



Nuggets of Treasure



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Forgiveness

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Do we believe God knows what is best for our lives? Do we have confidence and trust in Him? In His Word, He communicates to us to choose life. What are we choosing? What we choose today will affect our tomorrow. When we choose to be a doer of the Word and not hearer only, we are choosing life. In the Word of God, He decrees that we should forgive. When we forgive, we give up resentment, ill-will for an offense. We freely pardon.

As believer's forgiveness is not an option, but for us it must be a way of life. We do not get to choose when, if or when we forgive. It is not a matter if we want to or even if we feel like it. Matthew 18:21-22 (AMP) "Then Peter came up to Him and said, Lord, how many times may my brother sin against me and I forgive him and let it go? [As many as] up to seven times? Jesus answered him, I tell you, not up to seven times, but seventy times seven!" The reply that Jesus gives Peter does away with limiting forgiveness, it is to be all the time, every occasion and instance. We do not count how many times we forgive. Then Jesus proceeded to provide teaching.

Throughout the Word, we are commanded to forgive. We might feel justified to be offended and not forgive. If we desire to be whole and free, we must forgive it is not an option. Too often, we base our forgiving others by how we feel about the person, or the situation that has caused us hurt. In addition, we judge the severity of the offense. We say to anyone that will listen "you do not know what they did to me." Forgiveness cannot be based on how we feel. We forgive because the Word of God commands us to forgive. Unforgiveness affects our lives in all realms, it also affects our growth and moving forward as a believer. The Lord expects us to do what His Word commands.

We have the thought that when we forgive someone, we are letting them off the hook for what they have done or said. We forgive despite the other person's speech and behavior. We forgive even if they never ask for forgiveness. We really want the offending person to say to us they will never do wrong again. We also desire the offender to bear the penalty for the wrong they have done, the penalty we decided and

set. If they do ask forgiveness, we desire to put them on a probationary period. We are setting ourselves free. So, forgiveness is not really for them but for us. When we forgive, we let go!

Forgiveness is not easy. Our natural man desires retaliation. So, we do forgive? We must rely on the Holy Spirit and His power to forgive, move past the hurt and wrong thoughts and attitudes. We might pray, "Lord by the power of the Holy Spirit, I forgive_____." Thank you for healing me. I trust you to work in me." Forgiveness is an act of obedience. Ephesians 4:32 (AMP) "And become useful and helpful and kind to one another, tenderhearted (compassionate, understanding, loving-hearted), forgiving one another [readily and freely], as God in Christ forgave you." Ephesians 4:30 tells us not to grieve the Holy Spirit perhaps we grieve the Holy Spirit when we do not forgive. If we are born-again, a new creation, we should show the same forgiveness to others that God has shown us. If we treat others as the Lord God treats us, we will fulfill what Paul is sharing in Ephesians 4:32.

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Upcoming Events 2019

September 1st Celebrate Monthly Birthdays & Anniversaries

September 2nd Labor Day

September 23 First Day of Autumn



October 6 Celebrate Monthly Birthdays & Anniversaries

October 14 Columbus Day



“Power does not come by working up emotions. We may shout, sweat, get excited, and whack the pulpit when we have the anointing of God. But without that anointing, we are actors, and the platform is a mere stage. God does not want theatricals. Get God’s love into your heart and true emotions flow. Anything else is emotionalism, imitation feeling. It reminds me of a man trying to speak from one city to another by shouting when the telephone line was dead. If the line is live, and there is power in it, his voice will reach the other city quite easily. If the Gospel is live, it will reach the hearts of hearers. “— Reinhard Bonnke

“If you have men who will exclude any of God’s creatures from the shelter of compassion and pity, you will have men who deal likewise with their fellow men. “—Francis of Assisi

“Do not be afraid to allow the Holy Spirit to reveal any unforgiveness or bitterness. The longer you hide it, the stronger it will become and the harder your heart will grow. Stay tenderhearted. “—John Bevere

“Worrying is like praying hard for an outcome you really don’t want. Consider that when praying. Thank God, instead, for what His Word says he’ll do! Disregard the negative completely. Watch the results change! “—Jewel McChesney

Birthday Blessings

- 9/2 Paula Adams
- 9/3 Katie Church
- 9/3 Evan Wright
- 9/11 Sara Wright
- 9/11 Carson Wright
- 9/13 Cricket Johansen
- 9/19 Mary Larsen



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.

VOLUNTEER



Oasis Food Center Update

August 2019 (as of 8/28/19)
 Lunches: 532
 Families: 1,307
 New Families: 95
 Total People: 4,749

Year to Date 2019 (as of 8/28/19)
 Lunches: 4,027
 Families: 10,900
 New Families: 797
 Total People: 38,727

Year to Date 2018
 Lunches: 5,167
 Families: 16,828
 New Families: 1,497
 Total People: 61,637

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.

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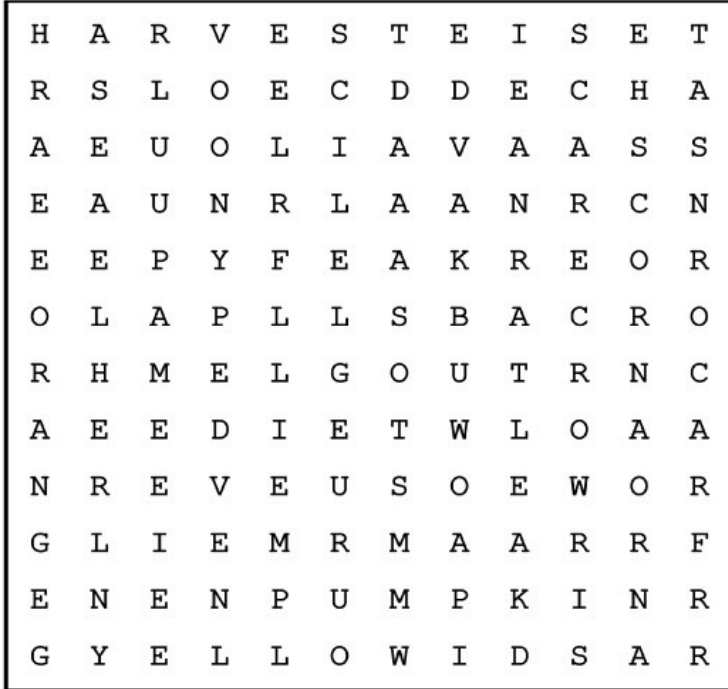
The Administrative Office is not located at the church building.

Ministry Office is at the church by appointment only:
13th & Fillmore, Caldwell, ID
Phone 208-459-6000
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Help the squirrel through the maze to find its acorns

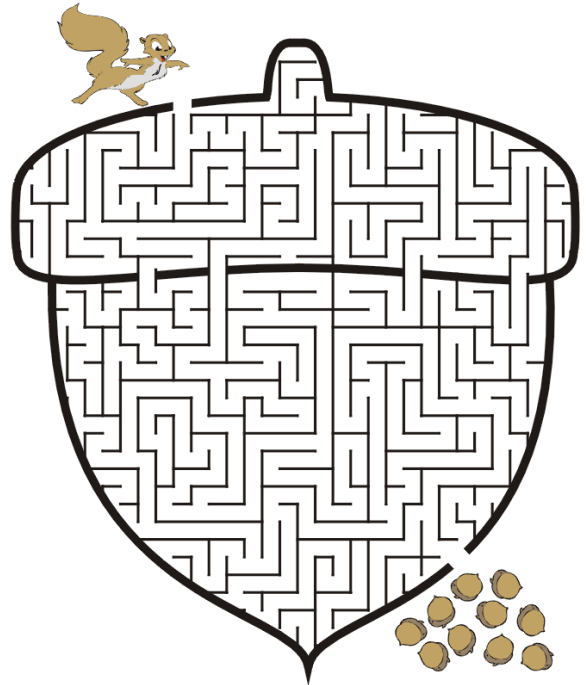
FUN FALL WORD SEARCH

Find each of the fall words hidden below.



WORDS TO FIND:

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| pumpkin | harvest |
| yellow | apples |
| scarecrow | hayride |
| autumn | red |
| leaves | Thanksgiving |
| sunflower | football |
| acorns | orange |
| corn | |



Bring Your Friends and Join
the Fun at Church!

Sunday Morning
10:30 am





Recipe Corner

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Colossians 3:13 (AMP) “Be gentle and forbearing with one another and, if one has a difference (a grievance or complaint) against another, readily pardoning each other; even as the Lord has [freely] forgiven you, so must you also [forgive].” We are to readily forgive one another. Forgiveness should be a way of life for us. Think for a moment the staggering debt Jesus forgave for us, and the comparative smallness of the what others have done to us we should be generous to forgive all the time. It is time for us as believers to not just spout the Word of God, to hear the Word of God but to do be doers of the Word. It is time for forgiveness to be a way of life for us.

Italian Meat Bowls

Ingredients:

- 1/3 cup whole milk
- 1/2 cup Italian breadcrumbs
- 2 cloves garlic, grated
- 1 large egg, lightly beaten
- 3/4 cup grated Parmesan
- Kosher salt
- 1 pound 80 percent ground beef
- Nonstick cooking spray, for the rack
- 6 ounces part-skim mozzarella, cut in to 24 cubes
- 1/2 cup prepared marinara sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper



Directions:

Combine the milk and 1/4 cup of the breadcrumbs in a large bowl and allow it to sit for 5 minutes. Add the garlic, egg, 1/2 cup of the Parmesan and 1 teaspoon salt. Use your hands to stir everything together until well combined. Add the ground beef and mix until just combined.

Drop rounded tablespoons of the meat mixture into a 24-cup miniature muffin tin. Use your fingers to push the meat into the bottom and up the sides of each cup to form a small bowl shape. Press 1 cube of mozzarella into each bowl. Cover with plastic wrap and freeze until solid, about 2 hours. (This can be done a day in advance.)

Position an oven rack in the upper third of the oven and preheat it to 450 degrees F. Set a cooling rack over a rimmed baking sheet and spray it generously with cooking spray. Put the remaining 1/4 cup breadcrumbs in a small bowl.

Use a small offset spatula or butter knife to help nudge the frozen meat bowls out of the muffin tin. Roll the outside of each bowl in the breadcrumbs to coat completely and place on the prepared rack. Spoon 1 teaspoon of marinara sauce into each bowl. Combine the oregano, crushed red pepper and remaining 1/4 cup Parmesan in a small bowl and sprinkle some on each meat bowl.

Bake, rotating the baking sheet once halfway through, until the meat is just cooked through and the breadcrumbs are crispy, 15 to 20 minutes.



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Many believers perceive liberty as the ability to do whatever they desire, whenever they desire and however they desire. Liberty to them does not include the well-being of others but only self. The Word of God has a different view Galatians 5:13 (AMP) "For you, brethren, were [indeed] called to freedom; only [do not let your] freedom be an incentive to your flesh and an opportunity or excuse [for selfishness], but through love you should serve one another." Liberty is not to be self-serving but to serve others. The flesh expects others to conform to us and does not really care about others.

True liberty is the Spirit-given desire and ability to do what we should do according to the Word, patterned after the life of Jesus, in obedience to the Lord God. According to Galatians 5:13 liberty is to be used to serve one another. Jesus used His liberty to serve others. Too many people today do not have the attitude that they have the privilege of serving others. They are not excited about giving their all, they just want to do what can get them by. They have no desire to go the extra mile. They feel they are being robbed of time, finances etc., instead of believing they have an opportunity to give and be a blessing. People are bound by their selfishness. They are concerned about the rights and certainly not willing to lay down their life for others. What they need and want

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comes first. Perhaps if they do serve, they have a resentful attitude, they complain, they get indignant if others are not noticing and praising their efforts. They only serve for their own benefit not really for the benefit of others. They only want to indulge themselves.

Jesus has called all of us to serve not just a few chosen ones. We were liberated so we can make a difference. We need to pursue the true purpose of being free; the opportunity and blessing of walking in love in service to others. We can do this as we are led by the Holy Spirit and empowered by Him. In serving others, we are serving the Lord. Ephesians 6:7-8 (AMP) "Rendering service readily with goodwill, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that for whatever good anyone does, he will receive his reward from the Lord, whether he is slave or free." In the previous verses, it referring to actual servants or we could say today employees but, it does not matter whether we are in service to someone or not. As believers, we are to freely serve others and knowing that our reward comes from the Lord. No matter how we are serving we are doing it to the Lord. The Lord will reward our serving.

Are we being a doer of the Word or just a hearer only? Do we truly understand the

freedom that has come to us through Christ Jesus? Do we serve in love, with enthusiasm? Are we thrilled to be a blessing? Do we perceive it as a privilege? The Lord knows the true attitude of our hearts. Are we just giving lip service, or do we truly love to serve others? Our attitude of service transforms our tasks into sacrifice of love. We should serve to honor the Lord God. Colossians 2:23-24 (NKJV) "And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ."





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth Celebrate Monthly Birthdays & Anniver- saries 6:30 pm Music Prac- tice 7pm Evening Service	2 Labor Day	3	4 Feed the Needy 11:30- 2:30 pm 7pm Bible Study	5 Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	6	7
8 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth 6:30 pm Music Prac- tice 7pm Evening Service	9	10	11 Feed the Needy 11:30- 2:30 pm 7pm Bible Study	12 Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	13	14
15 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth 6:30 pm Music Prac- tice 7pm Evening Service	16	17	18 Feed the Needy 11:30- 2:30 pm 7pm Bible Study	19 Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	20	21
22 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth 6:30 pm Music Prac- tice 7pm Evening Service	23 First Day of Autumn	24	25 Feed the Needy 11:30- 2:30 pm 7pm Bible Study	26 Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	27	28
29 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth 6:30 pm Music Prac- tice 7pm Evening Service	30					