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HARMFUL RERUNS

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR



*1 Corinthians 10:6
Now these things took place
as examples for us, that we
might not desire evil as they
did.*

The common adage says “Experience is the best teacher.” If that is true, then she must have some of the worst students. How many times have you found yourself saying, “I can’t believe I did that ... Again!”? How many times have you repeated the same mistake with the same disastrous results, after you had vowed never to do it again? These missteps can have serious spiritual consequences.

Addressing the Corinthian congregation that was struggling with various instances of sin, Paul reminded them that Israel’s history was strewn with the wreckage of God’s judgment because of their repeated defection from Him. Paul revealed that God recorded these tragic incidents for our benefit – to prevent us from repeating Israel’s poor choices. This incredibly necessary advice arises from the fact that we too have an awful tendency of repeating old mistakes.

So many times, our loyalty to Christ is tested by old worldly habits, or new flashy temptations that bombard us with promises of benefits and enjoyment. Ultimately, after we yield, we discover that we have undermined our commitment to our Savior and Lord, and experienced misery and loss instead of the promised joy and fulfillment. God calls us to examine the disas-

trous results of such actions in the lives of those before us so we do not have to experience the same consequences. The sad irony is that we still repeat these sins.

How good are you at learning from your own mistakes? Or the mistakes of others? How willing are you to accept God’s warnings and guardrails? Meditate on the tragic negative examples scattered throughout the Scriptures and purpose by God’s grace not to do these harmful reruns. Humbly ask God for grace and strength to resist temptation. Build a life of full dependence on the Spirit so your values and perspectives are transformed by Him. No More Harmful Reruns!

God bless you,
Pastor James

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WHAT'S HAPPENING

CORPORATE PRAYER
TUE @ 7 PM

JUN 28

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

YOUTH GROUP
FRI @ 6:45 PM

JUL 1

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

EVENING SERVICE
1st & 3rd
SUN @ 6 PM

Join us in-person
at church

KIDZONE & NURSERY
SUN @ 11 AM

JUL 3

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

GROWTH GROUPS
THU & FRI @ 7 PM

CONTINUE THIS WEEK

In-person at church.
Plan to attend one
convenient to you.
Sign-up on our
website or the Info. Ctr.

WORSHIP SERVICE
SUN @ 11 AM

JUL 3

In-person service & livestream
Livestreaming is only on
Facebook and our
church’s website.

- **Growth Groups continue this week.** Sign up at the Information Center or online to attend one convenient to you. Prep questions are available at the Information Center and on the church’s website.
- The church’s **Quarterly Business Meeting will be July 10** immediately following the morning service. All members please plan to attend. A special election will be held to fill the vacant deacon position.
- Calling all men to join us on a mission trip to Lancaster to do urgent repairs for the Odicios in place of our usual Men’s Breakfast on July 9th. Please speak to Frankie Cid or Pastor James for more information.
- There will be Communion in the morning service this Sunday. If you plan to participate from home, please have your elements ready.
- **VBS is coming soon!** Members, would you prayerfully consider serving in this exciting ministry to children during the week of July 18 -22, 2022 from 9:30am - 12:30pm each day? The volunteer sign-up sheet is located at the Information Center.
- Bible Reading plans for 2022 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!