

# Spirit and Truth Fellowship

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Sunday, August 14, 2022 – 10:00 A.M.  
Neals Landing

Praise and Worship ..... David Spakes, Randy & Rachel Henderson  
Prayer Requests, Birthdays, Anniversaries ..... Randy Henderson  
Special Music ..... Rachel Henderson  
Announcements ..... Randy Henderson  
Q&A Sermon Series: “Bullies” ..... David Spakes  
Questions about Today's Sermon ..... David Spakes

## Announcements

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



No Kid's Place Today ..... children please remain with adults  
Text Questions about Today's Sermon ..... During Today's Sermon  
*Send questions by text message to 865-680-1451*

STFK Movie Night ..... Friday, August 19 @ 8:00 P.M.  
GI Joe Comic and Toy Show ..... Saturday, August 20 @ 9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M.  
*Location: Sevierville Civic Center, 200 Gary R. Wade Blvd, Sevierville, TN 37862*

Next Monthly Singing Service ..... Sunday, August 21 @ 10:00 A.M.  
Next Weekly Church Service ..... Sunday, August 28 @ 10:00 A.M.

Fall Into Comics ..... Saturday, September 10 @ 9:00 A.M.  
*Host: Jonathan Beckner, Snake Eyes Comics*  
*Location: Rothchild Catering and Conference Center, 8807 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37923*  
*Outreach Booth Team: Who would like to help?*

No Kid Hungry fundraiser ..... Saturday, October 1 @ 11:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M.  
*Location: Arby's in Halls, 7000 Maynardville Pike, Knoxville, TN 37918*

## Sermon Series: Q&A “Bullies”

**Q1:** If God is supposed to protect us, why can people or situations still hurt us? (Psalms 27:1-4)

God’s People Do Come Under Attack

**Daniel 6:3-5,19-24    Esther 3:5-6; 7:2-6,9    Proverbs 1:10-19**

1. Government officials used Daniel’s \_\_\_\_\_ against him when they were about to lose a promotion to him. Daniel prayed to God, and they got a law passed making it illegal for a short period of time.
2. Haman hated \_\_\_\_\_ so much, he decided to destroy all of that man’s people.
3. God made people to have \_\_\_\_\_ , and most use it to do evil. Don’t use yours to join them!

God Is Our Defender

**Proverbs 6:16-19    Galatians 6:7-8    Isaiah 54:15,17    Proverbs 24:17-18**  
**Psalms 27:1-4**

4. If your attackers are doing those things that God \_\_\_\_\_ , know for sure that God will not let their actions slide. You will be victorious, and they will be punished.
5. Keep your heart in the \_\_\_\_\_ . When you see your enemy experience setback or disaster, don’t gloat! God may decide they have had enough.

### **Daniel 6:3-5 (NLT)**

<sup>3</sup> ...Because of Daniel’s great ability, the king [Darius I] made plans to place him over the entire empire. <sup>4</sup> Then the other administrators and high officers began searching for some fault in the way Daniel was handling government affairs, but they couldn’t find anything... <sup>5</sup> ... , “Our only chance of finding grounds for accusing Daniel will be in connection with the rules of his religion.”

### **Daniel 6:19-24 (NLT)**

<sup>14</sup> ...the king was deeply troubled, and he tried to think of a way to save Daniel. He spent the rest of the day looking for a way to get Daniel out of this predicament.

<sup>19</sup> Very early the next morning, the king got up and hurried out to the lions’ den. <sup>20</sup> When he got there, he called out in anguish, “Daniel, servant of the living God! Was your God, whom you serve so faithfully, able to rescue you from the lions?” <sup>21</sup> Daniel answered, “Long live the king! <sup>22</sup> My God sent his angel to shut the lions’ mouths so that they would not hurt me, for I have been found innocent in his sight. And I have not wronged you, Your Majesty.” <sup>23</sup> The king was overjoyed and ordered that Daniel be lifted from the den. Not a scratch was found on him, for he had trusted in his God.

<sup>24</sup> Then the king gave orders to arrest the men who had maliciously accused Daniel. He had them thrown into the lions’ den, along with their wives and children. The lions leaped on them and tore them apart before they even hit the floor of the den.

## **Esther 3:5-6 (NLT)**

<sup>5</sup> When Haman saw that Mordecai would not bow down or show him respect, he was filled with rage. <sup>6</sup> He had learned of Mordecai's nationality, so he decided it was not enough to lay hands on Mordecai alone. Instead, he looked for a way to destroy all the Jews throughout the entire empire of Xerxes.

## **Esther 7:2-6,9 (NLT)**

<sup>2</sup> ...the king [Xerxes I, son of Darius I] again said to Esther, "Tell me what you want, Queen Esther. What is your request?..." <sup>3</sup> Queen Esther replied, "...I ask that my life and the lives of my people will be spared. <sup>4</sup> For my people and I have been sold to those who would kill, slaughter, and annihilate us...." <sup>5</sup> "Who would do such a thing?" King Xerxes demanded... <sup>6</sup> Esther replied, "This wicked Haman is our adversary and our enemy." Haman grew pale with fright before the king and queen. <sup>9</sup> Then...one of the king's eunuchs, said, "Haman has set up a sharpened pole that stands seventy-five feet tall in his own courtyard. He intended to use it to impale Mordecai, the man who saved the king from assassination." "Then impale Haman on it!" the king ordered.

## **Proverbs 1:10-19 (NCV)**

<sup>10</sup> My child, if sinners try to lead you into sin, do not follow them.

<sup>11</sup> They will say, "Come with us. Let's ambush and kill someone; let's attack some innocent people just for fun. <sup>12</sup> Let's swallow them alive, as death does; let's swallow them whole, as the grave does. <sup>13</sup> We will take all kinds of valuable things and fill our houses with stolen goods. <sup>14</sup> Come join us, and we will share with you stolen goods."

<sup>15</sup> My child, do not go along with them; do not do what they do. <sup>16</sup> They are eager to do evil and are quick to kill. <sup>17</sup> It is useless to spread out a net right where the birds can see it. <sup>18</sup> But sinners will fall into their own traps; they will only catch themselves! <sup>19</sup> All greedy people end up this way; greed kills selfish people.

## **Proverbs 6:16-19 (KJV)**

<sup>16</sup> These six things doth the Lord hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him: <sup>17</sup> A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, <sup>18</sup> An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, <sup>19</sup> A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren.

## **Galatians 6:7-8 (NOG) *Names of God Bible***

<sup>7</sup> Make no mistake about this: You can never make a fool out of God. Whatever you plant is what you'll harvest. <sup>8</sup> If you plant in the soil of your corrupt nature, you will harvest destruction. But if you plant in the soil of your spiritual nature, you will harvest everlasting life.

## **Isaiah 54:15,17 (GW)**

<sup>15</sup> "If anyone attacks you, it will not be my doing. Whoever attacks you will be defeated by you.

<sup>17</sup> No weapon that has been made to be used against you will succeed. You will have an answer for anyone who accuses you. This is the inheritance of the Lord's servants. Their victory comes from me," declares the Lord.



## Praise Reports

## Prayer Requests

Answers: (1) religion (2) one man (3) free will (4) hates (5) right place
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Unspoken requests – remember the unspoken requests in the box on the back table

## Proverbs 24:17-18 (NIRV)

<sup>17</sup> Don't be happy when your enemy falls. When he trips, don't let your heart be glad. <sup>18</sup> The Lord will see it, but he won't be pleased. He might turn his anger away from your enemy.

## Psalms 27:1-4 (NLT)

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my light and my salvation—so why should I be afraid? The LORD is my fortress, protecting me from danger, so why should I tremble? <sup>2</sup> When evil people come to devour me, when my enemies and foes attack me, they will stumble and fall. <sup>3</sup> Though a mighty army surrounds me, my heart will not be afraid. Even if I am attacked, I will remain confident. <sup>4</sup> The one thing I ask of the LORD—the thing I seek most—is to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, delighting in the LORD's perfections and meditating in his Temple.

# Just As I Am

## Verse 1

Just as I am without one plea,  
But that Thy Blood was shed for me  
And that Thou biddst me come to Thee  
O Lamb of God I come I come

## Verse 2

Just as I am and waiting not,  
To rid my soul of one dark blot  
To Thee Whose Blood can cleanse each spot  
O Lamb of God I come I come

## Verse 3

Just as I am Thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome pardon cleanse relieve  
Because Thy Promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God I come I come

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# Come Breath of Life

## Verse 1

Come Breath of Life and fill our lives with power  
Come make us strong to rise and meet this hour  
O Breath of Life, restore us in these days  
Come sweeping in and set Your church ablaze

## Chorus

Come Breath of Life and breathe upon us now  
Lord light Your fire inside of us  
Come Breath of Life and fill us with Your power  
O Breath of Life revive our hearts again

## Verse 2

Come Breath of Life and cause our hearts to rise  
Come make us clean before Your searching eyes  
O Breath of Life, renew us in Your ways  
Come sweeping in and set Your church ablaze

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# This Is How We Overcome

## Verse 1

Your light broke through my night  
Restored exceeding joy  
Your grace fell like the rain  
And made this desert live

## Chorus

You (have) turned my mourning into dancing  
You have turned my sorrow into joy

## Verse 2

Your hand lifted me up  
I stand on higher ground  
Your praise rose in my heart  
And made this valley sing

## Bridge

This is how we overcome  
This is how we overcome  
This is how we overcome  
This is how we overcome

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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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