



Nuggets of Treasure

Trust in the Lord in All Things



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When we have asked google maps etc., for directions and do not follow them as stated, the voice will say recalculating and recalculates to get us to where we desire to go. Frequently, as believers, we have something we need to accomplish or have a situation in our lives. We begin trusting the Lord in the situation, but then concern, anxiety, or fear comes. Our thoughts are not quiet but run wild. We do not have peace. We need to recalculate and trust the Lord.

Isaiah 26:3 (NKJV) "You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You Because he trusts in You." The Amplified Bible states, "You will guard him and keep him in perfect and constant peace whose mind [both its inclination and its character] is stayed on You, because he commits himself to You, leans on You, and hopes confidently in You." Our recalculation in life is to focus our minds back on the Lord when we have lost our peace. We must realize we need to always trust the Lord. Peace is available to us as we trust the Lord. Isaiah 26:4 (AMP) "So trust in the Lord (commit yourself to Him, lean on Him, hope confidently in Him) forever; for the Lord God is an everlasting Rock [the Rock of

Agas]." The Lord states that we can have perfect peace, which in the Hebrew "shalom, shalom" indicates an intensity of peace. The source and place of perfect peace are when our minds have stayed on the Lord. Where we set our minds is essential in our walk with the Lord. Think of all the scriptures in the Word of God that have to do with our minds. Romans 12:2 talks about being transformed by the renewing of our minds. I Corinthians 2:16 and Philippians 2:5 state we can have the mind of Christ. Philippians 3:19 talks about us not setting our minds on the things of earth. Of course, we know we are to love the Lord God with all our minds.

So, our minds must be stayed on the Lord to have perfect peace. Stayed carries the idea of being sustained or fixed on something that is a foundation. Stayed also indicates to remain or settled. We must have our minds settled on the Lord, or our thoughts stay on Him. He is our foundation. We cannot just occasionally have our minds stay on the Lord to have perfect peace. Ask yourself where your mind is focused. What does your mind lean upon in daily affairs? If our minds

stay on ourselves, our problems, circumstances, situations, perhaps people in our lives who create problems, or anything else, we cannot have perfect peace. The devil loves to get our minds on anything except the Lord. When we trust the Lord, we keep our minds on Him.

One of my favorite scriptures expresses this same concept. Proverbs 3:5 "Trust in the Lord with all of your heart and lean not on your own understanding." We cannot be sustained or upheld by leaning on our understanding. The mind is what we battle daily. The battle for trusting the Lord begins in our minds. If we truly trust the Lord, it will be revealed in our actions, but it starts in our minds.

Philippians 4:6-8 (NKJV) "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. 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 re-

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Happy Birthday
No birthdays this month

Upcoming Events 2022

November 1 All Saints Day

November 6 Daylight Saving
Time end



“Living in the spirit means that I trust the Holy Spirit to do in me what I cannot do myself. This is completely different from the life I would naturally live of myself. Each time I am faced with a new demand from the Lord, I look to Him to do in me what He requires of me. It is not a case of trying, but of trusting; not of struggling, but of resting in him.”—Watchman Nee



November 8 Election Day



“The gospel of Christ... is not something we can survey like the goods in a department store, picking and choosing articles from it we like. It is all one parcel—it is the breaking in of a kingdom of absolute rule and government. The only way we can receive it is by turning away from all that has previously been occupying us and taking it in entirely.”—Eugene Peterson

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.

November 11 Veterans Day

November 24 Thanksgiving

December 24 Christmas Eve

December 25 Christmas

December 31 New Year’s Eve

VOLUNTEER



“We long to see God’s glory but are we willing to pay the price?”—Unknown Author

Oasis Food Center Update

September 2022

Families: 1,483
New Families: 86
Total People: 5,836

Year to Date 2022 (as of 9/29/22)

Families: 11,627
New Families: 573
Total People: 46,333

Year to Date 2021

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

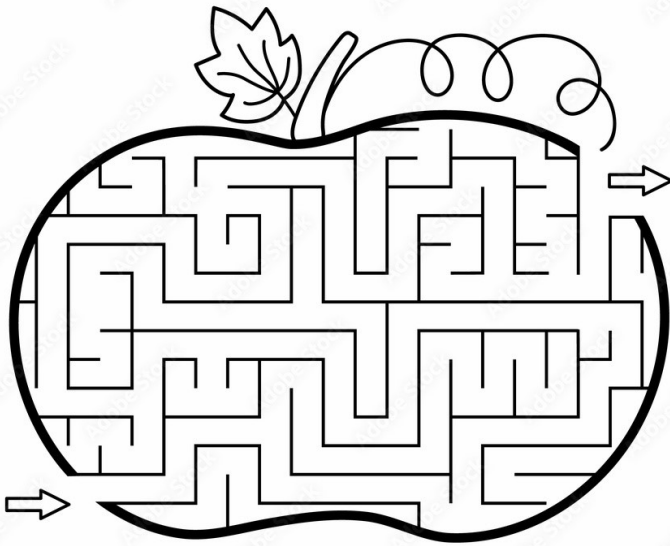
Church Offices

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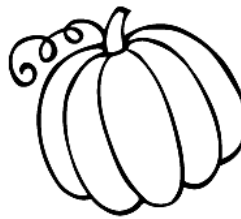
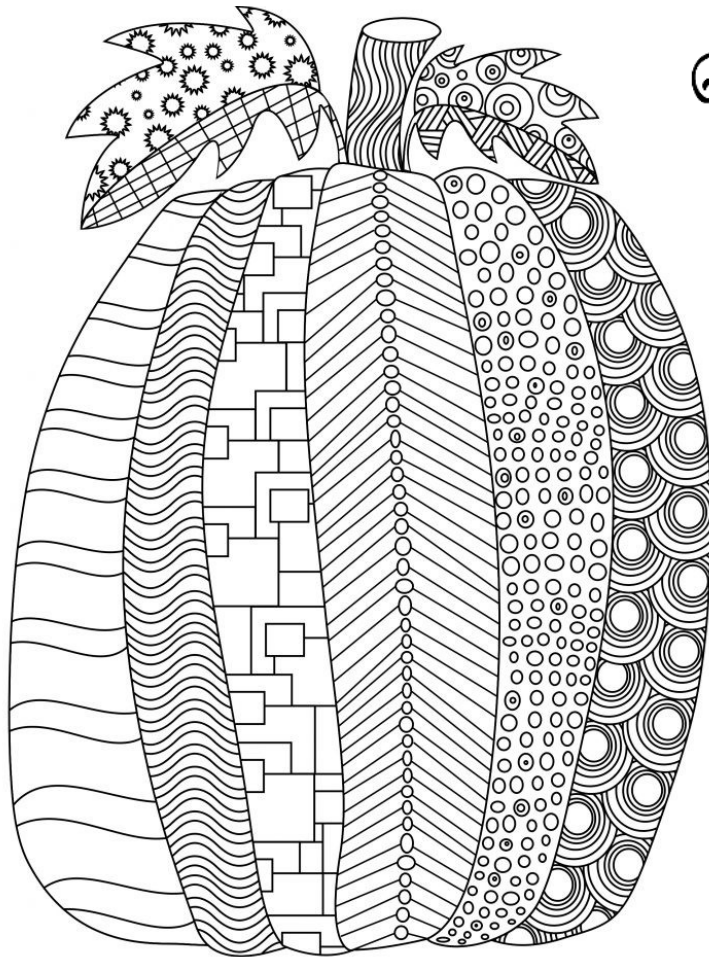
Ministry Office is at the church by appointment only:
13th & Fillmore, Caldwell, ID
Phone 208-459-6000
FAX 208-459-6600

“Allow God to continue to soften your heart so that it beats for what His heart beats for. People.”—Toby Mac

FALL



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| changing | jacket | red | yellow |

**Bring Your Friends and Join
the Fun at Church!**

**Sunday Morning
10:30 am**





RECIPE CORNER

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port, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.” We are told what we should meditate on that help us control our minds. Are these things we meditate on daily? The Word of God meets all those things, so we could say meditate on the Word or meditate on the Lord God. II Corinthians 10:5 tells us 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 choose to meditate on matters. We all desire peace, so we need to have our minds stay on the Lord and trust in Him. Recalculate and trust the Lord in all things.

Cacio e Pepe e Zucca

Ingredients:

- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1 pound spaghetti
- 1 1/2 cups finely grated Pecorino-Romano, plus additional for serving
- 1 1/2 teaspoons whole black peppercorns, lightly toasted and ground
- 2 tablespoons heavy cream
- 3 tablespoons pumpkin puree



Directions:

Place 2 quarts water in a pot and bring to a boil. Salt the water and boil the pasta, stirring frequently, until al dente. Set a strainer over a large heatproof measuring cup in the sink and carefully drain the pasta, reserving 2 cups of pasta water.

Place the Pecorino-Romano in a large bowl and add 1 cup pasta water to the cheese while whisking vigorously. Add the toasted pepper, cream and pumpkin and whisk. Toss in the spaghetti to coat. Season with salt and add additional pasta water if the sauce is too thick. Serve immediately, garnishing with additional freshly ground black pepper and freshly grated cheese.



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Anyone can say that they love God. It is comfortable for someone to proclaim their love for God because their relationship with God is something that we cannot see; it is personal. In John Chapter Four, John asserts that if we claim our love for God and do not also love our brother, our love for God is false. He states that if we love someone, that love is followed by action. In other words, our love must be seen. Just because we read the Word, pray, and come to church does not mean we walk in love. We can measure our status as disciples or followers of Jesus by our love for one another.

John 13:34-35 (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. 35 By this shall all [men] know that you are My disciples if you love one another [if you keep on showing love among yourselves]." Our ability to love comes from our being born again and having an abiding relationship with Him. We must walk by the Holy Spirit to draw on that resource and show others love.

People often like to make excuses for why they cannot love someone. For example, they do not receive love or are unlovable. We have the ability (resource) to love everyone. It is up to us whether we be obedient to the Word and His command. I John 4:20-21 (NKJV) "If someone says, 'I love God,' and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother

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whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? 21 And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also." Often, we have certain expectations for people to receive our love. If they do not exhibit what we consider a worthy life, even though they state they are believers, we do not believe we have to love them. We place conditions on people to receive our love. If we say we love the Father God, then we should also love all of God's children. We will see them as valuable. If we have difficulty loving people we see, how can we say we love someone we cannot see?

How do we love God? We love God by obeying His will, commands, or Word. Matthew 22:37- (NKJV) "Jesus said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' 40 On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets." Walking in love is not an option. We cannot partially obey His commands.

Matthew 5:43-48 (NKJV) "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' 44 But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spite-

fully use you and persecute you, 45 that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. 46 For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? 47 And if you greet your brethren only, what do you do more than others? Do not even the tax collectors do so? 48 Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect." All people are our neighbors, even people that are our enemies. We find it easier to love, bless, do good, and pray for those we like. Jesus understood that we would have enemies from time to time, and He says we should respond to them in love, trusting God to work in their lives. We never know they could be transformed by God's power and become our friends. God's love is an amazing thing.





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