well as the rest of the family. **-Please continue to remember those of our number fighting cancer: Gina Baumgardner, Ron Brabac, and Hazel Thompson.** Prayers also for their care givers. Also for those with family and friends that are fighting this dreaded disease as well, i.e. **Hazel's family members, Val DeVeyra and Linda Reeves.** Linda is struggling with a low white blood count and chemo has been postponed for now. **-Please continue to keep Dorothy Cunningham** in your prayers as she continues her dialysis twice a week, as well as **Bill** as he takes care of her. This is such a taxing process and tires her out. **-Russell Capshaw's** friend **Tony** and a passenger were killed in a car accident this past week. Please keep these families in your prayers. **-Mike Cottam's** neighbor **Jim Moore** is doing some better. He has been in a coma and regained consciousness this week. **-Continue to keep the Rice family** in your prayers with the loss of **Pat.** The family knows where she has gone but it is still very sad to lose someone so vital to the family.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Having a positive mental attitude is asking HOW something can be done rather than saying it can't be done.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding.
~Proverbs 4:7

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Oh Those Priorities!

It's now the 11th of February and January 2018 has been torn off our calendars and discarded forever. I say that only to suggest that now, or any time for that matter, might be a good time to pause for a moment and consider how we are spending our time as God's people. Here are some healthy suggestions....

1. **Maintain a healthy diet.** If your physical body requires three meals a day and occasional snacks, how can your soul survive on any less? *Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation.* (1 Pet. 2:2). Spiritual growth can only come by feasting on the spiritual food of God's Word!
2. **Spend time with the Great Physician.** You don't have to make an appointment or sit in a waiting room. Simply, *"in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God"* (Phil. 4:6).
3. **Stay active.** To maintain spiritual fitness, a child of God must be *"always abounding in the work of the Lord"* (1 Cor. 15:58). Don't be a spiritual couch potato this year. Work for the Lord!
4. **Think on righteousness and godliness.** Medical professionals tout "the power of positive thinking" in the lives of their patients, and so does the Great Physician. *"Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.* (Phil. 4:8). Aim to have spiritually-healthy thoughts.
5. **Quit bad habits.** As there are some habits that will cut your physical life short, there are some habits that will cost you an eternity in heaven. *"Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul.* (1 Pet. 2:11).

Incorporating these things into our lives will insure a spiritually healthier you!

R. Senior