



DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

Exhortation to Godly Living in the New Year ... By Fred

READ: Hebrews 10: 22-25

- Pastor Billy reminded us last week that the word of God is timeless truth applicable to all generation and that we are strangers without permanent abode in this world (well captured by Jim Reeves in one of his songs). Knowing that heaven our goal, what manner of men and women we ought to be in all holy conversation and godliness - 2 Peter 3:10-13.
- We'll examine some advice to encourage ourselves as we journey into this New Year:
- From Hebrews 10:22-25, let us:
 - Draw near God** with a true heart with full assurance of faith
 - Have our heart sprinkled** from an evil conscience (not even one)
 - Have our bodies washed with pure water** (our body being the temple of the holy spirit minded from being defiled by old habits or unequal yoke).
 - Hold fast the profession of our faith** without wavering (not to be ashamed of being known as a Christian, infact! It is a security for us to maintain our testimony as children of God)
 - Let us consider one another to provoke unto love** and to good works. (This will certainly enrich our relationships and strengthen the peace in and out of our families and in the church of God)
 - Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together** but exhorting/encourage one another
 - Let us not sin WILFULLY
- Philippians 4:8-11: Whatsoever things are..... THINK ON THESE THINGS
- Psalm 119:105; 2 Timothy 2:15: Let us commit to reading the word of God
- Philippians 4:6: Ultimately, let us not be weary in Prayer.
- He who lives without prayer, he who lives with little prayer, he who seldom reads the Word, he who seldom looks up to heaven for a fresh influence from on high, he will be the man/woman whose heart will become **dry and barren**; but he who calls in secret on his God, who spends much time in holy retirement, who delights to meditate on the words of the Most High, whose soul is given up to Christ, such a man must have an **overflowing heart** and as his heart is, such will his life be. (C.H Spurgeon). Amen!

WEEKLY EVENTS/NOTICES

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Events /Notices

▶ Saturday 13th @ 8pm (every second Saturday)

▶ will be on Friday 26th Jan.

▶ begins next Sunday after main meeting. Meeting will begin at 10.00am and finish at 12.00pm. After a short break prayer (and fasting for those who are able) will begin and continue until around 3.00pm. There will be a focus on stirring one another up to good works and various ministries will be mentioned for prayer.

▶ will continue throughout the week on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 7.00pm. (No Tuesday meeting due to CEF meeting). Please make every effort to be found at the throne of grace at some point during this week of prayer.

Extra Services

If you have children with you, these are the facilities provided:

▶ Crèche and Pre-school Praise

Our crèche is based on the floor above the Meeting Room with baby changing facilities and toys to keep your young child occupied if they do not settle during the meeting. Parents are to attend to their children at all times. There is a short and simple pre-school Bible lesson during the sermon for 3 - 7 year olds in the Crèche (as arranged).

▶ Sunday School

Our Sunday School is open to children of school going age and operates during the sermon in the Sunday School room on the top floor. Our teachers have a Bible story and songs prepared for your child(ren), teaching them the need for Salvation and Christian living.

Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD (Psalm 34:11).

▶ Tea and Coffee

After the Sunday morning service, tea, coffee and light refreshments are available on the top floor in the Hospitality Room. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it (Hebrews 13:2).