

COLLINSVILLE-TROY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Focus on God's Word Find the Truth Follow the Lord



Sunday Worship Assembly 9:30 AM
Sunday Bible Classes (All Ages) 10:30 AM
Wednesday Adult Bible Class 1:30 PM
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For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth
1 Thessalonians 1:8

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Deliver Me from Temptation

-Glen Elliott

Jesus was tempted (Mt. 4:1-11; Heb. 4:15). We struggle with temptation. It is simply part of the human condition. Each of us battle inward desires which can bring sin into our lives (Jas. 1:13-15). Satan is the tempter (Mt. 4:3). We must engage him in spiritual warfare by the strength which God supplies (2 Cor. 10-4-6; Eph. 6:10-13). We better get our minds firmly set on the life and death struggle each of us must face or be lost through our own carelessness or neglect!

Satan makes temptation attractive. He sugar-coats sin. He wraps it up in a nice, little package. Sin has pleasures associated with it (Heb. 11:25). These pleasures manifest themselves in many ways. Satan knows that all people are not tempted in the same way. So, like a skillful fisherman, he makes each lure appropriate to the person being tempted. Each person is "tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own desires" (Jas. 1:14). Sin feels good. But, its consequences are heart-breaking (Rm. 6:23).



No one is immune to the evil influence of Satan's temptation. Deliverance is more than a sentence-prayer (Mt. 6:13). We must not be ignorant of Satan's schemes against us (2 Cor. 2:11). We must keep watch in prayer (Mt. 26:41). We must treasure up God's word in our hearts as a safeguard against sin (Ps. 119:11). We must trust God completely rather than lean on our own strength (Prov. 3:5). We cooperate in the process of deliverance by making firm resolutions (e.g. Dan. 1:8); by putting ourselves in the company of those who will encourage right choices (Heb. 10:23-25); and, by fleeing before temptation has opportunity to ensnare us in its web (2 Tim. 2:22). Above all, remember that God is faithful and will provide the way of escape (1 Cor. 10:13). Deliverance is ours through faith in Christ Jesus (1 Jn. 5:4; Rm. 8:37).

-Glen Elliott preaches for the Greenbrier church of Christ in Greenbrier, AR.

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June 22-28, 2024

2024 Theme:
The Gospel Is for All

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Set Your Heart to Do

Ezra 7:10

- I. God Does Not Expect the Impossible.
 - A. Some commandments are uncomfortable and difficult- Matthew 10:37-39, 19:1-12, 1 Thessalonians 3:14-15
 - B. All commandments are able to be obeyed- 1 John 5:3, Matthew 11:28-30, Deuteronomy 30:11-14

- II. There is a Place for Everyone.
 - A. Everyone has various abilities- 1 Corinthians 12:12-31, Ephesians 4:11-16, Nehemiah 4:16
 - B. All receive their reward- 1 Corinthians 3:6, Philippians 4:17, 1 Samuel 30:22-24

- III. Do Not Hold Yourself Back.
 - A. Do not let fears hold you back- Matthew 10:22, 24-25, 1 Thessalonians 4:8, 1 Corinthians 2:3, Acts 18:9-11
 - B. Do not let insecurities hold you back- Exodus 4:10, 1 Corinthians 2:4, 1 Peter 3:15, Colossians 4:2-4

Worship Service

Announcements

Song: 888 Thank You, Lord

Prayer

Song: 820 He Bore It All (v. 1, 3)

Lord's Supper and Contribution

Song: 841 Sing and Be Happy (v. 1, 3)

Song: 321 If Jesus Goes with Me (v. 1, 3)

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 30:11-14

Sermon

Song: 53 At Calvary (v. 1, 2, 4)

Song: 523 Our God, He Is Alive

Prayer

Deuteronomy 30:11-14

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Deuteronomy 30:11-14

- 11 "For this commandment which I command you today *is not too* mysterious for you, nor *is it* far off.
- 12 It *is not* in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will ascend into heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?'
- 13 Nor *is it* beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will go over the sea for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?'
- 14 But the word *is very* near you, in your mouth and in your heart, that you may do it.

What must I do to be saved?

Hear: Romans 10:17. Believe: Mark 16:16. Repent: Acts 2:38.

Confess: Romans 10:9-10. Be Baptized: Acts 2:38. Live Faithfully: Revelation 2:10