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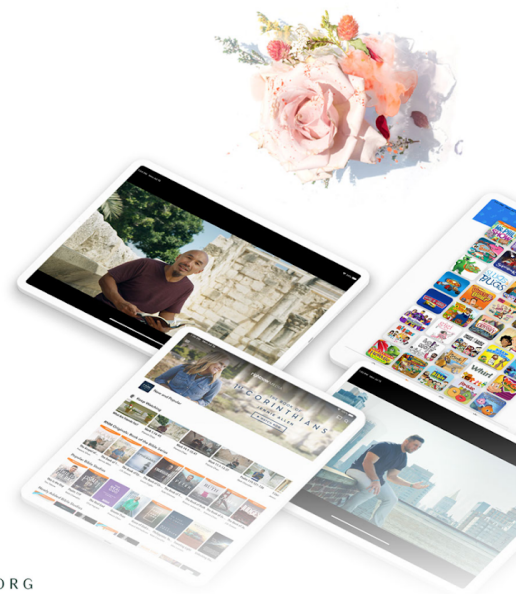
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We Will Glorify

Welcome & Time of Greeting

Call to Worship from Psalm 122

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Psalm 122

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

James 4.13-16

All Glory Be To Christ

Revelation 21.5-7

Shepherd's Prayer - Greg Peck

There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood

Thrive and Thrive, Jr Dismissal

Sermon: God Creates the Boundaries,

from Deuteronomy 12.29-13.11 & 2 Timothy 3.1-9

Closing Doxology



Deuteronomy

12.29-13.11

&

2 Timothy 3.1-9

Again, the sermon comes from two Biblical texts. Both texts serve as warnings to God's people.

- The Deuteronomy passage warns against idolatry, false prophets and their teaching, and any person - regardless of who they are - who may lead others to abandon.
- The 2 Timothy passage warns against false teachers and their potentially degrading effect upon the Christian community.

We live in the culture embracing Ted Lasso quoting Walt Whitman: "Be curious, not judgmental." Ted's directive is appropriately aimed at harshness and a lack of self-awareness. Yet Whitman never said it. The phrase was first used in 1986 as an advice column answer to a parent who found oral contraceptives in their 17-year-old daughter's bedroom. "Be curious, not judgmental," the parent was told. I'm sure that helped.

God called Abram to sojourn out of Ur to the land He would show him. Peter wrote, "I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul." God has always required His people to be different from their world. You may divide your time and energies between them, but you are not allowed dual citizenship between God's kingdom and the world. You are either a worldling masquerading as a child of God or you're a child of God travelling light through this world till you see His face.

The community of God's people must be distinct from the world. This distinctiveness is expressed through a life of faithful obedience spent conforming to the image of Jesus. It takes a whole life to do this. It doesn't happen overnight, absent struggle or flaw, regression and renewal. It is never complete. All of us, both as individual followers of Jesus and as a church community, are striving to become more like Him and less like the world. This is as it should be. This is as God would have it.



Missions Memo

Please pray for Robin and Aaron Bruski as they and their staff continue to host Ukrainian refugees. This is a 24/7 ministry and has all of them exhausted. Pray for spiritual, physical and emotional strength for everyone. Please pray for the young girls they are caring for in their Homes of Grace ministry. It has been difficult to keep the girls on track and willing to stay in the program as they reach the ages of about 11 and 12. (The Roma (gypsy) culture is such that many are married by age 13!) The Roma culture has deep roots in the occult and evil practices and their village faces spiritual battles daily. Please pray for their education programs as they have lost a lot of ground due to the Covid lockdowns over the past two years. Pray for Aaron that his CT scan next week continues to show improvement and that he will have a complete recovery from Covid and be released from all physical restrictions. On a more personal note, the Bruskis are asking for prayer for one of their daughters who has left the faith and estranged herself from her family.