

Nuggets of Treasure

Thoughts & Words

Our thoughts, attitudes, behavior and speech are significant and a vital key to our walk with the Lord. We need to consider them carefully. Psalm 19:14 (NKJV) "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart Be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer." Are our thoughts and the words we speak acceptable to the Lord? Would our thoughts and speech please the Lord? Do we truly contemplate the thoughts we are pondering and meditating? Do we mull over the words that we are about to speak forth?

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What thoughts are we allowing? Joshua 1:8 (AMP) "This Book of the Law shall not depart out of your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, that you may observe and do according to all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall deal wisely and have good success." Joshua did not only need to read God's Word, but the Word of God needed to be on his lips and in his thoughts. The same is true for us. The law of the Lord is used to describe the entire Word of God. Psalm 1:2 (AMP) "But his delight and desire are in the law of the Lord, and on His law (the precepts, the instructions, the teachings of God) he habitually meditates (ponders and studies) by day and by

night." Are we letting our thoughts roam wherever or are our thoughts of the Word of God or in line with God's Word? Philippians 4:8 (NKJV) "8 Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy-meditate on these things." Are we putting good things into our mind? What we choose to think on matters as it will come forth in some manner. Are we bringing all our thoughts, captive to the obedience of Christ?

Too many people think they should be able to speak whatever they want and do not consider the consequences or effect on others. What is acceptable to us is not what is acceptable to the Lord. Do our thoughts align with the Word of God? Are they pure? Are we keeping the door of our lips shut or is it just wide open? Will our words bring healing, comfort, encouragement or help? Will others be hurt by our words? Are our words sweet or sarcastic? Do our words build up or tear down? Proverbs 18:21 (AMP) "Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and they who indulge



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in it shall eat the fruit of it [for death or life]." Our words can bring a benefit, or they can bring destruction and mayhem. We often suffer the consequences of our mouth running over. Proverbs 21:23 (AMP) "He who guards his mouth and his tongue keeps himself from troubles." We need to be careful and wise in what we say, which begins with our thoughts and aided by the Holy Spirit, if we allow Him.

The Bible states out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. Matthew 12:36-37 (NKJV) "But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned." Our words reflect our heart. We need to realize that our words matter. Words can make a difference in someone's life whether we bring something that builds up or something that damages or devastates. Our words reveal our character. Do we promise something with our words and then break that promise? Do we make a commitment with our words and then break that commitment? Do we make a vow and then break that vow?

James 3:2 (ESV) "2 For we all stumble in many ways. And if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect Nuggets of Treasure

Upcoming Events 2020

June 20 First Day of Summer



June 21 Father's Day



July 4th Independence Day



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



"Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow; it empties today of its strength."—-Corrie Ten Boom

"If I profess with loudest voice and clearest exposition every portion of the truth of God except precisely that little point which the world and the devil are at the moment attacking, I am not a confessing Christian."—-Martin Luther

"When there are dissensions, and jealousies, and evil speakings among professors of religion, then there is great need of a revival. These things show that Christians have got far from God, and it is time to think earnestly of a revival."—-Charles Finney

"It is easy in ministry or in life, to begin to rely on acquired knowledge instead of fresh knowledge revealed. We must maintain our union with Him to enjoy fresh oil and then there is no old oil. The life of God or presence of God can't be stored, it has to be current. It is a well of life, continually outflowing."—-Gloria Copeland

"If Jesus chooses to forgive someone, who are you not to?"—-John Bevere

"God is always more than enough, He always gives what's good."—-Jesse Duplantis

Birthday Blessings

6/5 Kalyn McKay 6/9 Ryan Wright 6/13 Sailor Johansen

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Happy Anniversary 6/24 Tim & 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.

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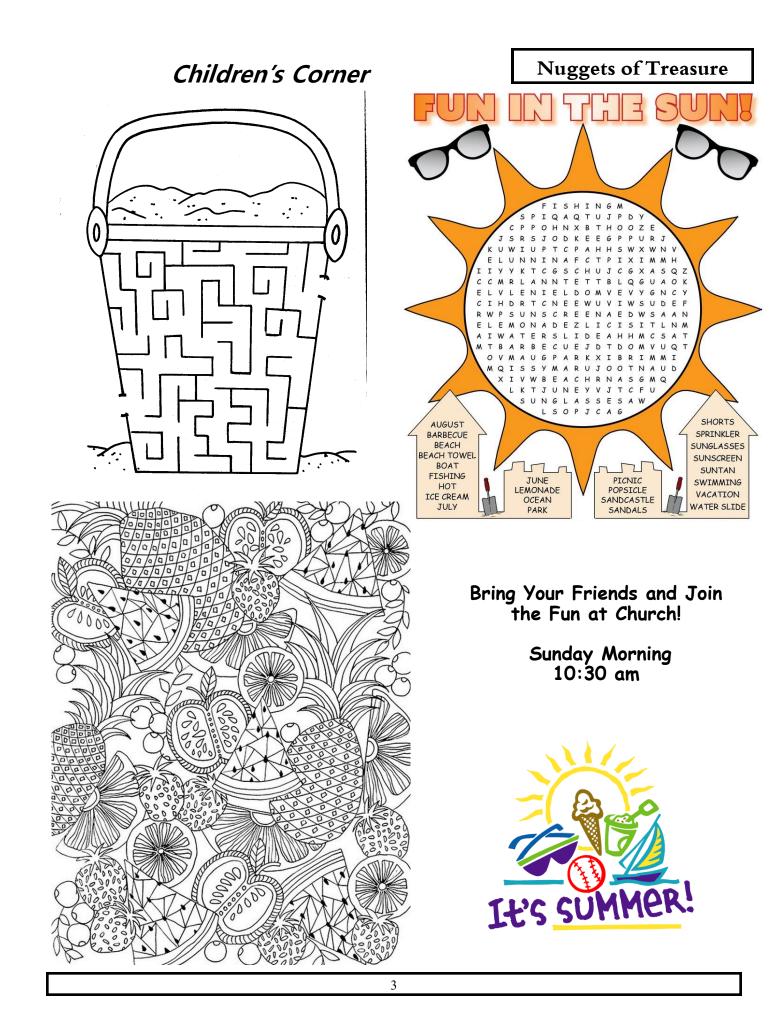
Oasis Food Center Update

May 2020 Families: 1,069 New Families: 103 Total People: 3,999

<u>Year to Date 2020</u> (as of 5/28/2020) Lunches: 1,282 Families: 6,281 New Families: 467 Total People: 23,859

Year to Date 2018

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





RECIPE CORNER Lemon Meringue Bars

Ingredients

Lemon Bars:

- 1 1/2 sticks (6 ounces) unsalted butter, at room temperature, plus 1 tablespoon for buttering the pan
- 2 cups all-purpose flour, sifted (see Cook's Note)
- 2 cups sugar
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/4 teaspoon fine salt
- 4 large eggs
- 2 large egg yolks
- 3/4 cup fresh lemon juice (from about 6 lemons)

Meringue:

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
- Pinch fine salt
- 4 large egg whites

Directions

Position a rack in the center of the oven and preheat to 350 degrees F. Line a 9-by-13-inch glass baking dish with foil leaving a 2-inch overhang on two sides. Grease the foil and dish with 1 tablespoon butter.

For the lemon bar crust: Pulse 1 1/2 cups flour, 1/3 cup sugar, butter, cornstarch and salt together in a food processor until a dough forms, about 1 minute. Press the dough evenly into the bottom of the prepared pan. Bake until the crust is golden at the edges and pale golden in the center, about 30 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack.

Reduce the oven temperature to 300 degrees F.

For the lemon bar filling: Whisk together the eggs and egg yolks with the remaining 1 2/3 cups sugar and the remaining 1/2 cup flour in a bowl until smooth. Whisk in the lemon juice.

Pour the filling over the warm crust and return to the oven. Bake until the filling is just set, about 30 minutes. Cool the bars, completely, on a wire rack, about 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, for the meringue: Bring a few inches of water to a boil in a large saucepan. Whisk together the sugar, cream of tartar, salt and egg whites in a large bowl that sits comfortable in the saucepan without touching the water. Set the bowl above the boiling water and continue whisking until the mixture is hot to the touch (135 degrees F) and the sugar dissolves, 2 to 3 minutes. Remove from the heat and beat on medium-high speed with an electric mixer until the whites hold soft peaks. Increase the speed to high and continue to beat until the meringue holds stiff, but spreadable peaks. Spread and swirl the meringue on top of the cooled lemon bars.

Preheat the broiler to high. Set the lemon bars under the broiler until the meringue is evenly toasted and golden brown, about 30 seconds. (Alternatively, brown the meringue with a hand torch.) Cut into 24 squares and serve or refrigerate until ready to serve.



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man, able also to bridle his whole body." Without the aid from the Holy Spirit, we can offend with our words or fall into sin. When we talk about others, gossip, slander, or criticize we fall into sin with our words. We cannot just say whatever pops into our mind. We must allow the Holy Spirit to guide us. As child, we would tell others who spoke unkind words to us that "stick and stones may break my bones, but words can never hurt me", but we know that was an untruth. Words spoken against us brings hurt. Let's us bring encouragement and inspire others instead of bringing destruction. Words can hurt or bring healing. Proverbs 16:24 (AMP) "Pleasant words are as a honeycomb, sweet to the mind and healing to the body." Pleasant words will be acceptable to the Lord.

I Peter 3:10 (AMP) "For let him who wants to enjoy life and see good days [good—whether apparent or not] keep his tongue free from evil and his lips from guile (treachery, deceit)." We need by the help of the Holy Spirit watch what say and to help us with our thoughts.



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It is easy to attend church, bible study, watch a TV preacher, or a live stream. It is easy to read and even study the Bible but not so easy to put it into practice. It is not enough to just hear the Word of God; we must receive the Word and respond to the Word of God. James 1:22 (AMP) "But be doers of the Word [obey the message], and not merely listeners to it, betraying yourselves [into deception by reasoning contrary to the Truth]."

As we hear the Word or read the Word, we can ask What is the Word of God saying? What does it mean? How do I need to apply it in my life? The Holy Spirit is present to help us to know what it is saying, meaning and how to apply it. Just knowing the Word of God is not enough, because knowledge without application is useless. It is not enough to hear; we must be a doer of the Word of God. This does not mean we obey when we feel like it or obeys occasionally but being a "doer of the Word" but it means we consistently obey.

Joshua 1:8 (AMP) "This Book of the Law shall not depart out of your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, that you may observe and do according to all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall deal wise-

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ly and have good success." God's Word does not profit us unless we do what it says. It is by being a doer of the Word that we will be enabled to deal with the issues and storms of life.

God's Word only grows in the soil of obedience. It is important to hear God's Word, but it is more important to obey God's Word. How do we measure the effectiveness of hearing the Word or studying the Bible by the effect it has on our behavior and attitudes? The effect it has on our thoughts and speech. Are we or have we put into action what we have heard or studied? We cannot pick and choose what we want to obey. There is no such thing as partial obedience. We do not have cafeteria Christianity where we can pick and choose.

Jesus said in Luke 11:28 (AMP) "But He said, Blessed (happy and to be envied) rather are those who hear the Word of God and obey and practice it!" When we read or hear the Word, is it our intention to obey the Word? We truly have not learned anything until we have put it into practice. Too many believers today know a lot of the Word of God but do not put it into practice. Matthew 28:19-20 (AMP) "19 Go then and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 Teaching them to observe everything that I have commanded you, and behold, I am with you all the days (perpetually, uniformly, and on every occasion), to the [very] close and consummation of the age. Amen (so let it be)." Observe means to obey. A disciple is not only a follower, learner but one that obeys.

The Word of God is extremely clear that we cannot merely listen to the Word, but we must do what it says. There are many people today who just flit from one preacher to the next hearing message after message but never putting into practice. When we do not do what the Word says we deceive ourselves. Deceive means to cheat or deceive by false reasoning. We deceive ourselves when we think we done all that is required when hearing the Word is only the beginning.





JUNE 2020



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 Feed the Needy 12 pm– 2:00 pm | 4 Feed the Needy 4 pm– 6 pm | 5 | 6 |
| | | | 7pm Bible Study | | | |
| 7 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth | 8 | 9 | 10 Feed the Needy 12 pm– 2:00 pm | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 7pm Evening Service | | | 7pm Bible Study | Feed the Needy 4 pm– 6 pm | | |
| 14 10:30am MW/ | 15 | 16 | 17 Feed the Needy | 18 | 19 | 20 First Day of Summer |
| Children/Youth 7pm Evening Service | | | 12 pm– 2:00 pm 7pm Bible Study | Feed the Needy 4 pm– 6 pm | | |
| 21 Father's Day 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth | 22 | 23 | 24 Feed the Needy 12 pm– 2:00 pm 7pm Bible Study | 25 Feed the Needy 4 pm– 6 pm | 26 | 27 |
| 28 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth 7pm Evening Service | 29 | 30 | | | | |
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