

MONDAY 02.09.26 - Luke 11:28

He replied, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it."

At Shiloh you get to hear God's truth being preached every Sunday morning, and, if you choose to avail yourself of it, you can be involved in good biblical teaching throughout each week. Many of you have sat under good biblical teaching for a long time, and for many it has been a life changing experience. Still, we must always be thinking about the difference between information and transformation. As we see in today's scripture Christ wants us not only to hear but to obey. Information is good, but true-life changing transformation only comes through obedience. You must not only be a hearer of the Word, but also a doer of the Word, if you are going to experience the fullness of your Christian life and bring glory to God in all you do. I pray that the Holy Spirit will make the Word of God come alive in you not only as information, but as a transformational life experience.

SPACE FOR REFLECTION

TUESDAY 02.10.26 - James 1:22-25

In today's world we have immediate access to God's word, as well as commentary and teaching on God's word. A Bible App on my smart phone enables me to read scripture in multiple translations, read a devotion on any subject that might interest me and access a Bible reading plan that suits my needs, just with a swipe of my index finger. All that access, and all that teaching is useless in my spiritual life if I don't act upon it. James 1:22-25 exhorts us all, as believers to not just "access" God's word, or be hearers of God's word, but to be DOERS of God's word. It is through the "doing" of His word, obedience, that we are blessed. As we read God's word each day we should purpose to do His word as well.

SPACE FOR REFLECTION

WEDNESDAY 02.11.26 - John 4:43-54

The Gospel of John records eight signs that Jesus performed to promote faith in Him (John 20:30-31). The second sign is the healing of the nobleman's son. The sign displays the astonishing power of Jesus' word to accomplish its purpose totally unaided by any additional means.

Vance Havner used to tell the story about an elderly lady who had many troubles both real and imaginary. Finally, her family told her in a kindly way, "Grandma, we've done all we can do for you. You'll have to trust God for the rest." A look of utter despair spread over her face as she replied, "Oh dear, has it come to that?" Havner commented, "It always comes to that, so we might as well begin with that." You might as well begin with faith—trust in the Lord to accomplish His work in the challenging situation in your life today.

SPACE FOR REFLECTION

THURSDAY 02.12.26 - Proverbs 1:1-5

"let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance."

The Book of Proverbs was a compilation of material over a long period of time. Most of the book is credited to Solomon, but some sections are attributed to "wise men," Agur, and Lemuel. The purpose of Proverbs is to provide God's people with the wisdom they need to live life successfully. So, the book instructs the believer on how to live a godly life to honor the Lord.

A good question to ask ourselves is whether we are just gathering information or gaining greater insight and ability to make godly choices in life. If we continually hear what God is saying to us in His Word, in the circumstances of life, and through the godly counsel of others, we will increase in our ability to be discerning and to navigate the events of life to please the Lord.

SPACE FOR REFLECTION

FRIDAY 02.13.26 - Psalm 1

For generations parents have taught their children that they should be a friend to have a friend, early to bed and early to rise ...wise, birds of a feather, one bad apple, and other such idioms. They share truths about making life worthwhile. This verse says the same thing, especially about our spiritual life. It is best not to spend too much time with those whose talk and walk is unworthy of good behavior, as it too easily rubs off. Contrariwise, we do better following mama's advice.

Even more, regarding physical exercise we admit 'no pain no gain.' Therefore, many of us put in the time and energy to draw the best from our bodies. So, too, our spirits. Time in the Word and in prayer, meditation and reviewing the miracles of the Lord to us is a must. When all else fails, we shall be found standing, if we obey this psalm.

SPACE FOR REFLECTION

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR RELECTION

E2 GROUP OPPORTUNITIES



NEW Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study

Led by Brenda Ross; Thursdays at 9am Starting 3/5

"In View of God's Mercies", by: Courtney Doctor

This 9-week study walks through the book of Romans to discover that salvation doesn't just change your eternal future; it changes your present reality. Because of God's salvation, hope, peace, life, faith, trust, and endurance are yours.

Sign up at the Welcome Center!

SUNDAY MORNINGS - 9:40am

- Kids** CHILDREN'S CHURCH (Ages 4 – 4th Grade)
LOCATION: Camp Shiloh on the Lower Level
NURSERY (through Age 3) *9:40AM ONLY
LOCATION: Camp Shiloh on the Lower Level
- Youth** E2 CLASS (5th – 12th Grade)
LOCATION: Youth Activity Center (across street)
- Adults** **WINTER QUARTER** - Sunday Mornings at 9:40
LOCATION: B8-10 - Gene Steinruck- began Dec. 7th.
EXPLORE THE BIBLE:
Matthew 1-13
For Christ followers, we have no greater example than what we see in the life of Jesus.
LOCATION: B11 - Randy Hutchison - began Jan. 25th
BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE:
Sharing Jesus in a Post-Christian World
In recent years, our American culture has been drifting away from the foundation of Judeo-Christian teaching. But the gospel-the good news of Jesus Christ-is still relevant and needed today.
LOCATION: Rm 2 - Elizabeth Williams, Denise Whitefield, & Ali Farwell. Began Jan. 4th - 9:40 am.
The Way of Wisdom - Ladies Study of Proverbs.

SUNDAY EVENINGS - 6:00pm

- Youth** YOUTH GROUP (5th – 12th Grade)
LOCATION: Youth Activity Center (across street)
- Adults** LOCATION: Worship Center

TO SIGN UP OR REQUEST MORE INFORMATION FOR ANY OF THESE GROUPS OR CLASSES, USE THE CONNECTION CARD IN THE BULLETIN. THANK YOU.

Ephesians 4:25-32 **God's Training Program**

Paul gives us instructions on how to live a holy life pleasing to God. So, how do you experience practical holiness?

1. Remember your identity—_____ !

- Verses 25, 30, 31

God wants believers to be motivated by His grace based on who we are in Christ. That's why Paul spends the first three chapters of Ephesians informing us about our spiritual riches. He reminds us of our possessions and position in Christ.

2. Remove sinful acts—_____ !

- Verses 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31

You need to eliminate these sinful activities from your life. How do you do that? You remove sinful acts by practicing the third step:

3. Replace with godly behavior—_____ !

- Verses 25, 28, 29, 32

In the pursuit of holiness, you need to remove sinful acts by replacing them with godly behavior.

4. Rely on community—_____ !

- Verses 25, 29, 32

Godliness and spiritual maturity are developed in the context of Christian community. There's no such thing as "Lone Ranger Christianity." We need each other to grow spiritually.

 Edifying and Equipping Every Day

TAKING OUR NEXT STEP TOGETHER IN THE WORD



February 9 – February 13

INTRODUCTION:

Part of our purpose and strategy as a church is to Edify and Equip (E2) every believer. We desire to see every person take their next step with God, both individually as well as with families and small groups (E2 Communities). This devotional is to aid us in just that. We invite you to join us in daily devotion.

OVERVIEW:

Monday and Tuesday's readings will be a follow up on Sunday's message from, February 8th; "God's Training Program", with Pastor Doug Lyon. Wednesday through Friday's devotions will help prepare us for the message on February 15th, "Delighting in God's Word", with Pastor Dave Hummel.

KEY/MEMORY VERSE:

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever
Hebrews 13:8