

Nuggets of Treasure

By His Power



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Daily life has challenges, obstacles and situations that presents themselves. We have choices in each of these things whether we will rely on the Holy Spirit or attempt things in our own strength. When we do not rely on the Holy Spirit, we may become disappointed, which leads to discouragement and then discouragement leads to despair. Disappointment comes when things do not go the way we planned or thought it should. The Holy Spirit is not only here to help us with our thoughts, attitudes, behavior and speech but also to strengthen and enable us. We must decide daily to believe the Lord God and trust Him or do things in our own power.

The enemy is always whispering to us, and the world advices that we should rely on self, but we must decline these influences. Proverbs 3 tells us not to trust in our own understanding, but to "trust the Lord with all our heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all our ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your paths." We must deliberately lay aside our own

understanding and yield to His paths. His paths will not bring discouragement and despair but give us what will help us flourish. We must trust His capable hands and know by His Spirit is able to lead us. This also means we are not alone in any of life's daily challenges, obstacles or situations we have the Holy Spirit to guide us. We do not have to wonder if we are getting things right as we listen to the Holy Spirit.

Too many believer's walk in the discouragement that the enemy throws out, along with the other things he brings such as dismay, distress, and defeat. He comes to deceive, devour, destroy and bring delusion. He causes doubt, dread and disease. If we are living in any of these things, we have believed the giver of the "D's", the devil. Too many people live their life in the "D's" of life. In school receiving a grade of "D" means we are below average. It means we are barely making it. Most individuals are not excited too about receiving a grade of "D". While other people are okay with being "Below

average" but that is not how the Lord God intended us to live. The Lord has not called us to be "average", "below average" or to fail. The Lord has not called us to barely make it. The Lord has given us the way to be overcomers and victorious.

The devil tries to give us a daily dose of all the "D's" to deactivate and keep us in darkness. He truly wants us dead, not just in the physical of sense of not being here any longer or being a part of this life on earth, but unresponsive to the things of God and not sensitive to the Holy Spirit. If he can keep us in the dumps, then we will not be in the Word and we will not be praying and praising.

It is time to decline the "D's" the devil is attempting to hand out and realize the devil is a nothing and under our feet. He power is miniscule. God's kingdom is a kingdom of power. God's ways, methods, principles and standards produce power in our life. The kingdom of God is not meat nor drink but righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost. Each of those are power in our lives. We should

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Upcoming Events 2019

May 2 National Day of Prayer



May 5 Celebrate Monthly Birthdays & Anniversaries

May 12 Mother's Day



May 27 Memorial Day

June 2 Celebrate Monthly Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 16 Father'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: 13th & Fillmore, Caldwell, ID Phone 208-459-6000 FAX 208-459-6600



"Remember: He wants your fellowship, and He has done everything possible to make it a reality. He has forgiven your sins, at the cost of His own dear Son. He has given you His Word, and the priceless privilege of prayer and worship. "—Billy Graham

"The next best thing to being wise oneself is to live in a circle of those who are. "—C.S. Lewis

"Right thinking can enable you and wrong thinking can disable you."—
Joyce Meyer

"Christ came into the world to help people know the Father."—Jesse Duplantis

"Everything starts with a seed. A little becomes much when put it in the Mater's hands."—Rodney Howard-Browne

"The Word of God empowers us to do what we cannot do in our own ability."—John Bevere

"if you keep living in the pain of yesterday, you can't embrace the promise of tomorrow! Let it go & trust God."—Paula White-Cain

"If you don't want to be criticized it's simple—don't say anything, don't do anything, and don't have anything."—Mark Driscoll

Birthday Blessings

5/8 Tom Johnson 5/19 Elena Sepulveda 5/25 Linda Lemrick 5/26 Lupe Vega



Happy Anniversary 5/20 Joe & Paula Adams



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

April 2019 (as of 4/24/19)

Lunches: 380 Families: 1,082 New Families: 55 Total People: 3,728

Year to Date 2019 (as of 4/24/19)

Lunches: 1,680 Families: 5,207 New Families: 357 Total People: 18,348

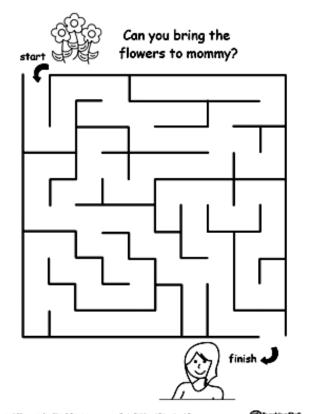
Year to Date 2018

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

Children's Corner

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PARADE	PURITANS	RAINBOW	RAINDROPS
RIBBONS	ROMANS	SINGING	SPRING
SUNSHINE	TRADITION		

Bring Your Friends and Join the Fun at Church!

Sunday Morning 10:30 am





Recipe Corner

Lemon Pudding Cake with Fresh Mixed Berries

Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- 2/3 cup superfine sugar, plus more for dusting
- 2 eggs, separated
- 2/3 cup reduced fat buttermilk
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon lemon zest
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Garnish:

- 1 cup fresh raspberries
- 1 cup fresh blueberries
- 1 cup fresh blackberries
- 2 tablespoons confectioners' sugar

Directions:

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F. Butter and lightly sugar 4 ramekins (about 1-cup size).

In a mixer, add egg yolks, buttermilk, lemon juice and lemon zest and beat until well combined. Reduce the speed to low and sift in flour, sugar and salt. Continue to mix until combined. Beat egg whites until you get stiff peaks then combine the 2 mixtures by gently folding them together, a little at a time. Divide evenly amongst ramekins then bake in a water bath - set ramekins in a roasting tray and fill with water halfway up the sides of the ramekins.

Bake for 45 minutes until the top springs back when gently pressed and the cakes have a nice golden brown color. Allow to cool slightly, then carefully invert onto a plate. Serve with fresh berries and dust with powdered sugar.

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be walking in power and victory every day just like the disciples lived in the book of Acts.

So we must ask ourselves what is influencing and controlling us. Is the devil controlling our lives with the "D's?" The person that should be influencing and controlling our lives is the power giving Holy Spirit. Acts 1:8 states that you shall receive power (ability, efficiency and might) when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. If we are walking in the Holy Spirit's power, ability, efficiency and might we will not be walking in any of the "D's." The Lord gives us His grace daily His enabling ability. We are not limited in the Lord God Almighty. All things are possible in Him. With the Holy Spirit is our guide, we will do awesome things, more than we possibly image or even think. As we yield to the Holy Spirit's leading and influence, we will not be below average but Supernatural. We will soar!



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Are we allowing the Holy Spirit to transform our heart? We as believers should realize that the Lord God through His Spirit is working in each of our lives for the better. None of us has it all together 100% of the time. We all have missteps. We all have shortcomings. We are a work in progress. We are being transformed into the likeness of Christ by the Holy Spirit.

Most of the time, we have no idea the situations, circumstances, struggles, pressures people face daily. We do not always see the entire picture of why someone's behavior or speech might not live up to our expectation, our standard or even God's ways at that very moment. We do not know what has happened before our encounter or what is going on behind the scenes. Do we just judge? Do we draw wrong conclusions? In all situations, our perspective is limited. We should always pray for the person and seek understanding from the Holy Spirit. James 1:5 (AMP) "If any of you is deficient in wisdom, let him ask of the giving God [Who gives] to everyone liberally and ungrudgingly, without reproaching or faultfinding, and it will be given him." We need to ask ourselves if what occurred will truly matter five minutes, hours, days, months or years from now. Will it really have an impact on eternity? Perhaps the Lord is trying to teach us

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something from the situation and we have something we need to change in us.

I Samuel 16:7 (AMP) "But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him. For the Lord does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." God tells Samuel to go anoint someone as king but then gives this instruction. Only the Lord knows the heart. We too often judge things by outward behavior and speech. We must comprehend that we can't read the intent and secrets of someone's heart and we often do only judge on outward appearance of things.

Matthew 7:3-5 (AMP) "Why do you stare from without at the very small particle that is in your brother's eye but do not become aware of and consider the beam of timber that is in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, Let me get the tiny particle out of your eye, when there is the beam of timber in your own eye? You hypocrite first get the beam of timber out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the tiny particle out of your brother's eye." Jesus shows how we are generally far more tolerant to our own sin than we are to

the sin of others. Often times we are blind to our own short comings or faults. Jesus calls people hypocrites who fuss about small things in others, and do not pay attention to or ignore the great matters in their own personal life. Remember King David's reaction to Nathan's story about a man unjustly stole and killed another man's lamb and David quickly condemned the man, but was blind to his own sin in II Samuel 12.

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. By this shall all [men] know that you are My disciples, if you love one another [if you keep on showing love among yourselves]." The question should be when someone is not acting the way we think they should how I can respond in love, build them up instead of judging.





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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			Feed the Needy 11:30 – 2:30 pm 7pm Bible Study	Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm		
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10:30am MW/ Children/Youth Celebrate Monthly Birthdays & Anniver- saries 6:30 pm Music Practice 7pm Evening Service			Feed the Needy 11:00 – 3:00 pm 7pm Bible Study	Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm		
12 Mother's Day 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth	13	14	Feed the Needy 11:30 – 2:30 pm 7pm Bible Study	Feed the Needy 4 pm – 6 pm	17	18
19 10:30am MW/	20	21	22	23	24	25
Children/Youth 6:30 pm Music Practice 7pm Evening Service			Feed the Needy 11:30 – 2:30 pm 7pm Bible Study	Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm		
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	+
10:30am MW/ Children/Youth			Feed the Needy 11:30 – 2:30 pm			
5:30 pm Music Practice 7pm Evening Service			7pm Bible Study	Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm		