



Nuggets of Treasure



January 2019

A New Year

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A New Year, a fresh time, a new beginning that is what we are told, as we start a brand-new year. However, as we enter 2019, we need to realize our past thoughts, attitudes, behavior and speech have determined where we are today. If we do not like where we are at today and desire different results in our life, we need to change our thinking, so that our attitudes, behavior and speech are changed. Our thoughts matter. Our thoughts play an important role, they impact our lives. What we think on today will either augment or amplify our circumstances, situations or problems and increase stress and anxiety or our thoughts will be aligned to the Word of God and bring peace and assurance of God's promises.

We all have come to realize that our thoughts become attitudes, behavior and speech. What are we thinking? Are our attitudes positive or negative? Does our behavior reflect a believer or a person of the world? Is the Word of God influencing us or society and other people's attitudes and behavior? What are we speaking? Are we speaking frustration, garbage or are we speaking what the Lord says, the Word? If we

desire things to be changed then we need to change our thinking by the enablement of the Holy Spirit, so we can have positive attitudes, Christlike behavior and speech.

The Lord has a plan for our life, one that is for our well-being, but it involves us and our thinking, attitudes, behavior and speech. He has provided for us what is needed to be overcomers; the Holy Spirit, grace (His enabling ability) and the Word. The Holy Spirit brings a check in our spirit when we are not having right thoughts. Too often we have ignored His prompting and now we do not even sense His check in our spirit, we just go on about life in our own way with our thought running amuck. We need to invite the Holy Spirit to help us with our thinking and He will. Listen to His promptings.

Philippians 4:8 (NLT) "And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise." The Message Bible states it this way, "Summing it

all up, friends, I'd say you'll do best by filling your minds and meditating on things true, noble, reputable, authentic, compelling, gracious—the best, not the worst; the beautiful, not the ugly; things to praise, not things to curse." The Word of God is a sum of all these things. We need to keep our thoughts continually fixed on the Word of God. What we choose to meditate on matters. Paul gives the list of things we should meditate on the things that are true, honorable, right, pure, lovely and admirable. These things should be the food of our mind. When we put these good things into our mind, they will stay in our mind and come forth in our attitudes, behavior and speech. Our life as a believer comes down to the mind. Romans 12:2 speaks of being transformed by the renewing of our mind and II Corinthians 10:5 speaks of the importance of casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ. What we think about truly matters. Paul in Philippians 4:8 is giving us insight into bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ. Paul

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Upcoming Events 2019

January 1 New Year's Day



January 6 Celebrate Monthly Birthdays & Anniversaries

January 7 Love & Logic Class

February 3 Celebrate Monthly Birthdays & Anniversaries

February TBA Valentine's Party

February 14 Valentine's Day

March 3 Celebrate Monthly Birthdays & Anniversaries

March 17 St. Patrick's Day

Help, Help

We have remodeling, maintenance and cleaning at the church and food center on a regular basis. If you like to serve God in this way, please contact Pastor Royce.

Church Offices

The Administrative Office is not located at the church building.

Ministry Office is at the church by appointment only:
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Because of our proneness to look at the bucket and forget the fountain, God has to frequently change His means of supply to keep our eyes fixed on the source—Watchman Nee

God does not allow his people to sin successfully. —Charles Haddon Spurgeon

If the Holy Spirit was withdrawn from the church today, 95 percent of what we do would go on and no one would know the difference. If the Holy Spirit had been withdrawn from the New Testament church, 95 percent of what they did would stop, and everybody would know the difference. —A W Tozer

There are three conversions necessary: the conversion of the heart, mind, and the purse.—Martin Luther

We must alter our lives in order to alter our hearts, for it is impossible to live one way and pray another.—William Law

In vain I have searched the Bible, looking for examples of early believers whose lives were marked by rigidity, predictability, inhibition, dullness, and caution. Fortunately, grim, frowning, joyless saints in Scriptures are conspicuous by their absence. Instead, the examples I find are of adventurous, risk-taking, enthusiastic, and authentic believers whose joy was contagious even in times of full trial. Their vision was broad even when death drew near. Rules were few and changes were welcome. The contrast between then and now is staggering. —Charles Swindoll

Birthday Blessings

1/1 Brenda Vega

1/10 Roy Erskine

1/11 Lesta Chadez

1/27 Tim 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, driving etc.



Oasis Food Center Update

December 2018

Lunches: 354
Families: 1,157
New Families: 76
Total People: 4,219

Year to Date 2018 (as of 12/27/18)

Lunches: 5,167
Families: 16,828
New Families: 1,497
Total People: 61,637

Year to Date 2017

Lunches: 4,957
Families: 17,694
New Families: 1,528
Total People: 64,519

Winter Word Find



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| SKATING | SLEDDING | SNOW |

JANUARY

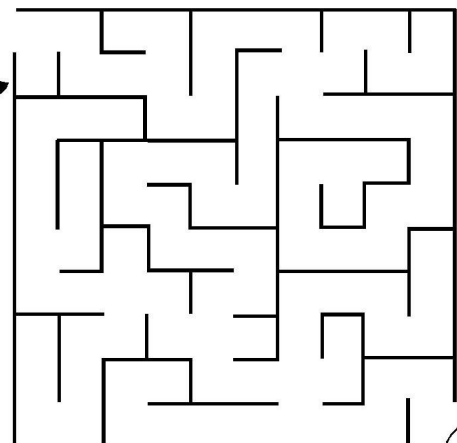


Bring Your Friends and Join
the Fun at Church!

Sunday Morning
10:30 am

Penguin's Home

Help your penguin friend find his home.





Recipe Corner

Good Morning Muffins

Ingredients

Muffin Batter:

- 4 cups all-purpose flour
- Generous 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 2 tablespoons baking powder
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1/4 cup shortening
- 1 1/2 to 2 cups sweet orange marmalade (use 2 cups if you like the bitter marmalade taste, less if you don't)
- 1 cup orange juice
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 3 whole eggs, beaten

Topping:

- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons melted butter
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Wheat germ, for sprinkling

Directions

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F.

For the muffin batter: Sift together the flour, granulated sugar and baking powder. Place the flour mixture in a mixing bowl. Use a pastry cutter to mix in the butter and shortening.

Mix the marmalade, orange juice and vanilla in a small bowl. Pour the marmalade mixture into the flour mixture. Pour the eggs into the bowl. Mix all ingredients together gently, using fewer than 10 large strokes.

For the topping: Mix the granulated sugar, brown sugar, butter, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt in a small bowl.

Fill muffin pans with batter. Sprinkle 1 heaping teaspoon of topping ingredients over each muffin. Sprinkle 1/2 teaspoon wheat germ over the top for extra crunch if desired.

Bake until done, 20 to 22 minutes. Remove the muffins from the pan and cool on a wire rack. Eat warm or at room temperature.



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knew that a person's thoughts determine who we are as a person, our attitudes, our behavior and speech toward others. We need to ask ourselves what do we spend time thinking about? With what do we fill our mind? As believers, we need to have a wholesome thought life, one that is aligned to the Word of God.

What we allow in our minds determines our future and comes out in our behavior and speech. The Word of God encourages to have right thoughts. Thoughts come from all sorts of things screen time, what we read, what we listen to such music, conversations, and life circumstances. We need to take negative, harmful thoughts captive by the enabling of the Holy Spirit and replace them with things that line up to the Word of God. If we desire things to be different, then we need to start by what we are thinking about.



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Too many individuals fail to realize the importance, and value of relationships. They do not take time for others; they are just busy with what brings them pleasure or concerned with their own desires, wants and needs. Taking time for others face to face is an inconvenience. People easily throw away relationships with family and others. Too many people are disconnected. Individuals think they can just send an email or do something through social media which can be fine, but we still need to spend actual time in their presence.

Life is often unpredictable and way too short. Life is full of unexpected hazards. Life is here today and gone tomorrow. Many people when someone passes from this life have regrets, not spending more time with the person, or express remorse about not telling them how important they were to them, saying "I love you", or displaying affections more often. Matthew 7:12 (AMP) "So then, whatever you desire that others would do to and for you, even so do also to and for them, for this is (sums up) the Law and the Prophets." "Do all the good you can, By all the means you can, In all the ways you can, In all the places you can, At all the times you can, To all the people you can, As long as ever you can." — John Wesley

Everyday Godly Living

Our relationships with others should be more cherished, important and valuable than any issue we may have, with the other person or difference or views and opinions, or anything else that might arise. The things we differ about, what will it matter five minutes, five hours, five days, five months or five years from now. Being at odds, angry or upset should be laid aside for the greater good. Just because we disagree, do not see eye to eye does not mean we cannot have a relationship or spend time with each other. We should never allow busy lives, distance etc. to stand in the way. Life is more special when we share it with family and others. Life is about relationships, not fame, fortune, or possessions. Do not let differences or anything else bring regrets when they are no longer around.

The Lord God is in the restoration business. He is about reconciliation. There is nothing that the Holy Spirit cannot repair. We should cherish one another just as the Lord cherishes us. If we think about Joseph and his brothers who had issues with him, to the fact they wanted to kill him, but instead sold him into slavery and told their father that an animal killed him we will reconsider relationships with others. Joseph was never upset with his brothers but instead

said what they meant for evil the Lord turned to good, he cried over his brothers before he revealed himself to them. He reconciled with them and took great care of them, make sure they had all the best. Do not be like the many people that we have listened to after their loved one passed from this life that said they were at odds with their family member and wish they had made it right. They were tormented by their lack of seeing the value of their relationship with their loved one when they were alive.

John 13:34 (AMP) "I give you a new commandment: that you should love one another. Just as I have loved you, so you too should love one another." Love is defined by the example of Jesus. His loved sacrificial. We sacrifice time for relationships. We sacrifice our emotions, forego offense and overlook differences for relationships which are valuable and more significant than other things.





JANUARY 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Feed the Needy 11:30- 2:30 pm 7pm Bible Study	3 Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	4	5
6 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth Celebrate Monthly Birthdays & Anniversaries 6:30 pm Music Practice 7pm Evening Service	7 Love & Logic Class 6:30 pm-8:30 PM	8	9 Feed the Needy 11:30- 2:30 pm 7pm Bible Study	10 Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	11	12
13 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth 6:30 pm Music Practice 7pm Evening Service	14 Love & Logic Class 6:30 pm-8:30 PM	15	16 Feed the Needy 11:00- 3:00 pm 7pm Bible Study	17 Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	18	19
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