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Be Strong and Courageous

Deuteronomy 31: 6 *“Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the Lord your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you.”*

Moses tells the Israelites, “I am a hundred and twenty years old today”. He also informs them that he is not going to enter the promised land with them, but he does have some final advice for them. Sunday night we talked about Moses speaking clearly to the nation of Israel as he presents the choice of life and death, blessing and curse to them. Now he simply tells them go with God. He will go before you. He will defeat your enemies, and He will deliver them up into your hand. Moses knows all they really need is the Lord in order to be successful, and this is why he gives them the encouragement mentioned above.

He reminds them and us that we have nothing to be afraid of if we are on the Lord’s side. We can face adversity, the unknown, enemies, persecution, a difficult life, and even death with courage when we understand that the Lord goes with us. He will never leave us or forsake us. He is our God, and He will never fail us or forsake us! Let us boldly walk thru each day, and every situation knowing that our God cares for us. May we never shrink away from this fact because of pressures we may face, and may we be strong and courageous because of Who is with us. See you Sunday!

John

He Tends His Flocks

Isaiah 40:11 *He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young.*

Reading this reminds me of a picture that used to hang on the wall of my parent's home as I was growing up. It was a painting of Jesus gently clutching a young lamb to his chest. The picture portrays the image of love, caring, compassion and gentleness. A shepherd cares about the entire flock but is especially mindful of the young lambs. Sheep need to be led to green pastures and clean water. Sheep need protection and the shepherd is willing to provide it even at the risk of his own life. The fact is that shepherds love their sheep and want only the best for them.

Isaiah is picturing God as the shepherd for his people in Israel. The New Testament presents Jesus as a sheep to his people. He called his disciples sheep and used sheep in illustrations to deliver messages. Jesus guided these men along and provided for all they needed. He carried them close to his heart and we must understand that he does the same for us today. Jesus does care about us. Jesus loves us. The lambs were the weakest and the neediest. The shepherd would provide for their needs. He would carry them wherever they needed to go. This shepherd willing gave his life for his sheep. As he now sits at the father's right hand, he wants only the best for his flock. What a wonderful savior that he is!

Joe

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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- Bill Harris** - NHC Walnut Lane. Room 129
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- Jimmy Dawson**
- Dennis Thrasher** - father of Lisa Kelley

WORSHIP LEADERS MARCH 11, 2018

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

- Welcome.....Dennis Thomason
- Song Leader:Greg Lusk
- Prayer:.....Patrick Sullivan
- Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Jim Pollard

Tom McBee	Jason Kelley
Brennan McNeese	Chris Lewis
Jim Anderson	Cheyenne McNeese
JW Gilliam	Larry Nicholson
- Read: John 3:14-18.....Corey Smith
- Sermon: Believe.....John Thomas
- Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Dennis Thomason

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

- Welcome/Song Leader.....Nathan Hixson
- Prayer.....Aaron Sullivan
- Read: Judges 6:11-16.....Boyd Wood
- Sermon: The Power is in God.....Joe Macer
- Presiding.....Chris Mobley
- Announcements/Closing Prayer.....David Thomas

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NURSERY CARE

- A.M.....Angie Massey & Jennifer Winchester
- P.M.....Dana Daniels & Jessica Daniels

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 6:30 P.M.

- Song Leader:Jacob Pollard
- Prayer:.....Aaron Sullivan
- Announcement/Speaker:.....Trent Thomason