

PRAYER UPDATE

HOSPITALIZED & SURGERIES this past week

Gene Cutler had a brain aneurysm mid-August and has had several surgeries at Stanford Hospital and just came home on 10/2. Please pray for his wife Gini as she cares for Gene and for healing and a miraculous recovery and for comfort and peace for the family during this very difficult time.

Pauline Roby still in Stanford Hospital under treatment for a post-operative infection. The doctors are looking for alternative methods to treat it.

Gary Barton is in ICU and is seriously ill. Please pray for miraculous recovery and peace and strength for the family. The family would appreciate no visitors at this time but is so grateful for the outpouring of your love through meals, prayers and cards of encouragement.

Carol Pelton will have knee replacement surgery on 10/2. Please pray for uncomplicated surgery and a smooth and quick recovery.

HOME WITH THE LORD

Hazel Mae Gilkey Riddle, beloved grandmother of Laura Bonn and her family—husband Brian and children Katie and Kevin—passed into the presence of the Lord on September 17th at the age of 91 after a short illness. A memorial service and celebration of her amazing life was held last week in Visalia, CA. She will be greatly missed by her entire family.

A complete prayer list is available at the information desk.



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HOW TO BE BLESSED BY THE BIBLE

OCTOBER 4 & 5 // RENÉ SCHLAEPFER

LEARN IT. LOVE IT. LIVE IT.

- Sign up for a **small group** and get book at outside tables
- Get video **daily devotions** at 40daysintheword.com
- Find a **service project** at ServeTheBay.org (Saturday October 18)

“The one who **looks intently** into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this...he **will be blessed** in what he does.”
James 1:25

1. _____ HUMBLY

“Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, for man’s anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires. Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly **accept the word** planted in you, which can save you.” James 1:19-21

For good reception, be ...

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“get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent”
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“**humbly accept the Word** planted in you which can save you.”

2. _____ INTENTLY

“Do not **merely listen** to the Word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the Word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like! But the man who **looks intently** into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it—he **will be blessed** in what he does.” James 1:22–25

- **Bible study methods in the 40 Days in the Word small groups!**

3. _____ REGULARLY

“The man who looks intently into the perfect law ... and **continues** to do this, **not forgetting** what he has heard but doing it, he will be blessed in what he does.” James 1:25

The Bible term for this: _____

- **Get your memory verse bookmark today!**

4. _____ ACTIVELY

“Do not merely listen to the Word, and so deceive yourselves. **Do what it says!**” James 1:22

- **Serve the Bay is Oct 18! ServeTheBay.org**

“Everyone who hears **these words of mine** and **puts them into practice** is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet **it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock**. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who **built his house on sand**.” Matthew 7:24–26

THE END GAME: GETTING TO KNOW _____

“You search the Scriptures because you believe they give you eternal life. But the Scriptures point to me!” John 5:39 (NLT)

Resources used in developing this sermon

- “How Do I Build My Life on the Bible?” Message preached by Rick Warren, Saddleback Church, Jan 14, 2012
- Ray Johnston, “Refuel”, Bayside Church sermon

DAILY MEDITATIONS

MEMORY VERSE

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. Colossians 3:16a

DAILY VERSE MEDITATIONS

Available in the **40 Days in Word workbook**; sign up at **40ditw.com** for bonus audio or video daily devotions!

SERVICE PROJECTS

A HUGE part of this study too! (“be doers of the word, and not just hearers”) See ServeTheBay.org for ideas!