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PEACE MEAL

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR



Please read Acts 27: 21-36

Acts 27:35

“And when he had said these things, he took bread, and giving thanks to God in the presence of all he broke it and began to eat.”

This simple act of eating a meal became a profound statement of assurance.

The other 275 people who were with him could not even think about eating at this time. It wasn't that they weren't hungry

– they had not eaten for fourteen storm-tossed days – but they were so terrified that eating was the last thing on their mind. Yet here was Paul calmly – perhaps even a little cheerfully – munching on his meal. What was up with the guy? Nothing, really, except that he was acting in accordance with an assurance God had given him. Although the ship had carelessly set sail weeks earlier against Paul's clear warning, God had assured Paul that he and all those traveling with him would be safe. So even though the storm still raged, Paul could be calm because he knew he could trust God.

Our trust in God will impact our behavior even before we see the fulfillment of His

promises. We can go on confidently even when life is in turmoil because we know from Scripture that God is looking out for us. We know He is in control, and is faithful to His word so we carry on life unperturbed.

How are you responding to your life circumstances right now? What does that say about your confidence in God?

God bless you,

Pastor James

IS GOD'S NAME BLASPHEMED BECAUSE OF YOU?

and if you are sure that you yourself are a guide to the blind, a light to those who are in darkness, an instructor of the foolish, a teacher of children, having in the law the embodiment of knowledge and truth— you then who teach others, do you not teach yourself? While you preach against stealing, do you steal? You who say that one must not commit adultery, do you commit adultery? You who abhor idols, do you rob temples? You who boast in the law dishonor God by breaking the law. For, as it is written, “The name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you.”

Romans 2:19-24

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

CORPORATE PRAYER TUE @ 7 PM

Jul 20

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

EVENING SERVICE 1st & 3rd SUN @ 6 PM

Aug 1 and Aug 15

in-person at church.

WORSHIP SERVICE SUN @ 11 AM

Jul 25

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

GROWTH GROUPS THU & FRI @ 7 PM

Jul 22 & Jul 23

in-person at church.

Sign up at the information center or online to join.

YOUTH GROUP FRI @ 6:45 PM

Jul 23

Youth meeting is canceled this Friday due to VBS week.

KIDZONE SUN @ 11 AM

Jul 25

Kidzone is available every Sunday during the morning service. for ages 4 – 12 yrs. old.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Vacation Bible School (VBS)** for ages 4-teens **begins today** and runs until Friday from **9:30 am – 12:30 pm**.
- **Ladies are invited to the Ladies Group outing to Dingmans Fall on Saturday Jul 31.** The carpool will leave from church at 10:30 am. Feel free to bring your kids if you'd like.
- **No Youth Group meeting this Friday.**
- **In-person Growth Groups continue this Thursday and Friday @ 7 pm** at church! Please sign up at the Information Center at church or online to attend a group convenient to you.
- Bible reading plans for 2021 are available at the Information Table and on our website. Pick up a copy or download one today. Also, please read Pastor Jimmie's daily blog on the readings.

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!