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Sunday, June 5, 2022 – 10:00 A.M.
Neals Landing

Praise and WorshipDavid Spakes, Randy & Rachel Henderson, Tess Miller
Prayer Requests, Birthdays, Anniversaries Doug Magoon
CommunionRandy Henderson
Special MusicMarinda Magoon
Break (children and youth move to Kid's Place rooms)Sheila Spakes, Rachel Henderson
AnnouncementsRandy Henderson
Q&A Sermon Series: "Dealing With Conflicts" David Spakes
Questions about Today's Sermon David Spakes

Announcements

If you have any Tithes or Offerings to give, drop them in the slot in the top of the box hanging on the wall in the back of the sanctuary. Or donate online at <http://give.spirit-and-truth.net>.



Text Questions about Today's SermonDuring Today's Sermon
Send questions by text message to 865-680-1451

Fellowship Dinner (and celebrate June birthdays).....TODAY (after church)

Women's Prayer Alliance (Zoom meeting) Tuesday, June 7 @ 7:00 P.M.
<http://wpa.spirit-and-truth.net>

Next Monthly Singing Service..... Sunday, June 12 @ 10:00 A.M.

Next Weekly Church Service..... Sunday, June 19 @ 10:00 A.M.

STFK Movie Night Friday, June 24 @ 8:00 P.M.

Midnight Independence Day Parade Sunday, July 3 @ 9:00 P.M.
Location: Best Italian Cafe & Pizzeria, 968 Parkway, Gatlinburg, TN 37738 (Parade starts at 12:01)

Independence Day Fireworks..... Monday, July 4 @ 9:00 P.M.
Food Order: The church will buy pizza; if you plan to attend, let Pastor know so we will have enough
Location: Pizza Hut, 3710 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863 (Fireworks start at 9:45)

STFK Science Café Thursday, July 7 @ 5:30 P.M.
Topic: "Freshwater Mussels: A look at the greatest freshwater mussel biodiversity on Earth"
Presenter: Jeronimo Silva, Ph.D. Student, Department of Biomedical and Diagnostic Sciences, UTK
Location: Bearden Branch Library, 100 Golf Club Rd, Knoxville, TN 37919

Sermon Series: Q&A

“Dealing With Conflicts”

Q1: Bad things are happening to me, and I feel like I am being punished. What does God think about it?

Q2: I am being attacked online. It’s all lies! What they’re doing and saying is evil! What should I do?

Is Your Suffering Unjust?

1 Peter 2:19-23 Matthew 5:22,25-26

1. You did _____ wrong. You are being punished. You are enduring your punishment patiently. Why does your patience deserve any recognition?
2. You did _____ wrong. You are being punished. You are enduring your punishment patiently. God is very pleased with you!
3. You got into an altercation with someone. Was there a _____ for the anger that was shown (your anger or their anger)? Try to defuse the situation.

Enemies

Matthew 5:38-48 Proverbs 25:21 Exodus 23:4-5

4. Jesus calls on us to rise above the “eye for an eye” thinking. Don’t _____ by doing the same things to your enemies that they did to you.
5. Don’t become _____ yourself: if your enemy is in need and you can help, help.
6. “Hate your enemy” is nowhere in the Bible. Jesus didn’t say, “it is _____” but rather, “You have heard that it was said”. In Jesus’ time, people had twisted one of the two greatest commands, which is to “love your neighbor as yourself”.

Going to Court

Deuteronomy 19:16-19 1 Corinthians 6:1-7

7. When accusations of wrongdoing are made known to others, it may be time to do a thorough investigation and appear before a _____.
8. Paul argued that matters between Christians should be settled in the _____ so our grievances would not be seen by those outside the church.
9. To keep a matter between Christians from becoming _____, Paul argued that Christians should accept an injustice or be cheated.

Answers: (1) something (2) nothing (3) good reason (4) retaliate (5) evil (6) written (7) judge (8) church (9) public
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1 Peter 2:19-23 (GW)

¹⁹ God is pleased if a person is aware of him while enduring the pains of unjust suffering.

²⁰ What credit do you deserve if you endure a beating for doing something wrong? But if you endure suffering for doing something good, God is pleased with you.

²¹ God called you to endure suffering because Christ suffered for you. He left you an example so that you could follow in his footsteps. ²² Christ never committed any sin. He never spoke deceitfully. ²³ Christ never verbally abused those who verbally abused him. When he suffered, he didn't make any threats but left everything to the one who judges fairly.

Matthew 5:22,25-26 (ISV) International Standard Version

²² But I say to you, anyone who is angry with his brother without a cause will be subject to punishment. ... ²⁵ Come to terms quickly with your opponent while you are on the way to court, or your opponent may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. ²⁶ I tell you with certainty, you will not get out of there until you pay back the last dollar!"

Matthew 5:38-48 (NIV)

Eye for Eye

³⁸ "You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.'^[a]

³⁹ But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. ⁴⁰ And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. ⁴¹ If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles.

⁴² Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.

Love for Enemies

⁴³ "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor^[b]

Lev. 19:18

and hate

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your enemy.'⁴⁴ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. ⁴⁶ If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that?

⁴⁷ And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? ⁴⁸ Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Proverbs 25:21 (NASB)

²¹ If your enemy is hungry, give him food to eat; And if he is thirsty, give him water to drink;

Exodus 23:4-5 (Living Bible)

⁴ "If you come upon an enemy's ox or donkey that has strayed away, you must take it back to its owner. ⁵ If you see your enemy trying to get his donkey onto its feet beneath a heavy load, you must not go on by but must help him.



Praise Reports

Prayer Requests

Deuteronomy 19:16-19 (NRSVUE)

¹⁶ If a malicious witness comes forward to accuse someone of wrongdoing, ¹⁷ then both parties to the dispute shall appear before the Lord, before the priests and the judges who are in office in those days, ¹⁸ and the judges shall make a thorough inquiry. If the witness is a false witness, having testified falsely against another, ¹⁹ then you shall do to the false witness just as the false witness had meant to do to the other. So you shall purge the evil from your midst.

1 Corinthians 6:1-7 (NLT)

Avoiding Lawsuits with Christians

⁶ When one of you has a dispute with another believer, how dare you file a lawsuit and ask a secular court to decide the matter instead of taking it to other believers! ² Don't you realize that someday we believers will judge the world? And since you are going to judge the world, can't you decide even these little things among yourselves? ³ Don't you realize that we will judge angels? So you should surely be able to resolve ordinary disputes in this life. ⁴ If you have legal disputes about such matters, why go to outside judges who are not respected by the church? ⁵ I am saying this to shame you. Isn't there anyone in all the church who is wise enough to decide these issues? ⁶ But instead, one believer sues another—right in front of unbelievers!

⁷ Even to have such lawsuits with one another is a defeat for you. Why not just accept the injustice and leave it at that? Why not let yourselves be cheated?

Help Is on The Way Maybe Midnight

Intro Maybe midnight or mid-day / Never early, never late
He gon' stand by what He claimed / Lived enough life to say

Verse 1 I heard your heart, I see your pain / Out in the dark, out in the rain
Feels so alone, feels so afraid / I heard you pray in Jesus' name

Chorus It may be midnight or mid-day / He's never early, never late
He gon' stand by what He claimed / I lived enough life to say (Say, say, say)

Post-Chorus
Help is on the way / Roundin' the corner / Help is on the way / Comin' for ya
Help is on the way / Yea-ee-ayy / I lived enough life to say / Help is on the way

Verse 2 Sometimes it's days, sometimes it's years (Oh-oh)
Some face a lifetime of fallen tears (Oh-oh)
But He's in the darkness, He's in the cold
Just like the mornin', He always shows (He always shows)

Repeat Chorus and Post-Chorus

Bridge (Mm-mm, mm-mm)
Well, I seen my share o' troubles / But the Lord ain't failed me yet
So I'm holdin' onto the promise, y'all / That He's rollin' up His sleeves again
Said, I seen my share of troubles (Rollin' up, rollin' up)
But the Lord ain't failed me yet (Rollin' up, rollin' up)
We'll keep holdin' onto the promise, y'all (Rollin' up, rollin' up)
That He's rollin' up His sleeves again

Breakdown Rollin' up, rollin' up (Don't ya know it)
Rollin' up His sleeves again (I can see Hm rollin')
Rollin' up, rollin' up (Help is comin') / Rollin' up His sleeves again

Repeat Chorus 2X

Outro Help is on the way / Help Is on The Way / Roundin' the corner / Help is on the way

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Mighty Mighty Wind

Verse 1

I lift my hands to feel the breeze
A holy presence all over me
Jesus, bring Your mighty wind
And breathe life into us again
And set Your people free

Verse 2

I lift my hands to feel the rain
A holy shower to wash me clean
Jesus, let Your sweet rain pour
And wash away our burdens, Lord
And set Your people free

Chorus

Let Your mighty, mighty wind blow over me
Let Your sweet rain wash me clean
Rekindle the fire deep down in my soul, oh, Lord
Mighty, mighty wind, blow over me, yeah

Bridge

Mighty wind, enter in
Mighty wind, enter in

All In All

Verse 1

You are my strength when I am weak
You are the treasure that I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jew'l
Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

Chorus

Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name
Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name

Verse 2

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame
Rising again I bless Your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all

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We Serve A God Of Power

Chorus 1

We serve a God of miracles
You heal the sick
And open blinded eyes
We serve a God of miracles
The demons flee the moment
You arise arise
And show Yourself strong
Arise arise
And show Yourself strong

Verse 1

We serve a God of power
We serve a God of might
We serve a God of signs and wonders
We serve a God of power
We serve a God of might
You speak and all creation thunders

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