

Listening Guide: Pastor Frank Johnson

The Gory and The Dream:

“Aspiring for More, Part III: When Aspiration Goes Astray” Philippians 2:3, et al

Take a closer look.

Our question is: What shape does “selfish ambition” take?

I. _____ . Proverbs 30:15-16; Luke 12:16-21; Colossians 3:5

1. *We must avoid greed because it is a _____ on the soul.*

Proverbs 30:15-16.

2. *Greed causes us to place ultimate _____ in the wrong object.* Luke 12:13-21

3. *Greed makes us _____.* Colossians 3:5

II. _____ . Proverbs 10:8; 1 Kings 12

III. Misplaced _____. Isaiah 31:1, 3; Ecclesiastes 3:11

1. *We must resist the urge to see a mere _____ as the Savior. We already have a Savior, Jesus Christ.*

2. *Here's the problem: We are always looking for some human person to _____ us.*

IV. The “_____ Solution.” Genesis 16

We might boil what I am calling the “Hagar Solution” down to one word: _____.

V. Harmful _____. 2 Corinthians 10:12

1. *We can easily _____ aspiration when we are motivated by harmful comparisons with others.*

2. *Comparison between ourselves and others is a _____ and a distraction.*

Take it home (applications).



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Message by Pastor Frank Johnson
Nurturing Godly Aspiration and Grateful Contentment
“Aspiring for More, Part III: When Aspiration Goes Astray”
Philippians 2:3, et al

Sunday Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.

Welcome Guests!

If you are our guest, please fill out the *Welcome* slip in the chair-back and make it your offering today in the box in the foyer. We consider our offering an opportunity for our members and those who attend regularly to support the work of the Lord through Chestnut Street Baptist Church. Also, stop by the table in the foyer after worship for a special gift just for our first-time guests. If you did not bring a Bible of your own, feel free to borrow one of ours, tucked under a chair near you. For your device, we recommend the YouVersion Bible app.

Ministry Staff:

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Thank you for Serving!

	February 1	February 8
Greeters	*Ron Ness **Murna Woody	*Donna Bivens **Sheila Evans
Deacon	Don Williamson	Don Williamson
Counters	Dixie Davidson, Baylee Hollar	Dixie Davidson, Debbie Myers
Nursery	Lydia Gross, MaryDawn Buntin, Elizabeth Buntin *8:45-11:30 a.m.	Leslie Johnson, Ben Finch, Natalie Johnson **Split Shift

Activities This Week

Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study Groups
	10:15 a.m.	Worship-Communion
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Life Group (Harmsen's)
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Prayer Group Ignition (Youth, Grades 6-12) Cornerstone Kids Club (Grades 1-5)
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Cross Walk (Young Adults)
Friday	4:30 p.m.	Life Group at Briarwood
Saturday	6:30 p.m.	Women's Game Night

Prayer Requests?

Email prayer@csbcfamily.com. Pick up *PrayerNet Weekly* on the foyer table to pray for our ministries and for others each day.

Giving Report

Online Giving available at www.csbcfamily.com

Hearing Assistance

General Fund

Total Reported in February \$ 30,237.19

Monthly Budget: \$ 25,117.69

Building Note

Total Received in February \$ 8,402.69

Payment due each Month: \$ 2,987.42

Amount Owed (01-13-2026): \$ 307,322.65

Devices are available in the Media Booth at the back of the balcony. Stop by 10 minutes before worship begins to check one out for use during the service.

This Week's Announcements

Women's Fellowship Game Night

Mark your calendars, ladies, for a Game Night on Saturday, February 7, in the Fellowship hall at 6:30 p.m. If you want, please bring your favorite game and most treasured snack. Come for the fellowship and test your skills!

Bible Readers Club Today

Please come to our group at 6 p.m. tonight in the Fellowship Hall for our monthly meeting. We will discuss our readings from January. If you want to be a part of the group, there are reading guides on the table in the foyer, or you can join through the YouVersion Bible app. Come join us!

Baby Bottle Campaign

Care-Net Pregnancy Center of Kittitas County Baby Bottle fundraiser has begun! Please pick up a baby bottle on the table in the foyer and fill it with loose change (or checks or \$100s bills!) Be sure and return them by Sunday, **March 1**.

Greeters Luncheon and Training

We want to make our guests feel welcome in our Sunday services. We are asking all current greeters and anyone interested to join for a brief luncheon and update on Sunday, **February 15**, at noon in the Fellowship Hall.

Missions Opportunity Late Summer 2026

Our Missions Team is partnering with Solid Rock Church in Grants Pass, Oregon, to work with Helping Hands International in Baja, Mexico, August 23-29. Here is a QR Code where you can find all the information about the trip. William Woody is pastor of Solid Rock Church. The program with Helping Hands is coordinated with YWAM (Youth With A Mission). Bryce Harmsen is our Missions Team Chair.

