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Prelude

Call to Worship

Worship Through Singing

*Blessed Be Your Name
 Great Is The Lord
 (#2) Holy, Holy, Holy
 Draw Me Close*

Family Time

Prayer

Worship Through Giving

Scripture Reading

Worship Through Singing

(#398) Jesus Only

Message from God's Word

Closing Song

Himself

Prayer

Postlude

Activities this week

Today	10:00 am	Snack & Yack in Fellowship Hall
	10:30 am	Adult Sunday School
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Awana and Youth Group
Thursday	6:30 pm	Small group at Berg's
Saturday	6:00 pm	Small group at Oestreich's

Announcements

Pray for: "S and W"—Eastern Europe

- They are aiming to open the Women's Shelter in march. Pray that they can complete all the details (documents finalized, place to rent, hiring house mom, meeting with governmental officials) in time. Pray it will be a place of refuge for women who have been abused, trafficked, and need protection, and that these women can find Christ,

Join us for Snack & Yack after the Worship Service today.

Ladies and girls: We are having a baby shower for Alissa Classey on Sunday, March 10th at 2:30pm. If you can help out by bringing a snack, please let Jean know. Gift ideas for Baby Boy Classey can be found at Walmart or Amazon registries.

Financial Report, January 31, 2019

	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Giving</u>	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Need</u>
General Fund	\$6,215	\$6,398.16
Missions Fund	\$865	\$8,430.00*

*GCF Faith Promise for 2018. The new one will be taken at our Missions Festival in March.

A full report is on the foyer bulletin board.

Ushers for today: Reuel Loritz, Zac Loritz, Brian Schmidt
Ushers for next week: LeRoy Schultz, Ron Straub, Dave Wellskopf
Sound System for today: Jeff Michalski
Sound System for next week: Dave Wellskopf
Church Cleaning this week: Murphys

Are You Really Growing?

Are you really growing, spiritually? Are your spiritual muscles getting developed—I mean *really* getting developed? Are you drinking at the well of living water *daily*. . . Or at least on a regular basis, *on your own*? Is your faith claiming specific objectives . . . Or just collecting dust? How are your quiet times with the Lord—are they meaningful or miserable, are they fresh or forced?

How about my suggesting a biblical project for the next few months before you settle down for a long winter's nap? Pick one of the following for yourself and refuse to quit until it's completed . . . Or create one of your own.

- Read the entire book of James aloud each week for the next three months. Or choose your own book--preferably a short one.
- Make a list of the arguments you hear from others most often *against* becoming a Christian. Then search the Scriptures for specific passages that give you insight and answers. (Read I Peter 3:14-15 first.)
- Commit to memory an entire chapter of one of your favorite Bible books . . . like Matthew 6 or John 15 or Romans 8 (or 12) or I Corinthians 13 or James 3 or I John 1.
- Find a biblical passage on prayer. Go to it every day with at least six of your most crucial needs. Leave room on the right side of your list to record the time and way God answered your requests. Do not stop until you are confident you should.

I cannot guarantee instant growth . . . Nor can I promise that this will be easy. But after all, good soldiers of the cross have victory in mind, not luxury (please read 2 Timothy 2:1-4). And if I read my American history book correctly, I don't recall much being accomplished, spiritually or otherwise, without sacrifice and hardship. Resisting the tide is always hard work.

Brace up, island-dweller. When the battle's done and the victory's won, we will have plenty of time to take it easy and soak up the Son—an eternity in fact.

Chuck Swindoll, *Seasons of Life*, p. 384-385

*If we love
one another,*



lives in us . . .

I John 4:12