

Pastorials REFLECTIONS

November 1, 2020

“For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind” **2 Timothy 1:7.**

The **Coronavirus** is real, however through faith with God we can overcome it! Listed below are tips and precautions that we as a church are taking and are encouraging you to practice.

Take steps to protect yourself



Clean your hands often

- **Wash your hands** often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, **use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.** Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth** with unwashed hands.



Avoid close contact

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Put **distance between yourself and other people** if COVID-19 is spreading in your community. This is especially important for people who are at higher risk of getting very sick.



Stay home if you're sick

- **Stay home** if you are sick, except to get medical care.



Cover coughs and sneezes

- **Cover your mouth and nose** with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow.
- Throw used tissues in the trash.
- Immediately **wash your hands** with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, clean your hands with a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.



Wear a facemask if you are sick

- **If you are sick:** You should wear a facemask when you are around other people (e.g., sharing a room or vehicle) and before you enter a healthcare provider's office. If you are not able to wear a facemask (for example, because it causes trouble breathing), then you should do your best to cover your coughs and sneezes, and people who are caring for you should wear a facemask if they enter your room.
- **If you are NOT sick:** You do not need to wear a facemask unless you are caring for someone who is sick (and they are not able to wear a facemask). Facemasks may be in short supply and they should be saved for caregivers.



Clean and disinfect

- **Clean AND disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily.** This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks.
- **If surfaces are dirty, clean them:** Use detergent or soap and water prior to disinfection.



SERMON SERIES

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1 TIMOTHY 6:13-16

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LIVING WORD FELLOWSHIP CHURCH



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Offering boxes are located at all perimeters under crosses

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Undivided

Psalm 118:5-9

Dr. Paul Cannings, Senior Pastor

*Sermon notes available online at www.lwfellowshipchurch.org
Click on the "Media" tab and click "Sermon Outline"*

Call to Discipleship

Please remain seated at this time

Benediction & Closing Song

UPCOMING Events



New Service Times

Join us each Sunday at our usual service times, 8am & 11am in-person or online via YouTube or Facebook.



Center for Christian Living "Making it Through the Valley"

Despite the pandemic, get ready for an exciting time in the Word of God as we walk through the valley with His protection and presence. Allow God's Word to comfort and keep you on **Tuesday nights at 7pm starting November 3rd** on Free Conference Call System.



The Gathering at Living Word

Each year we get together for a church-wide Thanksgiving feast. Unfortunately, we can not host this type of event due to the pandemic and CDC guidelines.

Thankfully, we can still gather together and give Him praise at our two-day weekend event.



Day 1: Break Bread with The Block— The Christian Outreach Center

is partnering with **Phillip 66** to package and distribute gift baskets to the community on Saturday, **November 21st from 11am-1pm.**

Day 2: Pull Up & Give Thanks—Join us in the parking lot on

Sunday, November 22nd at 2pm for music, entertainment and socially distant fellowship. Please contact your Deacon Family for further information.

Undivided

Psalm 118:5-9

A. We have His Undivided Attention (vs. 5):

1. My distress – This person is so besieged by an enemy that they are under intense internal anguish, which makes them feel like they are confined to tight restricted space. It refers to terror at the approach of a raping army (Jer. 6:24).
2. Called – The Psalmist cries out to the Lord, trusting that He will respond to the specific problem that he is experiencing.
3. Lord – The Psalmist uses Yahweh as representative of the most personal name for the Lord. It is frequently used in scripture to highlight the Lord's glory and His closeness to the Psalmist demonstrating how concerned the Lord is for him. This name also represents how the need to fear the Lord God.
4. The Lord answered – The Lord gave a verbal response to the Psalmist. It is interesting that the Psalmist used a personal name for Christ and received a personal answer.

B. He Shows No Partiality While Defending Us (vs. 6-7):

1. Lord – After his answered prayer, the Psalmist uses a different name for the Lord when he says that the Lord is going to function in his favor. The Lord here means the One who has all authority and power to reward or punish people.
2. Fear – Even though the Psalmist has every logical reason to fear that there would be much harm he makes a cognitive decision to not fear.
3. What can man do to me – No matter how obligated people may feel to har the Psalmist, no matter how deep their commitment may be to do so he is confident with the Lord's help they cannot harm him.
4. Lord – After his answered prayer, the Psalmist uses a different name for the Lord when he says that the Lord is going to function in his favor. The Lord here means the One who has all authority and power to reward or punish people.
5. Who help me – The Lord consistently assist, rescues or saves the Psalmist in the face of his enemies.
6. Look with satisfaction – Because the Lord is our present help, we can gain a complete understanding of His power, authority and saving grace while experiencing hate from those who are our enemies.
7. Who hate – Those who hate the Psalmist are intensely hostile towards him, and desire to do ill-will towards him.

C. He is Always Dependable (vs. 8-9):

1. It is better – When we take refuge in God it is practically and economically better resulting in an excellent experience of life.
2. Refuge in the Lord; Trust – Taking refuge is to have confidence that the Lord will not allow the rug to be pulled out from under us. We can rely on His power and authority while being anxious for nothing.
3. Man – Compared to the Lord, trusting in man is to rely on frailty which could be here today and gone tomorrow.
4. Prince – A prince may have power, but it is not all power. They may be obligated to us but it can change. We may have a relationship with them, but it would not be based on a covenant like it is with the Lord.

NOTES

PRAYER REQUEST

Grieving: Darrell and Angela Lea & family, Jerry Griffin & family, John Henderson & family, Aaron Cormier & family, Cheryl Beal & family, and Vivian Buckner & family. .

Health and Healing: Lurlean Lane, Florence Wiggins, Hattie Williams, Retha Amos, Octavia Scott, Margaret Baptiste, Cici Sharpe, Eunice Johnson, Jeffrey McQueen, Booker Wheatley, Brittany Bullock, Sara-Beth Mathis, Barbara Gordon, Ella James, Debra Gaines, Pat Crawford, Lisa Roberts, Birdie Williams, and Jon Heard.

