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WRONG WAY

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR



Proverbs 14:12
There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.

Many ramps leading on and off highways in the US have strategically placed “Wrong Way” signs to warn motorists lest they inadvertently stray onto the wrong side of the highway. Such an error could lead to disastrous consequences for the motorist himself and others on the road. In a similar manner, the Bible repeatedly warns us against taking the wrong way with our lives.

As human beings, we are constantly making choices

about how we will live and how we will invest our lives. We evaluate options and opportunities and determine which we think is right or most advantageous for us on our journey into eternity. Proverbs 14:12 warns us that what seems right to us could actually be incredibly dangerous. Using only our human perception, insights, experiences, and values we often conclude that a particular course is best for us. We then pursue that path with all our energy, confident that we will arrive at a pleasant, desired location. Unfortunately, when we cross over into eternity, we discover that we had been going the wrong way all along. Our life’s journey ends in eternal destruction and loss.

Can we avoid such a calamity? Yes. Proverbs 3:5-6 instructs us to “Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.” We must choose to lead our lives

according to God’s guidance. We must establish a personal relationship with Him by putting our faith in Jesus Christ. Then we must make a wholehearted commitment to follow His leading in every facet of our lives. As we grow in our understanding of His way through the study of Scriptures and obedience to Him, we will discover at the end of life’s journey that our loving Lord led us along the right path the whole time and brought us to a glorious eternal destination. Sometimes the path will seem rocky and difficult, but God always leads us on the best way.

Which way are you taking into eternity? Turn from your own ideas no matter how smart and right they seem to you. Follow God’s path instead. It is the only sure and safe way.

God bless you,
 Pastor James

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WHAT'S HAPPENING

CORPORATE PRAYER
TUE @ 7 PM

APR 5

Join us via Zoom video
 Please contact Pastor James for log on information at rcantio@gmail.com

YOUTH GROUP
FRI @ 6:45 PM

APR 8

In-person at church.
 For teens ages 13 and over

EVENING SERVICE
1st & 3rd
SUN @ 6 PM

APR 17

Join us in-person at church

KIDZONE & NURSERY
SUN @ 11 AM

APR 10

These ministries are available every Sunday during the morning service
 Kidzone for ages 6-12 yrs. old.

WORSHIP SERVICE
SUN @ 11 AM

APR 10

In-person service & livestream

Livestreaming is only on Facebook and our church’s website.

- **Celebrate Easter with us!**
 Good Friday service April 15th 7 pm.
 Resurrection Sunday April 17th 11 am. **Invite a Friend!**
- As the pandemic continues to wane, we are encouraging all of you to begin making your way back to the in-person services. **We’d love to be back to full strength by Resurrection Sunday, April 17th.** Of course, we will each continue to exercise the necessary care to keep everybody as safe as possible. Looking forward to seeing you soon!
- **Men’s Breakfast Saturday @ 9am.** Bring a friend and something to share for breakfast if you can.
- The **church’s quarterly business meeting** will be held this **Sunday April 10th** immediately following the morning service. All members, please plan to attend.
- Giselle Collins, & Amari Collins are to be received into membership. If you have any comments, please contact Pastor James.
- **Giving Statements for 2021** are available at the Information Center at church.
- Bible Reading plans for 2022 are now available at the Information Center. Also, read Pastor Jimmie’s daily blog on the readings via the link on our website.

QUICK TIPS

Two ways to give your offering.
 Traditional with a check by mail or through our secured website online giving is now possible. Please remember to hit “SAVE” after you give if you did not set up an account so the church can have a record of who gave for tax purposes. Thank you!