

Let's Hold Strong in October!

COVID-19 Guidelines for FBC Sedan

Choir No
Congregational Singing Yes
Hand Sanitizer Yes
Masks Optional
Social Distancing Yes
Sunday School No
Sunday Night No



1 Peter 5:7 – “Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you.”

Dear Friends in Christ,

Let's face it: following Jesus is simple, but yet sometimes it is not easy. The book of 1 Peter is especially helpful for Christians in 2020. We live in a season of great trouble and perilous times. But 1 Peter serves as a reminder that while following Jesus is simple that does not mean that it will always be easy. In fact, we are exiles of another kingdom while we live in this world. Therefore, the way that we live should reflect the truths we believe.

Let's focus on the fact that Jesus is our Hope. It is absolutely critical for us to concentrate on that because we often put our hope in things that cannot save us. Whether our focus is on income, education, friends, family, or work, those things can frustrate us if we trust and hope in created things rather than the God who created everything. Peter reminds us that there is a world far greater than this one, with an inheritance that is guaranteed - through Jesus' resurrection and new birth.

Additionally, Peter encourages us to follow Jesus even during difficult times. Jesus never promised that life would be easy, but He did say that we would not go through it alone. In this world, we will have tribulation, but we should keep our eyes fixed on Jesus' promises.

Finally, Christianity should be practical and also practiced – every day. Peter's writing is so important because he was not so heavenly minded that he is no earthly good. In fact, the truth found here is truth for life. In this way, Peter gave instructions on how Christians should live - even in the midst of trials. Essentially, we should work hard, love family, and be devoted to the church as this is a way in which our testimony about Jesus bears witness to the world. So, let's keep on following Him. In Jesus' Holy Name, AMEN!

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Insights from the Prayers of a Woman

Last month, in the “Insights from the Prayers of a Woman” section,

we looked at Hagar’s prayers. Throughout the Scriptures we find that God will reach down from Heaven, and teach us as we pray. In Exodus 15:19-21, we find a brief song of prayer through praise - right after God parted the Red Sea.

Miriam, the older sister of Moses and Aaron, offered this prayer of praise which should remind us that every triumph is the Lord’s. In this highpoint event highlighting God’s redemption of Israel, Miriam offered a short prayer of thanksgiving and praise.

In her beautiful prayer we see a truth spoken throughout scripture: that every triumph is from the Lord. Many would give Moses credit for the parting of the Red Sea, but we know God was the true deliverer.

In verse 20, Miriam and all the women sang, played timbrels, danced, and praised the Lord. Miriam’s song, as recorded in verse 21, was put to music in an ancient Israeli folk song. This triumphant Bible text is identified in the medieval church as one of the lesser Old Testament canticles.

Jewish tradition calls for using the song of Moses each Sabbath evening, commemorating the Exodus from Egypt. Children today are often taught Scripture in Sunday Schools and children’s church using music. “I Will Sing unto the LORD” is used in some churches to teach Biblical truths.

Let’s remember that It is God who deserves our praise and thanksgiving. Miriam’s prayer reminds us to give God praise in every situation

Secretary’s Corner

In this believer’s eyes, God’s beauty I behold
about a time to come once long ago foretold.

I see a world receding, as darkness turns to light
I see the glory of my Lord and no more gloom of night.

I envision a paradise, like none I’ve ever seen
I foresee a new earth where everything is pristine.

I visualize a new heaven where fear will have no reign
I can picture a place with . . . no tears, no death, no pain.

In this believer’s mind, I behold a coming day . . .
where all the former things will have passed away!

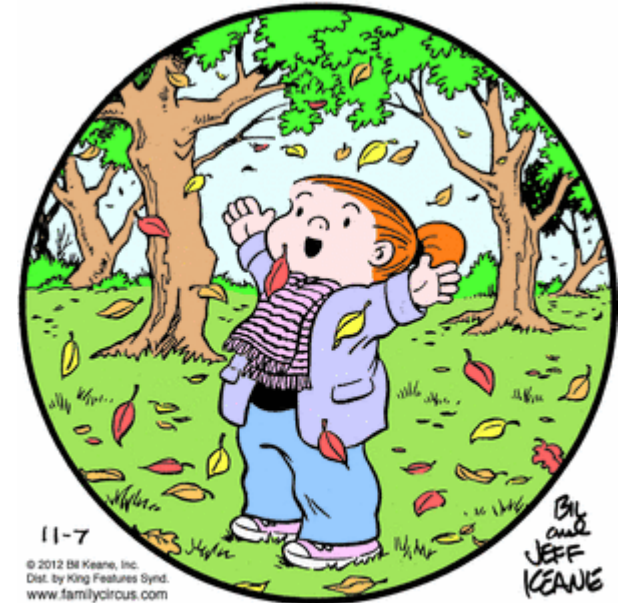
Revelation 22:5

And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.

Revelation 21:4

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

Our first prayer walk was a blessing! We are just beginning to see God work as He answers our prayers. Plan to participate in the pre-election prayer/fasting day on Monday, November 2. We will have a short prayer service and break our fast, at 6 PM.



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