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Proverbs 3:5-6 The Passion Translation (TPT)

Trust in the Lord completely, and do not rely on your own opinions.

With all your heart rely on him to guide you, and he will lead you in every decision you make.

Become intimate with him in whatever you do, and he will lead you wherever you go.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Responsive Reading today – Ps. 45:1-17

Stay safe church family. Please pray for healing if our nation, wisdom for our leaders and divine protection.

Want to join 9 a.m. Sunday School online? Call in 978-990-5047 ~ Access 3312613#

Asking anyone that was participating in mason jar fundraiser, please turn in your money by today. Please put your name and mason jar fundraiser on the offering envelope and the Trustees will give it to Sis. Durst. Thank you

The next Food Pantry giveaway will be Monday, June 15th. Please call the church on June 11th or 12th from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. so that you can get a number.

Please remember that you can watch Sunday messages on our website - www.zionhill-mbc.org.

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. 2 Peter 3:9



FROM THE HEART OF THE PASTOR.....

"But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." John 14:26-27

Christ promises that he would continue his care of his disciples. For He writes, "I will not leave you orphans, or fatherless, for though I leave you, yet I leave you this comfort, I will come to you. I will come speedily to you at my resurrection. I will come daily to you in my Spirit, in the tokens of his love, and visits of his grace. I will come certainly at the end of time." Those only that see Christ with an eye of faith, shall see him forever. The world sees him no more till his second coming; but his disciples have communion with him in his absence. These mysteries will be fully known in heaven. It is a further act of grace, that they should know it, and have the comfort of it. Having Christ's commands, we must keep them. And having them in our heads, we must keep them in our hearts and lives. The surest evidence of our love to Christ is obedience to the laws of Christ. There are spiritual tokens of Christ and his love given to all believers. Where sincere love to Christ is in the heart, there will be obedience. Love will be a commanding, constraining principle; and where love is, duty follows from a principle of gratitude. God will not only love obedient believers, but he will take pleasure in loving them, and will rest in love to them. He will be with them at His home. These privileges are confined to those whose faith worketh by love, and whose love to Jesus leads them to keep his commandments. Such are partakers of the Holy Spirit's newcreating grace.

As men and women of God, there are some things that are synonymous, and we should know based upon our relationship

with Him. Would we know these things for our good, we must pray for, and depend on the teaching of the Holy Ghost; thus the words of Jesus will be brought to our remembrance, and many difficulties be cleared up which are not plain to others. To all the saints, the Spirit of grace is given to be a remembrancer, and to him, by faith and prayer, we should commit the keeping of what we hear and know. Peace is put for all good, and Christ has left us all that is really and truly good, all the promised good, peace of mind from our justification before God. This Christ calls his peace, for he is himself our Peace. The peace of God widely differs from that of Pharisees or hypocrites, as is shown by its humbling and holy effects.

Christ raises the expectations of his disciples to something beyond what they thought was their greatest happiness. His time was now short, he therefore spoke largely to them. When we come to be sick, and to die, we may not be capable of talking much to those about us; such good counsel as we have to give, let us give while in health. Observe the prospect Christ had of an approaching conflict, not only with men, but with the powers of darkness. Satan has something in us to perplex us with, for we have all sinned; but when he would disturb Christ, he found nothing sinful to help him. The best evidence of our love to the Father is our doing as he has commanded us. Let us rejoice in the Saviors' victories over Satan the prince of this world. So as we celebrate another birthday Zion Hill, let us copy the example of his love and obedience.