

How do you pursue steadfastness?:

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6. Pursue Meekness

Meekness is a spiritual grace Mt. 5:3-5.

In order for a person to be meek, he must:

- Consider who he is
- Then consider who God is
- Consider God's Sovereign Justification and Adoption

CONCLUSION: Do you want to be happy? You must sow for it

You must actively pursue these things remembering there is a Law God instituted for his rationale mortal creatures: the law of sowing and reaping Gal 6:7-10

These things will not arrive magically. We must pursue them!

Ps 17:15 As for me, I shall behold Thy face in righteousness; I will be satisfied with Thy likeness when I awake.

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE:
9:30 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM - MORNING WORSHIP
6:00 PM - EVENING WORSHIP
(EXCEPT ON THE LAST SUNDAY
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WEDNESDAY:
7:00 PM -
PRAYER MEETING
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DIRECTIONS: WE'RE BETWEEN MILE MARKER 86 AND 87. (JUST 1/2 MILE SOUTH OF FOUNDERS PARK ON THE BAYSIDE).

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"...HAVING BEEN BUILT ON THE FOUNDATION OF THE APOSTLES & PROPHETS, JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF BEING THE CHIEF CORNERSTONE..."

EPHESIANS 2:20

August 30, 2009

Announcements:

1. Please remember to enter quietly into the worship room and prepare yourself to meet with your God as the church gathers.
2. **Visitors**, please make sure to take with you a visitor's packet. If you would kindly fill out a visitor's card, and deposit it with your prayer petition or request for a visit if you so wish, on the offerings plate
3. **Offerings** in our church are voluntary and part of our worship to God; please do not feel compelled to deposit any money 2 Co 9:7 reminds us that: "*Let each one do just as he has purposed in his heart; not grudgingly or under compulsion; for God loves a cheerful giver*"
4. **Radio Ministry:** Helper needed for the radio ministry. If you are able to listen to mp3 files, then you are qualified. See Manny Diaz.
5. **Prayer meeting** will be at the church building this Wednesday (September 2nd). Dinner will be served at around 6:15 PM. Please email your prayer requests to Cheryl Reho shorty1tcp@aol.com
6. **No evening service tonight**, because today we will celebrate communion right after the morning worship. We will have a light lunch in church, and if you are visiting it will be provided to you
7. **Church Picnic at the Keys on September 19.** This picnic has an evangelistic and outreach purpose to get to know our church plant in the area, let us pray and participate in it with an Evangelistic heart
8. **Graduation Sunday** for our Sunday School children is on September 6th
9. **Word of Truth, Cornerstone Bible Church Radio Program** airs on Saturdays from 3-4 PM & Sundays from 12-1 PM on WMCU 1080 AM

Order of Worship (Morning):

Call to Worship: Psalm 5:1-7
"I Love You, Lord"

Intercessory Prayer
"Come Into The Holy of Holies"

Scripture Reading: Luke 13:18-35
"If That Isn't Love"

Offerings & Offertory
"Are You Washed In The Blood?"
Song Book #30 "Heaven Came Down"

Sermon: Edwin Gonzales

1 Timothy Part 29 - 1 Tim 6:3-12
The Christian's Pursuit of Happiness Part 2

Introduction:

- **Review:** final instructions to Timothy sent as an apostolic envoy to Ephesus in order to organize several issues about church life I Tim 3:15
- **Context:** the example of a man of God in contrast with false teachers who use godliness as a means of gain
- **The double command:** flee and pursue
Negatively, flee from the love of money and positively, pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness and meekness
- **Our sermon topic for this morning** is in the form of a pastoral advise: how do we pursue the right things?

Disclaimer: expository preaching versus "preaching topics using Bible verses"

1. How do we pursue Righteousness?

a) Def.: righteousness is God's standard

We cannot speak of Righteousness outside of two places: the Law and Christ.
Romans 3:21-22

- **From conviction to faith**
2 Co 5:17 & 21
- **From justification to sanctification**
2 Pe 3:16 & 2 Co 3:16
- **Now even this growth in sanctification comes through Christ.**
Jn 15:1-5

Practical: lists of do's and don'ts don't work! Col 2:19-23, 2 Pe 2:22.
Religious rigors apart from Christ have no power against fleshly appetites
Col 2:23

A Note to Parents: do not trust in "bubbles"

2. Secondly, how do we pursue godliness

In its **essence** the word eusebia means devotion or reverence to God. In its **practical** manifestation it means looking or being like God

How do we pursue it? Jer 9:23-24 e.g. **Moses**

To pursue godliness, we must then pursue God

- a) In private and secret prayer and,
- b) In the Scriptures

Practical: Godliness will not rub off you by just listening to sermons

3. Thirdly, how do we pursue Faith?

What is faith? Heb 11:1-2 "It is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen"

Examples: **Abraham & Moses**

Practical:

How do we pursue faith?

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4. Fourthly, how do we pursue love?

Love God and love your neighbor. That's the Law and the Prophets!

- "Love your enemies"...
- "If you love those who love you... do not sinners do the same?"
- Exo 23:5

How then do we pursue love? Rom 12:19 & I Jn 3:16-18 *Little children, let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth.*

5. Pursue Steadfastness

Heb 12:1-2

Don't worry about your speed, but about your endurance. 2 Tim 4:7

Steadfastness, is standing under the weight & persevering under trial.
Jam 1:5, Rom 5:3

I Love You, Lord

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice
To worship you, O my soul, rejoice!
Take joy, my King, in what you hear,
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

Come into the Holy of Holies

Hebrews 10:19

Come into the Holy of Holies,
Enter by the blood of the Lamb;
Come into His presence with singing,
Worship at the throne of God.

Lifting holy hands to the King of kings;
Worship Jesus.

If that Isn't Love

Verse 1

He left the splendor of heaven
Knowing His destiny
Was the lonely hill of Golgotha
There to lay down His life for me

Chorus 1

If that isn't love
The ocean is dry
There's no star in the sky
And the sparrow can't fly
If that isn't love
Then heaven's a myth
There's no feeling like this
If that isn't love

Verse 2

Even in death He remembered
The thief hanging by His side
He spoke with love and compassion
Then He took Him to paradise

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Are you washed in the blood
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Are your garments spotless
Are they white as snow
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb

Verse 1

Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing power
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb
Are you fully trusting in His grace this hour
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb

Verse 2

Are you walking daily by the Savior's side
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb
Do you rest each moment in the Crucified
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb

Verse 3

When the Bridegroom cometh will your robes be white
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb
Will your soul be ready for the mansions bright
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb

Verse 4

Lay aside the garments that are stained with sin
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb
There's a fountain flowing for the soul unclean
O be washed in the blood of the Lamb

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