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UNFAILING LOVE

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR



Jeremiah 31:3
 "... I have loved you with
 an everlasting love..."

When people say they will love us forever we often wonder if they are exaggerating or being swept away with emotions?

However, when God speaks these words, we can be sure that they are a rock-solid declaration of truth. It is His unabashed declaration of His love for His people – even if they don't love Him back. It is

a simple but profound fact. God is eternally devoted to His people and is always pursuing their wellbeing.

Here is the answer for those who wrestle with whether or not God loves them. Whether they have gone too far, or done too much. Whether they have ventured beyond the range of God's love. God still loves you with an everlasting love!

That reality should thrill our hearts. It does not matter who we are. It does not matter if we have failed Him. It doesn't matter if our love is imperfect, and inconsistent. God loves us. He is eternally committed to our good. He pursues us.

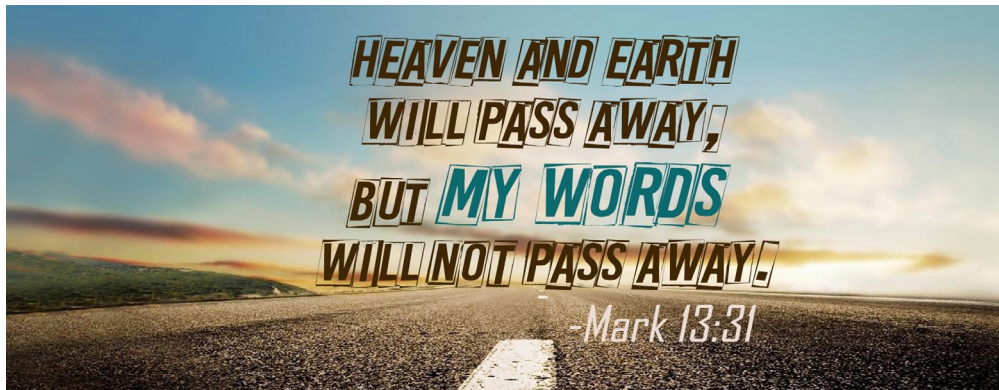
Not because He needs us, but because we need Him. Desperately. We often foolishly think we can do without Him, but He knows better. And He is strong enough to still openly demonstrate His love to us while we may be slighting Him.

May God help us recognize His undying love for us so that we may be fully and eternally committed to Him in return.

God bless you,

Pastor James

THE WORD OF THE LORD PROVES TRUE



WHAT'S HAPPENING

<p>CORPORATE PRAYER TUE @ 7 PM</p> <p>Sep 14 Join us via Zoom video Please contact Pastor James for log on information at rcantio@gmail.com</p>	<p>EVENING SERVICE 1st & 3rd SUN @ 6 PM</p> <p>The next evening service is Sep 19 in-person at church.</p>	<p>WORSHIP SERVICE SUN @ 11 AM</p> <p>Sep 19 In-person service & livestream. Livestreaming only on Facebook and our church's website.</p>
<p>GROWTH GROUPS THU & FRI @ 7 PM</p> <p>Oct 8 & Oct 9 in-person at church. BEGIN SOON Plan to attend one convenient to you.</p>	<p>YOUTH GROUP FRI @ 6:45 PM</p> <p>Sep 17 is the Annual Sleepover Event. Youth meetings are in-person at church. for ages 13 & older</p>	<p>KIDZONE SUN @ 11 AM</p> <p>Sep 19 Kidzone is available every Sunday during the morning service. for ages 4 – 12 yrs. old.</p>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our brother Jeff Holgate went to be with the Lord suddenly on 9/8/21. Please be in prayer for Cathy and the family. Funeral arrangements will be announced soon.
- **Save the Date! October 3rd is our Church's Anniversary and Friend Day.** Please invite a friend to the service. Depending on the social circumstances, we will have a free international potluck luncheon.
- Pregnancy Resource Center of the Poconos annual Walk for Life is on Saturday October 2 at 9 am. Registration is at 8:30. Please contact Lori to sign up to walk and you may also contact a walker if you'd like to sponsor someone.
- **Growth Groups begin October 8th and 9th.** Plan to attend one convenient to you.
- **Our Youth 6th Annual Sleepover at church this Friday to Saturday** from 7 p.m. until 8 a.m. Invite your friends. For teens 13 yrs. and older. See Frank or Lina Scibelli for more details
- The Community Bible Institute (CBI) will be offering two online classes this Fall. For more details contact Pastor Jimmie Van Sant @ 973 534 0835.
- *Want to discover God's will for your life? Join us at church for our in-person Evening Service 1st and 3rd Sunday @ 6 pm.*
- 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!