

Memory Verse & Catechism

This week's memory verse: Psalm 2:4

“He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision.”

This week's catechism question: Spurgeon's Catechism Question 50

Question:

What is required in the fourth commandment?

Answer:

The fourth commandment requires the keeping holy to God such set times as he has appointed in his Word, expressly one whole day in seven, to be a holy Sabbath to himself (Lev 19:30; Deu 5:12).



“...to live is Christ, to die is gain.” Phil 1:21

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PM Service tonight at 6pm

Communion and Fellowship Meal next Sunday.

9:15 Classes resume February 11.

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Sermon: Romans 15:1-7, Fight for Unity

Call to Worship

Brethren We Have Met to Worship (334)
All My Boast Is in Jesus (not in hymnal)

Scripture Reading: Psalm 78:1-39

Wonderful, Merciful Savior (162)
His Robes for Mine (181)

Sermon: Romans 15:1-7, Fight for Unity

Main Point: Fight for the unity of the church by prioritizing pleasing God over pleasing self.

I. Fight for unity by not prioritizing pleasing self - 15:1-3

See Ephesians 4:1-3

II. Fight for unity by prioritizing pleasing God - 15:4-7.

See Philippians 2:1-11; 1 Peter 2:9

Application

- 1) Beware of elevating disputed matters to the level of God's commandments and judging your brother or sister!
- 2) Beware of elevating freedom over unity and despising your brother or sister.
- 3) Fight daily not to prioritize self in the Christian life.
- 4) Fight daily to prioritize God's glory in the Christian life.

“Divisions in the church over nonessentials diverts precious time and energy from its basic mission: the proclamation of the gospel and the glorifying of God.” — Douglas Moo

The Old Rugged Cross (275)

Benediction