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The Blessed Part 2

Psalm 1:2,3 *But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night. He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, Which yields its fruit in its season And its leaf does not wither; And in whatever he does, he prospers.*

In order to be blessed we must set our mind upon the things that will bring about a blessing. True blessing comes when we understand who the Giver of every good gift is. Those who seek to create their own blessing in life will always fall short of the truly blessed life. True blessings come to the one who finds God's purpose for their life and humbly submits to His will. This helps one to find the blessings that come from being at one with Him. Verse two tells us this comes when we come to a point that we delight in the law of the Lord. To see God's law as a road map to blessings allows a person to find delight in seeking his ways. God wants what is best for His children. He wants to keep us from danger, and to lead us into paths of true blessing, but we must listen to His instruction to get there.

God's law is a constant presence in the life of the blessed. To meditate on something is more than to just give it a passing glance, or to listen to it in a lesson. To meditate on something is to allow it to enter your mind, settle on your heart, and repeat itself until it becomes a part of who you are. This is what God's word needs to be in our lives. A blessed woman will have God's instruction on her mind when she talks to her friends, posts a comment online, or instructs her children or grandchildren. A man will be blessed when he allows the principles that God has given to influence his business dealings and the way he raises his children. By meditating on God's law, we have a firm footing on the road to a blessed life. See you Sunday!

John

Sin's Deceitfulness

Hebrews 3:12-13 *See to it, brothers, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.*

As Christians, we have many responsibilities to each other. If you see a Christian that is in the process of falling away, then what do you do? This passage has two forms of involvement and a warning for each of us. First, if we see someone in the process of turning away from God we are to intervene. If we learn of sinful activity or an unbelieving heart then we should be on their doorstep to help. Some Christians need the support of others in order to turn from sin. Don't ignore them but come to their help. If someone is in the process of losing their faith then do your best to remind them of the blessings found in the Lord. Do not turn your back on them. Help them avoid a spiritual disaster.

Secondly, we are to encourage one another daily. When faith is waning or sin is occurring then help is needed on a daily basis. Prayers are to be offered but contact is so important. Are we helping others to draw closer to God? This is an important role in the work of the church. The writer concludes with a warning about sin. Left unchecked sin will destroy the individual. A lack of faith can deepen and separate us from the Lord. A sin can overtake us and become a life pattern. Sadly in both cases the sin deceives us into thinking we are just fine. Sin promises so much but only brings about poor results. May we always have the goal of serving and pleasing God and may we look for ways to help others to do the same.

Joe

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:
OUR MEMBERS**

- Bernice Bratton**
- Alice Bolton**
- Dave Coleman**
- Jo Ann Coleman**
- Joyce Crowe**
- John Churchwell**
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- Corrine Goetz**
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- Thelma Jones** - mother of Elaine Rummage

WORSHIP LEADERS JUNE 24, 2018

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

- Welcome.....Randy Jones
- Song Leader:Greg Lusk
- Prayer:.....Tommy Hood
- Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Trent Hill
 - Ryan Grice
 - Conner Arnett
 - Jeremy Britt
 - Terry Burgess
 - Jesse Gilliam
 - Ronnie Skelley
 - Corey Smith
 - Dustin Stutts
- Read: Ecclesiastes 4:4-12.....Aaron Sullivan
- Sermon: Life Isn't Fair.....Joe Macer
- Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Randy Jones

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

- Welcome/Song Leader.....Daniel Thomas
- Prayer.....Blake Daniels
- Read: 1 Kings 18:36-39.....Jacob Pollard
- Sermon: Elijah.....Joe Macer
- Presiding.....Ed Hargrove
- Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Charlie Willis

Ushers: Benny Bolton, Tom McBee, Brennan McNeese
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WEDNESDAY JUNE 27, 6:30 P.M.

A.M.....Juaneese Perdue

VBS
Speaker - Trent Hill