

PRAYER UPDATE

HOSPITALIZED & SURGERIES this past week

4 year old boy with severe disabilities under went a Cardiac Catheter Surgery on June 24th. Please pray for his recovery and for the doctors at LPCH/Stanford as they continue to treat him.

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Cookie Carson, Daisy Stocking, Elizabeth Harrell, Ellie Tefertiller, Eleanor Carrigan, Ellen Hylan, Estelle Weeks, Faith Carroll, Gerry Cutshaw, Gwen Johnson, Hayden Dryden, Helen "Tari" Sypherd, Jane Evers, John Symons, Judy Helmle, Lois Hanneman, Louis Schiavon, Lynette Baudour, Paul Seals, Nancy Shipley, Pammy Sue Heller, Paul Baker, Philip Mount, Ramona Bennett, Rosa Minuti, Sue Doxtater, Susie Price, Suzanne Scatena, Thelma Swain, Wayne Elliston, Winona McCormick

HOME WITH THE LORD

Jack Forcier passed into the presence of the Lord last Tuesday, June 24th. He was 56. A memorial service has already been held. Pray for his wife, Lori, and daughter, Makaela.

A complete prayer list is available at the information desk.



FIVE KEYS TO A REGRET-FREE LIFE

JULY 5 & 6 // RENÉ SCHLAEPFER

SECOND TIMOTHY IN REVIEW

- Last letter Paul wrote, on death row, meant to be read in one sitting
- Written to encourage Timothy to full devotion to God's purpose

KEY VERSE

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."
2 Timothy 4:7

τὸν	καλὸν	ἀγῶνα	ἠγώνισμαι
The	good	fight	I have fought

τὸν	δρόμον	τετέλεκα ;
the	race	I have finished

τὴν	πίστιν	τετήρηκα .
the	faith	I have kept

FIVE KEYS TO A REGRET-FREE LIFE

1. SEE YOURSELF AS _____

"Paul, an **apostle** of Christ Jesus by the **will of God**..." 2 Timothy 1:1a



2. STOP _____ AND START _____

"I remind you to **fan into flame the gift of God**, which **is in you**..." 2 Tim. 1:6a

3. STAY FOCUSED ON _____

"He has saved us **and** called us to a holy life—**not because of anything we have done** but because of his own purpose and grace." 2 Tim. 1:9a

"You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus."
2 Timothy 2:1 (See V. 8)

RELIGION: I _____ SO I AM _____

THE GOSPEL OF GRACE: I AM _____ SO I _____

4. SERVE WITH _____

"... serving as a soldier... competing as an athlete... as a hardworking farmer..."
2 Tim. 2:4-6

- THERE WILL BE _____!
- SOME FIGHTS ARE _____
- DON'T GIVE _____ ALLEGIANCE TO _____ CAUSES

"Keep reminding God's people of these things. Warn them before God against **quarreling** about words; it is of **no value**, and only ruins those who listen."
2 Tim. 2:14

"Don't have **anything** to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce **quarrels**. And the Lord's servant must not be **quarrelsome** but must be kind to everyone." 2 Tim. 2:23,24

5. SEE THE _____

"Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing." 2 Tim. 4:8

Resources used in developing this sermon

Ray Johnston, "Freedom Project", Bayside Church Sermon

DAILY MEDITATIONS

MEMORY VERSE: Is there a theme verse from Second Timothy that summarizes the book or particularly hit home for you? Memorize it this week!

MONDAY: All this week, let's look back over the book of Second Timothy. Today, read 2 Timothy 1:1-5. The first point from this weekend's message was to see yourself as created for a purpose.

How do I discover God's will for my life?

1. Know the Bible. God's will on the important things is clear there! (2 Tim. 3:16)
2. Ask wise Christians what they see as your gifts
3. Ask: What are my unique factors? What brings me fulfillment? What do I love that will matter years from now? What opportunities for service has God given me?
4. Live life and see where God directs!
5. Be patient

Which of those points do you need to apply more diligently? Thank God that you have a purpose! Ask Him to help you live according to His purpose for you!

TUESDAY: The second point from this weekend's message was to stop stalling and start serving! Read 2 Timothy 1:6-7. What does Paul remind Timothy to do? What gift has God given you that you need to "fan into flame"? How do you do that? *Ask God for the spirit of power, love, and self-discipline to replace any fear or timidity you may feel about using your gift in powerful ways!*

WEDNESDAY: The third point this weekend was to stay focused on grace! Read 2 Timothy 1:8-11; 2:1-2; 2:23-26. Grace is both theological – realizing that God saves me not because of anything I do but by His grace alone (1:9) – and practical – I treat others graciously because I have received grace (2:25). What are some ways Christians get distracted from grace by "foolish and stupid arguments"? *Thank God for His salvation of you by grace alone!*

THURSDAY: Another major theme of 2 Timothy is to serve with perseverance. Read 2 Tim. 2:3-10; 3:10-12; and 4:5. How do soldiers, athletes, and farmers show perseverance in the face of difficulty? What are the rewards of perseverance? What are some pressures on you that make you feel like giving up? What encouragements do you get from these passages? *Ask God to help you keep going!*

FRIDAY: What struggles are you facing that bring you anxiety now? Read 2 Tim. 4:6-8. What do you find in Paul's sense of hope (despite hardship) that is a particular inspiration to you? *Ask God to help you stay focused on your eternal reward, like Paul!*

SATURDAY: Please pray for the weekend services! Thank you!