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UNERRING RESOURCE

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR



*2 Timothy 3:16-17
All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.*

Many people long to know and understand the will of God for their lives. They agonize over the possible meanings of circumstances. They pray for divine visitations and special signs to confirm the Divine will. And even if they get a “sign” they are not sure what to make of it. They doubt whether they can ever know for sure what God wants. All the while ignoring or downplaying the unerring resource God has graciously provided for honest souls to know His will.

Paul the Apostle reminded his protégé Timothy

that the Scriptures were the ultimate resource for godly living. They were “breathed out” by God. As such, the Scriptures authoritatively reveal the mind of God. Although written down by human hands, they are the very words of Almighty God. In his second epistle, Peter revealed that the Holy Spirit led men of God to record what God wanted us to know (2 Peter 1:21). The Scriptures then bristle with the authority of God. God has spoken. We can know His will. He has written it down so we can go back again and again to check and deepen our understanding of Him and His ways.

Paul then spells out what should be obvious from his affirmation that the Scriptures are “God-breathed.” He explains that they are sufficient to hone the children of God to be everything God intended them to be. God does not want us to be stumbling about in a confused haze ignorant of the critical truths of life. He has left us His Word so we can be fully equipped to be all He desires us to be. The Christian now needs to diligently

study the Word and apply it to his life. Unfortunately, many of us do not invest the time and energy necessary to understand and appropriate the Word of God. As a result, we wander through life lurching from one mistake to the next. O that we would become honest, diligent students of the Word so we can be delivered from the agony of spiritual uncertainty and instability.

Do you want to know God’s will, my friend? Ask Him for the discipline to study His Word diligently. Ask Him to give you spiritual insight. As you study and obey the Word of God, you will grow in your understanding and assurance of the will and ways of God. You will be able to live with humble confidence as you rest on God’s authoritative revelation.

God bless you as you embark upon your journey of knowing God better through His Word.

Pastor James

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WHAT'S HAPPENING

CORPORATE PRAYER
TUE @ 7 PM

JUN 13

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

YOUTH GROUP
FRI @ 6:45 PM

JUN 16

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

EVENING SERVICE
1st & 3rd
SUN @ 6 PM

JUL 2 & JUL 16

Join us in-person at church

KIDZONE & NURSERY
SUN @ 11 AM

JUN 18

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

GROWTH GROUPS
THU & FRI @ 7 PM

JUN 15 & JUN 16

In-person at church.

WORSHIP SERVICE
SUN @ 11 AM

JUN 18

In-person service and Livestreaming on Facebook, Youtube and our webpage.

➤ **Vacation Bible School is July 17-21.**

- A) Members may sign up to serve at the Information Center.
- B) Students can be registered online.

➤ **Explore Mountain Stream Class** for folks interested in becoming members or just finding out what our church believes continues Sunday at 10 am. Sign up at the Information Counter to attend.

➤ **Growth Groups** continue Thursday and Friday **June 15 & 16**. Please sign up online or at the Information Counter to attend one convenient to you.

➤ Join us for our **Father’s Day picnic** following the morning service on **June 18**. The church will provide the burgers and hotdogs and you may bring sides and/or desserts. Please sign up at the Information Counter if you are bringing an item.

➤ **Family Fun Day is August 6th** at Bulldog Reality & Property Management (formerly Mountain Manor). Sign up at the Information Counter to help with this wonderful outreach.

➤ Join us on 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 3:15 at the Garden at Stroud as we sing and share the gospel with the residents. Contact Tom for more information.

➤ Bible Reading plans for 2023 are available at the Information Center. Also, read Pastor Jimmie’s daily blog on the readings via the link on our website.

QUICK TIPS ON WAYS TO GIVE YOUR OFFERING

Traditional during the Sunday morning service, with a check by mail or through our secured website. 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!