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Sunday, August 15, 2021 – 10:00 A.M.
Neals Landing



Praise and Worship David Spakes
Prayer Requests, Birthdays, Anniversaries Doug Magoon
Long Break (tour front office, Kid's Place afterwards)..... David Spakes, Sheila Spakes
Announcements David Spakes
Special Music Marinda Magoon
Q&A Sermon Series: "Temptation and Self-Control" David Spakes
Questions about Today's Sermon..... David Spakes

Announcements

If you have any Tithes or Offerings to give, drop them into the box located on the literature table in the back of the sanctuary. Or donate online at <http://give.spirit-and-truth.net>.



Text Questions about Today's SermonDuring Today's Sermon
Send questions by text message to 865-680-1451

CreepyCon (Jacob's Building, Knoxville).....Friday-Sunday, August 20-22
Load-in: Thursday at 6:00 P.M.

Next Weekly Church Service.....Sunday, August 22 @ 10:00 A.M.

Next Monthly Singing Service.....Sunday, August 29 @ 10:00 A.M.

Johnson University Church Fair Thursday, September 2 @ 10:30 A.M.
Location: Johnson University Campus, Gally Commons Dining Hall

Church Service Sunday, September 12 @ 10:00 A.M.
Guest Speaker: David Fox

UGO Customer Appreciation Event Saturday, September 18

Snake Eyes Comicon (West Knoxville)..... Saturday, October 9

Fanboy Expo (Knoxville), *On-site Church..... Friday-Sunday*, October 29-31

Yama-Con (Pigeon Forge), *On-site ChurchFriday-Sunday*, December 10-12

Sermon Series: Q&A

“Temptation and Self-Control”

Q1: How do you say ‘no’ to temptations?

Q2: How do you have self-control over the things that do tempt you?

Temptation

James 1:2-12 1 Corinthians 10:13

1. Temptation develops E-S-P (_____ , _____ , _____), so be joyful!
2. To be a _____ Christian, you need to fully develop E-S-P and to ask God in faith for _____ .

The Source of Temptation

James 1:13-18 1 John 2:16

3. The source of temptation is our own _____ .
4. God’s actions bring _____ to his people, including _____ through Jesus.

Putting God’s Word Into Practice

James 1:19-25 2 Peter 1:5-8

5. Every believer should have self-control of their:
 - a. ears (_____)
 - b. mouth (_____)
 - c. emotions (_____)
 - d. heart (_____)

James 1:2-25 (AMP)

² Consider it wholly joyful, my brethren, whenever you are enveloped in *or* encounter trials of any sort *or* fall into various temptations.

³ Be assured *and* understand that the trial *and* proving of your faith bring out endurance *and* steadfastness *and* patience.

⁴ But let endurance *and* steadfastness *and* patience have full play *and* do a thorough work, so that you may be [people] perfectly and fully developed [with no defects], lacking in nothing.

⁵ If any of you is deficient in wisdom, let him ask of the giving God [Who gives] to everyone liberally *and* ungrudgingly, without reproaching *or* faultfinding, and it will be given him.

⁶ Only it must be in faith that he asks with no wavering (no hesitating, no doubting). For the one who wavers (hesitates, doubts) is like the billowing surge out at sea that is blown hither *and* thither and tossed by the wind.

⁷ For truly, let not such a person imagine that he will receive anything [he asks for] from the Lord,

⁸ [For being as he is] a man of two minds (hesitating, dubious, irresolute), [he is] unstable *and* unreliable *and* uncertain about everything [he thinks, feels, decides].

⁹ Let the brother in humble circumstances glory in his elevation [as a Christian, called to the true riches and to be an heir of God],

¹⁰ And the rich [person ought to glory] in being humbled [by being shown his human frailty], because like the flower of the grass he will pass away.

¹¹ For the sun comes up with a scorching heat and parches the grass; its flower falls off and its beauty fades away. Even so will the rich man wither *and* die in the midst of his pursuits.

¹² Blessed (happy, to be envied) is the man who is patient under trial *and* stands up under temptation, for when he has stood the test *and* been approved, he will receive [the victor's] crown of life which God has promised to those who love Him.

¹³ Let no one say when he is tempted, I am tempted from God; for God is incapable of being tempted by [what is] evil and He Himself tempts no one.

¹⁴ But every person is tempted when he is drawn away, enticed *and* baited by his own evil desire (lust, passions).

¹⁵ Then the evil desire, when it has conceived, gives birth to sin, and sin, when it is fully matured, brings forth death.

¹⁶ Do not be misled, my beloved brethren.

¹⁷ Every good gift and every perfect (free, large, full) gift is from above; it comes down from the Father of all [that gives] light, in [the shining of] Whom there can be no variation [rising or setting] or shadow cast by His turning [as in an eclipse].

¹⁸ And it was of His own [free] will that He gave us birth [as sons] by [His] Word of Truth, so that we should be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures [a sample of what He created to be consecrated to Himself].

¹⁹ Understand [this], my beloved brethren. Let every man be quick to hear [a ready listener], slow to speak, slow to take offense *and* to get angry.

²⁰ For man's anger does not promote the righteousness God [wishes and requires].

²¹ So get rid of all uncleanness and the rampant outgrowth of wickedness, and in a humble (gentle, modest) spirit receive *and* welcome the Word which implanted *and* rooted [in your hearts] contains the power to save your souls.

²² But be doers of the Word [obey the message], and not merely listeners to it, betraying yourselves [into deception by reasoning contrary to the Truth].

²³ For if anyone only listens to the Word without obeying it *and* being a doer of it, he is like a man who looks carefully at his [own] natural face in a mirror;

²⁴ For he thoughtfully observes himself, and then goes off and promptly forgets what he was like.

²⁵ But he who looks carefully into the faultless law, the [law] of liberty, and is faithful to it *and* perseveres in looking into it, being not a heedless listener who forgets but an active doer [who obeys], he shall be blessed in his doing (his life of obedience).

Praise Reports

Randy – discharged from the hospital on Thursday

Rachel – tested negative for COVID on Friday

Prayer Requests

Family of Gene Atchison (Bible Fellowship) – he passed away this week

Hazel Phelps (Bible Fellowship) – hospitalized for COVID

Family of overdose victim (Leanne’s cousin, Marinda’s friend) – passed away last week

Billy (Doug and Marinda’ grandson) – jailed last week but his mother bailed him out

Michael Spakes (Pastor’s brother) – back pain (submitted by Ruby Spakes)

Shadow (Nathan’s cat, David Fox’s son) – tumor on kidney

Nancy Brooks – looking for a church (submitted by Dan Ray)

Stephen Semones – needs computers for his new church in Bristol (Outlaw Ministries)

James and Dawn Bullard – he lost his job, should he try his BBQ business full time?

April (Sheila’s friend in Illinois) – thoracic aortic aneurism (affects heart), she is troubled by thoughts that she will die and her daughter will grow up without a mother

Missy Harvey (Pastor’s friend, high school classmate) – COVID and pneumonia

Troy Pilgrim (Pastor and Sheila met him on Saturday) – grieving over his father who passed away in June, also pray blessings for his marriage (wedding is in two weeks)

Daniel, Wendi, and family – lightning struck their home last night

1 Corinthians 10:13 (ERV)

¹³ The only temptations that you have are the same temptations that all people have. But you can trust God. He will not let you be tempted more than you can bear. But when you are tempted, God will also give you a way to escape that temptation. Then you will be able to endure it.

1 John 2:16 (KJV)

¹⁶ For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

2 Peter 1:5-8 (ESV)

⁵ For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, ⁶ and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, ⁷ and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. ⁸ For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Answers:

(1E) endurance

(1S) steadfastness

(1P) patience

(2) mature, wisdom

(3) evil desires

(4) good, salvation

(5a) listen

(5b) silence

(5c) anger

(5d) humility

Redeemer Saviour Friend

Verse 1

I know You had me on Your mind
When You climbed up on that hill
For You saw me with eternal eyes
While I was yet in sin, Redeemer Saviour Friend

Verse 2

Every stripe upon Your battered back
Every thorn that pierced Your brow
Every nail drove deep through guiltless hands
Said that Your love knows no end, Redeemer Saviour Friend

Chorus

Redeemer redeem my heart again
Saviour come and shelter me from sin
You're familiar with my weakness
Devoted to the end, Redeemer Saviour Friend

Verse 3

So the grace You pour upon my life
Will return to You in praise
And I'll gladly lay down all my crowns
For the name by which I'm saved
Redeemer Saviour Friend

Ending

Redeemer Saviour Friend, Redeemer Saviour... Friend

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Grace Flows Down

Chorus 1

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
Amazing love, now flowing down
From hands and feet that were nailed to the tree
Grace flows down and covers me
It covers me
It covers me
It covers me
And covers me

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I Am Free

Verse

Through You the blind will see
Through You the mute will sing
Through You the dead will rise
Through You all hearts will praise
Through You the darkness flees
Through You my heart screams I am free

Chorus

I am free to run I am free to run
I am free to dance I am free to dance
I am free to live for You I am free to live for You
I am free I am free
(Yeah I am free I am free)

Ending

O I am free I am free
I am free I am free

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There's Something About That Name

Jesus Jesus Jesus
There's just something about that name
Master Savior Jesus
Like a fragrance after the rain
Jesus Jesus Jesus
Let all heaven and earth proclaim
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away
But there's something about that name

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