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What a Revival!

We serve an awesome God. He has created this world and everything in it (Psalm 19:1). He is worthy of our praise (Psalm 147:1). He has created man to seek Him, and He told us we can find Him if we seek Him with our whole heart (Jeremiah 29:13). A fulfilled life is one that is in tune with the creator and fulfilling His purpose for our lives. I believe this is why this revival has brought so many of us such joy. We have spent time, energy, money, and effort focusing on God and doing what He has made us to do. We have been able to praise His name and tell others about Him. If you have invited someone to be with us this week, have you noticed the joy it has brought you? Have you felt the thrill of being here with other Christians seeking revival and worshipping the Creator? If you have made a decision during this meeting to seek God more fully, be a better spouse, or take your relationship with God to a higher level have you experience the peace that comes when you seek to live a righteous life? God wants us to be blessed! He wants us to be revived! He wants us to be fulfilled in this world! All these things happen when we walk with Him and walk in His ways.

I pray that everyone has been blessed. I pray that everyone is seeking to walk with God, praise His name and fulfill His purpose for their life in a greater way after this week. I pray for a God sent revival for our lives. Why? Because when we decide to walk closer with God, others will see what He is doing in our lives and see their need for Him as well. When we talk about the Lord and His church others will hear about the greatest thing ever built on earth. When we are revived our lights will shine brighter and our God will be glorified! I am so thankful for what God has done for his people at South Gate and through us in the last month. May He receive all glory and praise, and may eternity be forever changed because of these efforts. See you Sunday!

John

A Way Out

1 Corinthians 10:13 No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

Temptation is not a sin. Jesus was tempted by Satan while he was fasting in the wilderness. However, he did not give in to the temptations. He remained free from sin. All people will face temptations. What will we do with faced with them? Alcohol is a temptation for many but for some it is not. Gossiping is a temptation for some and not for others. Each person has something that will tempt them. Jesus overcame his temptations by quoting Scriptures. How will overcome them?

First, Paul reminds us that God is faithful. He cares about his people. He wants his people to make the right choices. He is willing to help. Secondly, Paul presents a comforting thought: God will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. If a temptation comes your way then you have the ability to say no to it. No temptation will come that you have to cave in to the wrongdoing. Scripture tells us to say no to ungodliness and worldly passions. God has given us this ability. Thirdly, Paul says God is promising to provide a way out. Joseph was facing temptation but found an open door to run through. He did not sin. Daniel faced temptations in Babylon and yet he remained faithful and God delivered him. God will provide a way out – look for it!

Joe

