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of ...*

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"Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things." Phil. 4:8 (NASB-U)

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your presence here with
us today. We would like
to extend an invitation to
join us at any of our other
times of worship.*

TIMES OF SERVICES
SUNDAY
Bible Classes* 10:00 AM
AM Worship 10:45 AM
PM Worship 6:30 PM
WEDNESDAY
Bible Classes* 7:00 PM
(* Bible Classes for All Ages)

Today's Sermons:
AM: Love is Patient
*PM: The Bible in the
Home*

*Audio CD's are available
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ing what we teach and practice,
please feel free to ask*

A Prayer to Consider

Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me a channel of your peace
—that where there is hatred, I may bring love
*—that where there is wrong, I may bring a spirit of forgive-
ness*
—that where there is discord, I may bring harmony
—that where there is error, I may bring truth
—that where there is doubt, I may bring faith
—that where there is despair, I may bring hope
—that where there are shadows, I may bring light
—that where there is sadness, I may bring joy.

*Lord, grant that I may seek rather to comfort than to be com-
forted*
—to understand, than to be understood
—to love, than to be loved.

For it is by self-forgetting that one finds.
It is by forgiving that one is forgiven.
It is by dying that one awakens to Eternal Life.
Amen

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ing. Granted, we may not be able to walk hand in hand because we are going different ways, but as we discuss these differences we can do it with love and compassion. In fact, I have the idea that if we all started reading the Bible as God's guide to our treasure instead of the debate guide to argue our favorite point and prove we are right and others are wrong, we might just learn the key to figuring out the right way to eternal life. Let's just surrender to what God has to say. He buried the treasure. He knows where it is and how to get to it. Why don't we just do that? Not because we are earning the treasure. We can't do that. No, it's just because if God says the treasure is that way, we need to go that way or we'll never get the treasure.

I'm ready to get that treasure, so I'm busy getting in the Word trying to figure out which way God is telling me to go. What are you doing?

Where Self-Discipline Comes from

By: Gary Henry

via—WordPoints—01-17-2009

"Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."
Hebrews 12:1,2

Every day that we live in this world, we are tested. We are faced with choices that test our character. Deep down inside, what kind of people are we? When the *right thing* and

the *easy thing* are not the same, we must choose between them. Do we have the character to do what we know is best, and to do that reliably and consistently? Are we made of strong stuff or not?

Most of us could use a little more self-discipline and a little more will power. We need the benefit of having trained our bodies to carry out the dictates of our conscience. Paul said, *"I discipline my body and bring it into subjection"* (1 Corinthians 9:27). But how do we do that? Where does self-discipline come from?

Self-discipline comes from having a hope that means enough to us that we refuse to give it up. We find the strength to say "No" only when we have a powerful "Yes" burning within us. Like Jesus, who *"for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross,"* we must endure our own crosses. The "joy set before us" is the key.

Actually, self-discipline is a form of *courage* -- and courage is always born of *hope*. When we can see the light that comes from the lighthouse, fear of the darkness is lessened and we find the strength to make for the harbor. So John wrote, *"Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure"* (1 John 3:2,3).

If we are to grow strong in our character, therefore, and if we are to acquire godly integrity in our conduct, we must focus more on God. His glory must mean enough to us that the desire for Him to be glorified is a powerful force constantly calling us to higher ground. If God is to be glorified, there are some things that we must give up, it's true. But the question is really one of *gaining* things -- *greater things that we should refuse to give up!*

"Our Lord did not ask us to give up the things of earth, but to exchange them for better things."

Fulton J. Sheen

Those Serving This Week

Sunday AM

Class Prayer	Don Coen, Sr.
Announcements	Chuck Isinghood
Song Leader	Harold Marshall
Scripture	Ezekiel 39:1-14
Reader	Ken Prager
Prayer	Dan Marton
Speaker	Tim Henderson
Lord's Supper	
Bread	Dave Harless
Fruit of the Vine	Nathan Marshall
Serve	Terry Smith
Serve	Matt Ferrell
Closing Prayer	Tim Henderson

Please inform the one in charge of announcements if you are unable to fulfill your responsibilities.

Sunday PM

Announcements	Chuck Isinghood
Song Leader	Nathan Marshall
Scripture	Ezekiel 39:15-29
Reader	Harold Marshall
1st Prayer	Dave Harless
Speaker	Tim Henderson
Communion	Matt Ferrell
Closing Prayer	Ed Roberts

Wednesday

Announcements	Chuck Isinghood
Class Prayer	Don Coen, Jr.
Song Leader	Tim Henderson
Invitation	Matt Ferrell
Closing Prayer	Don Coen, Sr.

News N Notes

Please continue to remember these in your prayers:

Traveling: Alfred and Mary Jane Myers

Recovering:

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| - Earl Miller | - Ann Rudolph |
| - Mary Jane Myers | - Marie Roberts |
| - Phyllis Coen | |

Prayer Requests:

- Virginia Malick, Peggy Miller's mother, is in room 688 at Weirton Medical Center
- Ila Marshall, Harold Marshall's mother.
- Cary and Grace Lancaster
- Becky Johnston broke her finger and had surgery Friday & Kathy Johnston is dealing with sickness
- Albert Miller, Earl Miller and Marie Robert's brother.
- Alfred Myers diagnosed with a leaky valve in his heart
- Mary Jane Myer's daughter-in-law has cancer in her neck .
- Zeda Goddard's sons, Dallas and Terry, and her daughter Tammy Garrison
- Frank Miller, Dorothy Lancaster's brother and Rick Miller, Dorothy Lancaster's nephew
- Blake Headen, Alberta's husband, as he continues to deal with cancer treatments.
- Jimmy Roberts, Ed & Marie's son
- Jim Roberts, Ed Roberts' father
- Blake Swanson, Dorothy Lancaster's grandson
- Bud and Merl Frey

Don't forget our Shut-ins

Nursing Home:

- Ethel Mahan
- Pauline Sellers

At Home:

- Josephine Clow
- Mabel Fleming
- Pauline Midcap

Send them a card—give them a call—let them know we are thinking about them.

If someone needs to be added to this list, please call 304-914-2262