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WAIT ON GOD

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR



*Psalm 37:7
Be still before the Lord and
wait patiently for him; fret
not yourself over the one
who prospers in his way,
over the man who carries
out evil devices!*

We tend to get very impatient when we observe others bypassing the system and getting ahead. Our sense of justice and fairness stirs outrage in our hearts. Many of us are dismayed when we observe blatantly dishonest and evil people prospering. It is more aggra-

vating to us if we are trying to live right and have to struggle just to get by. At times like these we are prone to question God and to be tempted to take matters into our own hands.

Yet it is precisely at these times that we need to stop and take a deep spiritual breath. We need to remember that we are living our lives in God's care. And no matter how it may appear to us, God is taking the very best care of us. He is taking way better care of us than we can take or are taking of ourselves. We must remind ourselves to wait on Him to work. We must not run ahead of Him and His plan for us. We cannot let foolish jealousy and indignation

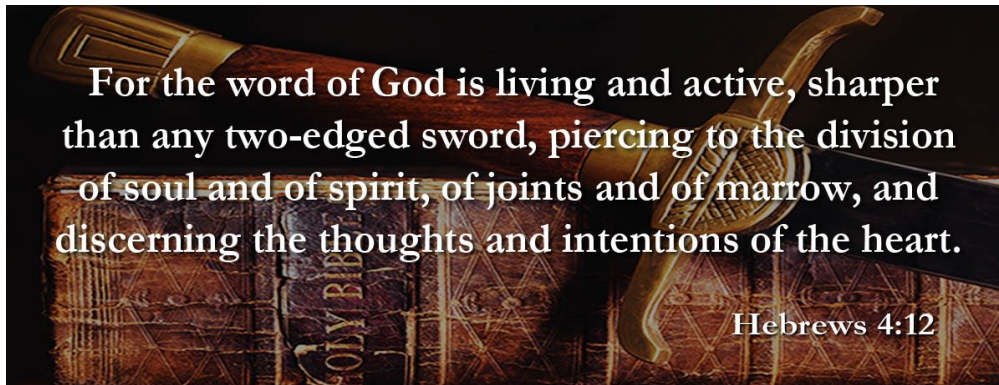
at the "prosperity" of the wicked derail us. The material prosperity we get so worked up about is not the most important thing in life. It is fleeting. But God is working in your life to make you spiritually prosperous. This is the kind of prosperity that not only transforms this life, but carries on into eternity.

So, listen to David today. Wait on the Lord. Quit fretting about the prosperity of the wicked. Trust God's good care of you.

God bless you,

Pastor James

THE WORD IS SUPERNATURAL POWER AND LIFE



For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12

WHAT'S HAPPENING

<p>CORPORATE PRAYER TUE @ 7 PM</p> <p>Oct 19 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>Nov 7 & Nov 21 join us in-person at church.</p>	<p>WORSHIP SERVICE SUN @ 11 AM</p> <p>Oct 24 In-person service & livestream. Livestreaming only on Facebook and our church's website.</p>
<p>GROWTH GROUPS THU & FRI @ 7 PM</p> <p>Oct 21 & Oct 22 in-person at church. Plan to attend one convenient to you.</p>	<p>YOUTH GROUP FRI @ 6:45 PM</p> <p>Oct 22 Youth meetings are in-person at church. for ages 13 & older</p>	<p>KIDZONE SUN @ 11 AM</p> <p>Oct 24 Kidzone is available every Sunday during the morning service. for ages 4 – 12 yrs. old.</p>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Growth Groups continue Thursday and Friday at 7 pm at the church. Sign up at the Information Center or online to attend a group convenient to you. Discussion questions are available at the Information Center or online at our website.
- Please sign up to donate gifts for the annual Garden at Stroud Nursing Home Christmas Gift Drive. Contact Tom Watson for details.
- Thanks to all of you who helped with the cleanup of Route 209 on Saturday.
- Ladies Meeting has been changed to Saturday Oct 30th @ 10:30 am at church. Becky Fara, Sherril Thome & Marilyn Johnson are hosting.
- There will be no CBI classes this fall because there were not enough requests to participate in either course. If you know anyone who may be interested for early 2022, please contact Pastor Jimmie Van Sant.
- Want to discover God's will for your life? Join us at church for our in-person Evening Service the 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!