Wednesday Night Bible Study

THE CHURCH OF THE SPRINGS – 3/1/23

SEE Proverbs 2:10-12

Faith often means CHOOSING to be adaptible; using the wisdom that God has given you, or WILL give you, to endure the challenge ahead.



When you don't know what to do



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FAITH LESSON 8 of 14

James 1:2-3 [the half-brother of Jesus] ERV

"My brothers and sisters, you **WILL** have many kinds of trouble. But this gives you a reason **TO BE** very happy. You know that when your faith is tested, you learn to be patient in suffering. And if you let that patience work in you, the end result will be **GOOD**. You will be mature and complete. You will be all that God wants you to be.

Proverbs 2:10-12 ERV

"You WILL gain wisdom, and knowledge will bring you joy. Planning ahead WILL protect you, and understanding WILL guard you. These will keep you from following the wrong path and WILL protect you from those who have evil plans."

2 Peter 1:4-8 NLT+

"And because of His glory and excellence, He has given us great and precious **PROMISES**. With these promises, these gifts, you can share in being like God. And so you will escape the ruin that comes to people in the world because of the evil things they want.

Because you have these blessings, **DO** all you can to add to your life these things:

- a) to your faith add goodness;
- b) to your goodness add knowledge;
- c) to your knowledge add self-control;
- d) to your self-control add patience;
- e) to your patience add devotion to God;
- f) to your devotion add kindness toward your brothers and sisters in Christ,
- g) and to this kindness add love.

IF all these things are in you and growing, YOU WILL NEVER FAIL TO BE USEFUL TO GOD. You will produce the kind of fruit that should come from your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Proverbs 2:3-7 ERV

"ASK for good judgment. CRY OUT for understanding. LOOK for wisdom like silver. SEARCH for it like hidden treasure. If you do this, you WILL understand what it means to respect the Lord, and you WILL come to KNOW GOD."

"The Lord is the **SOURCE** of wisdom; knowledge and understanding come from his mouth. He gives good advice to honest people and shields those who do what is right."

Romans 15:13 ERV

I pray that the God who gives hope will fill you with much joy and peace as you **TRUST IN HIM**. Then you will have more and more hope, and it will flow out of you by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13 AMP

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing [through the experience of your faith] that by the power of the Holy Spirit you **WILL** abound in hope and overflow with **CONFIDENCE IN HIS PROMISES**.