

November 13, 2022

Today

Today, I will live as if it is the most important day I possess, because it is actually the only day I have.

Today, I will whine and complain less. I will be thankful more, because I know that gratitude makes a better person out of me.

Today, I will criticize less and praise more, because the people I love need to know that I love and approve of them.

Today, I will take more time with God my Father and less with earthly pleasures. I know that I need His strength and guidance.

Today, I will pray more and play less. I want my heavenly Father to know my heart, to hear my concerns, and to realize how thankful I am to be His child.

Today, I will remember my brother more and myself less. I will consider his feelings, his needs and wants more and my own a little less.

Today, I will speak of Jesus more and my other interests less.

Today, He must increase, and I must decrease (John 3:30).

Today, I will remember the souls of all men. I will remember the person who is rude to me still has an eternal soul. I will remember the youth and the weak might see me do something wrong and imitate it. I will remember that my good may encourage another to do right.

Today, I will remember that I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live but Christ who lives in me. Today I will live by faith in the one who loved me and gave Himself for me.

- Phil Sanders

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There's an All-Seeing Eye (Psalm 139:7-12)

There's an old hymn entitled, "Watching You." The first verse says:

"All along the road to the soul's true abode, There's an Eye watching you. Ev'ry step that you take this great Eye is awake. There's an Eye watching you."

The song exhorts us to faithfulness by reminding us that God is omniscient—he sees and knows everything. Regarding God's eternal presence, the psalmist asked, "Whither shall I go from Thy Spirit? or whither shall I flee from Thy presence?" (Psalm 139:7). The psalmist goes on to observe that God is in heaven, in Sheol, and the sea (vv. 8-10). Even the darkness does not keep him from seeing (vv. 11-12). Like the little boy said when a man offered him a dime if he could tell him where God was, "Visiter, I'll give you a dollar if you'll tell me where he ain't."

Do you ever notice how people present their best manners when they are in the presence of the preacher or an elder of the church? This merely bears testimony to the fact that people act their best when they know someone is watching them. A truth that we often forget is that the Lord is watching us all the time! The writer of Proverbs observed, "The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good" (Proverbs 15:3). He watches every step that we take, and he sees through every flimsy excuse offered in an attempt to justify any unfaithfulness.

There's an all-seeing eye watching all of us. Someone to whom our whole soul is laid bare (Psalm 90:8, cf. Hebrews 4:13). This fact should motivate us to do what the second and third verses of this old hymn exhort us to do:

"As you make life's great flight, keep the pathway right [...] Fix your mind on the goal, that sweet home of the soul [...] Never turn from the way to the kingdom of day."

The chorus ends with our beginning thoughts:

"Ev'ry day mind the course you pursue; Watching you, watching you, There's an all-seeing Eye watching you."

Is he happy with what he sees in you?

Announcements

Birthdays This Week

Samantha Brown (November 17)
Joey Pace (November 18)
Verna Payne (November 18)
Brenda Brown (November 19)

Come Learn New Songs

Our second-Sunday new song singing will be today at 5:30 before our evening worship.

CYP Thanksgiving Dinner

The college and young professionals group plan to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner on today after the morning worship service. The meal will be provided by the wives of the elders.

Area-Wide Thanksgiving Singing

Our congregation will be participating in the area-wide church singing hosted by West Side on the night before Thanksgiving, November 23 at 7:00 PM. There will be no meeting at our location.



"We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one."

Where in Bible?

Do you know where this passage is found? See page 4 for the answer.

For the Record

Attendance Last Sunday: 135 Contribution Last Sunday: \$4,786

Prayer Concerns

Current:

Tish Clark
Bobby Cofer
Alicia Cooke
Anthony Dailey
Susan Epperly
Larry Eubanks
Royce Falconer
Hudson Family
Ken Kovaleski
John Mershon
Joyce Murrell
Robyn & Mary Roach
James Savage
Richard Sciba

Ongoing:

G. David (India)
Bristal Garner
Jimmy & Billie Gibbins
Nellie Hardin
Etta Holden
Danny Langer
Doris Pruitt

Assisted Living:

Donna Brewer Cloe Jordan Doris McCoy Dorothy Pensoneau Gladys Widner



"Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving."

(Colossians 4:2; NKJV)

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning	November 13	November 20
Announcements	Larry Nokes	Larry Nokes
Song Leader	Jeremy Sciba	Paul Anderson
Opening Prayer	Marshall Halliburton	Larry Nokes
Lord's Table	Jerry Griffin	Jerry Griffin
	Roger Bruce	Roger Bruce
	James Libby	James Libby
	Ethan Falconer	Ethan Falconer
Presiding	Bruce Lemieux	Dennis Widner
Scripture Reading	Alex Howard	Case Sciba
Sermon	Leon Brown	Leon Brown
Closing Prayer	Micah Heavin	Randy Goodman

Sunday Evening

Song Leader	Randy Goodman	Bruce Lemieux
Opening Prayer	Jaden Zerby	Jack Openshaw
Scripture Reading	Alex Howard	Case Sciba
Sermon	Leon Brown	Leon Brown
Lord's Table	Roger Bruce	James Libby
Closing Prayer	Caleb Young	Mason Sciba

Wednesday	November 16	November 23
Auditorium Class	Leon Brown	Foothills to meet at West Side building
Devotional	Paul Anderson	
Song Leader	Caleb Young	
Closing Prayer	Sam Yeager	

Answer to "Where in the Bible", page 3: 1 John 5:19

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Worship Times

Sunday

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00 pm