



Nuggets of Treasure



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Mind of Christ

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The Word of God urges us to take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ. God's Word urging us to do something in our lives is for our benefit. Another rendering of this would be to have our minds honoring Christ as Lord in all that we do. The things we fill our minds with are critical. We are told in the Word of God to have the mind of Christ. We cannot have the mind of Christ if we are filling our minds with the preoccupations of the world. What we fill our minds with influences the way we live our life. We either serve Jesus, or we serve the world.

Our lives are filled with many activities that are not always life producing. Many might say we are not on social media, which might be correct, but we still fill our minds with mindless activities from other things we watch or listen to, for instance, YouTube or games on our smartphones, iPads, and laptops, computers, and television. We have more desire for these devices than the Lord because that is what fills our time. People have their faces on devices most of the time. We are allowing our children to be entertained with devices from an early age than playing outside, riding bikes, etc. We are what we

think. What are we choosing to reflect and meditate on? We need to set our minds on things that bring life. Temptation comes to us via our thoughts.

We are not renewing our minds to the Word of God instead our minds are filled with things we view on our devices. Romans 12:2 (AMP) "Do not be conformed to this world (this age), [fashioned after and adapted to its external, superficial customs], but be transformed (changed) by the [entire] renewal of your mind [by its new ideals and its new attitude], so that you may prove [for yourselves] what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God, even the thing which is good and acceptable and perfect [in His sight for you]." Renewing of our minds comes from reading and hearing the Word of God. Thoughts and actions all begin in our minds. Do we wish to be conformed to God or the world? When we believe that the world will give us more pleasure than God, we will continue to conform to the world. We will never be genuinely transformed without renewing our minds. A key to our lives as believers is to be involved in activities that renew

our minds. Yes, the Holy Spirit works in us and helps us, but we need to hear and read the Word of God. It is by God's Word that our way of thinking changes.

What we fill our time and mind with us is what we hunger after. We need to have a hunger for God like David. Psalm 42:1 "AS THE hart pants and longs for the water brooks, so I pant and long for You, O God. 2 My inner self thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God? "As believers, this should be our heart cry a yearning for the Lord, just as animal longs for water. Our dogs come and look at us when they are out of water and will not leave us alone until we give them some. Animals need water to sustain life, and we need the Lord.

When we were on a forty-day fast, our bodies quit feeling hungry. When we fast by not attending church and being in the Word, we will not have a desire for it. Once we started eating again after forty days, then our desire returned for food. Once we start filling our life by being in the Word and church, our hunger and passion will return. Psalm 63:1(AMP) "O GOD, You are my God, earnestly will I seek

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Upcoming Events 2022

September 5 Labor Day



September 22 First day of Autumn



“You are part of a puzzle in someone’s life. You may never know where you fit. But someone’s life may never be complete without you in it.”—Toby Mac

“God is with you in all circumstances, good and bad, and He wants us to lean entirely on Him.”—Joyce Meyer

“We don't need to ask for 'more' of the Holy Spirit to appear, it's like saying "I want more of George to be in front of me," when George is standing right there. The Holy Spirit comes as a whole person and not as a partial one. It's our eyes that need to be opened to see His entirety. Pray that your eyes are opened.”—Reinhard Bonnke

“Don’t fear failure. Fear being in the exact same place next year that you are today.”—Toby Mac

“The Word has the power to transform your entire life, to break old patterns, and to begin new ways of living-but it only will transform your life to the degree that you think it, speak it, and do it.”—Jesse Duplantis

Happy Birthday

8/8 Mark Dale

8/9 Pastor Carol Wright

8/18 Mandalyn McKay



Our Helping Hands Show A Loving Heart

Get involved, find a place to help. We all have something to give. We need greeters, ushers, maintenance, socials, visitations, children, youth, food center, music, socials, driving etc.

VOLUNTEER



Oasis Food Center Update

July 2022

Families: 1,161
New Families: 66
Total People: 4,663

Year to Date 2022 (as of 7/28/22)

Families: 8,806
New Families: 393
Total People: 34,897

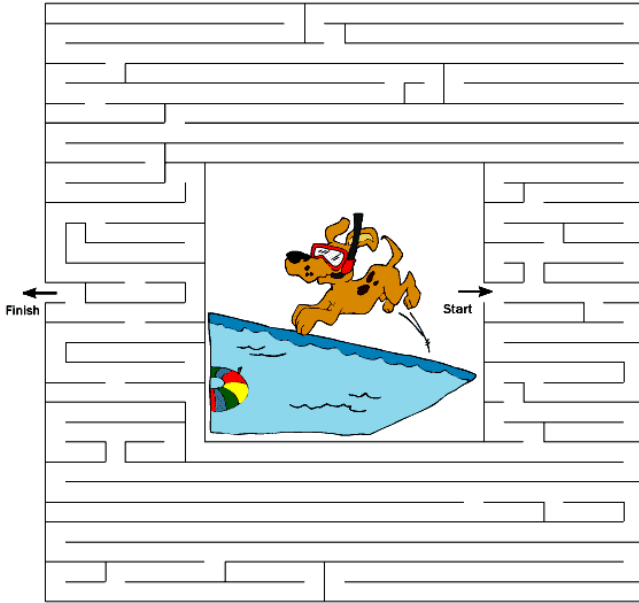
Year to Date 2021

Families: 11,969
New Families: 546
Total People: 48,245

Church Offices

The Administrative Office is not located at the church building.

Ministry Office is at the church by appointment only:
13th & Fillmore, Caldwell, ID
Phone 208-459-6000
FAX 208-459-6600



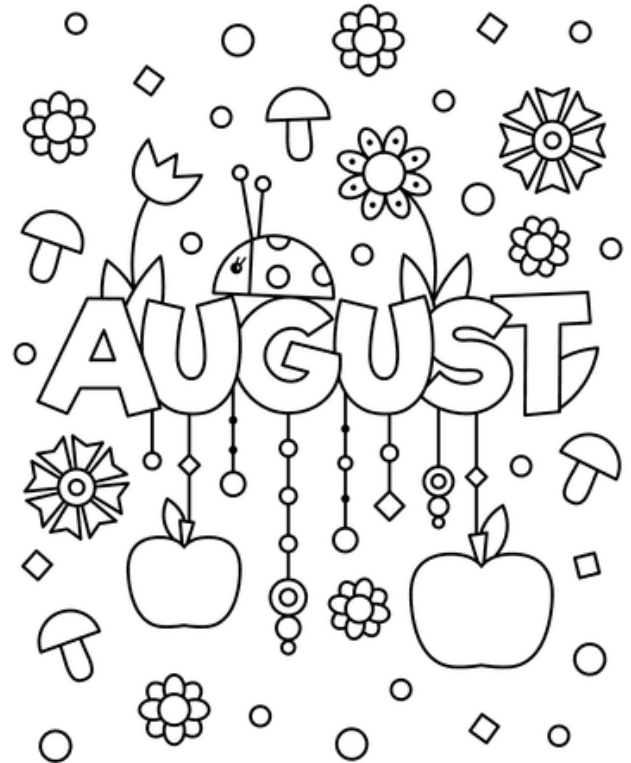
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| SUMMER | LEMONADE | ICECREAM | POOL |
| SAND | BASEBALL | BARBECUE | FLIPPLOPS |
| AUGUST | LAKE | VACATION | SUNSHINE |
| JUNE | CAMPING | SWIMSUIT | TOWEL |
| JULY | SUNSCREEN | BEACH | WATERPARK |



Bring Your Friends and Join
the Fun at Church!

Sunday Morning
10:30 am





RECIPE CORNER

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You; my inner self thirsts for You, my flesh longs and is faint for You, in a dry and weary land where no water is." Without God in our life, we are in a wilderness. We need to wish for God's sustaining presence in our life. The Holy Spirit, God's Word, prayer, faith, love, and hope are truly effective and powerful in our lives, not the things of the world.

Our intense desire for the Lord will come as we fill our minds with His Word. Psalm 84:2 (AMP) "My soul yearns, yes, even pines and is homesick for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out and sing for joy to the living God." David wanted to be in worship so he could praise God. It is time to fill our minds with things that will cause us to yearn for the Lord and the things of God and put away the items that distract us.

Fresh Corn and Tomato Salad

Ingredients:

- 3 tablespoons white wine vinegar
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 6 ears fresh corn, shucked
- 2 cups red or orange grape tomatoes, halved
- 8 ounces mozzarella pearls or fresh mozzarella, cut into small cubes
- 1 bunch scallions, thinly sliced
- 1 1/2 cups fresh basil leaves



Directions:

Whisk together the vinegar, 2 teaspoons salt and some pepper in a small bowl. Gradually whisk in the oil, starting with a few drops and then adding the rest in a steady stream, to make a smooth dressing.

Shear off the corn kernels with a sharp knife over a bowl (you should have about 4 cups). Toss in the tomatoes, mozzarella and scallions.

Pour the vinaigrette over the salad and toss to coat. Cover and let stand for at least 15 minutes and up to 2 hours. Before serving, tear the basil over the salad and stir.



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Be continually filled and on fire with the Holy Spirit every day. We should be sensitive to the Holy Spirit and His leading. We need to be continually filled with the Holy Spirit. To be ready for anything that comes our way, we need to be filled with the Spirit of God. We cannot just sit idly by but must be on fire and have passion and zeal. The Holy will enable us in our daily life. The Lord desires us to live by the enabling of the Holy Spirit.

As we look to the Word in Acts, we understand that the apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit in the upper room in Acts Chapter 2. Acts 4:29-31 “And now, Lord, observe their threats and grant to Your bond servants [full freedom] to declare Your message fearlessly, While You stretch out Your hand to cure and to perform signs and wonders through the authority and by the power of the name of Your holy Child and Servant Jesus. And when they had prayed, the place in which they were assembled was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they continued to speak the Word of God with freedom and boldness and courage.” Even though they had been filled with the Holy Spirit in Acts Chapter Two, they needed to have a continual filling of the Holy Spirit. So, this verse confirms we can be continually filled. The disciples wanted the power to share the Good News and touch people. The answer

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to that was being filled with the Holy Spirit. We need the same today to be filled to share the Good News and touch people’s lives.

Ephesians 5:18 “And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but ever be filled and stimulated with the [Holy] Spirit.” We need to be continually yielded to the Holy Spirit and His control. Why do we not want to be drunk with wine or any other substance because those things control our minds and ruin our judgment, leading to recklessness, immorality, etc.?

When we yield to drunkenness or other substances, it leads us to act unwisely, while being filled with the Holy Spirit, we are controlled by Him and produce the fruits of the Spirit. Our hearts always need to be open to the Holy Spirit. We must always seek the Holy Spirit and will have continual joy and peace. When we are filled with the Holy Spirit, He will direct us, and we will be doing the will of the Father. We should all desire to do the will of the Father. We are to be influenced by the Holy Spirit and governed by Him, not occasionally or when it suits us or fits into our lifestyle, but always daily.

Acts 13:52 “And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.” Despite their circumstances, the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit

and with joy. It does not matter our circumstances, who we are, or where we live; we can be continually filled with the Holy Spirit and experience joy. When we have the Holy Spirit, we have the helper, comforter, counselor, advocate, intercessor, strengthener, and standby. We have the Spirit of the Lord, the Spirit of Christ. If we are filled with the Holy Spirit, we abide in Christ. When we are controlled and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we will live for Christ. So, decide today to be continually filled with the Holy Spirit and on fire.





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Feed the Needy 12 pm- 2:00 pm 7pm Bible Study	4 Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	5	6
7 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth 6:30pm Music Prac- tice 7pm Evening Service	8	9	10 Feed the Needy 12 pm- 2:00 pm 7pm Bible Study	11 Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	12	13
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