

Prayer needs:

School-related prayer: Please pray for students, teachers & parents and administrators during this time of restrictions and for the success of e-learning & homeschool teaching. Please keep our college students in prayer as well.

Public safety: Please pray for the safety & well-being of our law enforcement, healthcare workers, grocery, pharmacy & restaurant employees, for everyone still required to work away from home.

Health care professionals: (we have been asked to pray specifically for these folks): Emma Weiler, Valerie Bault, Melissa Venable, Bristi Hey, Taylor Hawkins, Stacy Sims, Lanette, Amanda Hutchison, Linda St. John, Erin, JR, Kris, Dr. Jurooli, Dr. Kamoni, Dr. Ericson, Dr. Hardesty, Lindsay Hill, Kim Noon Richey, Mary Jo Noon, Rachel Jackson, McKenzie Simieon, Quaid and Ali McKinnon, Emily Pavich, Kim Paquette, Katie Schenck

Health: Our friends battling cancer: Judy Arnett (Lynn & Madi's sister-in-law); Bob Turner (Rusty Turner's father); Betty Patton (Terri Wainscott's mother); Riley (10 y/o son of Vicki Tarrence's cousin), leukemia; Kim Henson; Tammie Deckard (relative of Markland's); Steve Cox (brother-in-law of Karen Anderson/Donna Keith); Col. Allen; Jim Glaser (Kathleen's brother); Jim Ervin (Mike's brother); Tom Stierwalt (Gail Horn's cousin); Camy Quiggins (niece of Chad & Terri Dow)

Other prayer needs & health concerns: Marjorie Wells (Terry Walker's mother); Madi Arnett, back/sciatic nerve pain; Laura Jo Stull (friend of Donna Deckard), stroke; Bruce McDonald (Kasey's dad); Carol Hill (Paul's cousin); Will Borders; Cassie Hoene; Karen Warner; Logan St. John (Michael & Jamie's son), Lyme disease; Nancy King; Bryan Phillips (friend of Query's), stroke; Kathryn Anderson (Rob & Becca's daughter), Lyme disease; Layla Hamm; Ryan Laws (13 y.o. friend of Grandi's); Dave Murphy (Mark's brother); Berkley Groomer; Wendy Mader; Payslee (newborn, friend of Chambers); Crystal Wyatt; Vicki Hollowell (Jo Grandi's sister); Mike Barger; Jerry Standeford; Grace Pendleton; Joshua Stuiso.

Healthy pregnancy: Emily Pavich (expecting twins); Meghan Clemens (Mark & Holli Truesdel's daughter)

Recovery: Kathy Talkington; Alexander Chambers, surgery

Military: Phillip Morrow; Chris Erb, North Carolina; Jacob Cutler; Sam Allen; Jessica Parmer, in Colorado; James Sparks; Shane Hickman (Linda St. John's nephew), in Idaho; Nick Hickman (Linda St. John's nephew), in Colorado. Please keep all our military service people and their families in prayer.

For Your Information: If we are here alone, the door will be locked for security.

Please knock or call us and we'll come to the door! Bill & Ryan are available whenever there is a need. Church office: (812)828-9840

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Our mission:

To connect people to Jesus

Our vision:

Be passionate pursuers of Christ

Be models of truth and love

Be involved in our community

May 3, 2020



Hilltop Camp registration is open! You may register children online at www.hilltopchristiancamp.com or we will be happy to e-mail you the pdf form to return to camp! OVCF will provide camp scholarships again this year! To take advantage of this for your family, please contact the church office (number above) and we will provide the code to you! Info is also available on our Facebook page & website!



Until we are able to meet again in person, **you're welcome to drop off (we now have a mailbox @ the east entrance!) or mail in your tithes & offerings.**

OVCF mailing address: 338 St. Hwy. 43, Spencer, IN 47460 **Online giving is now an option!** You may

visit <https://ovchristianfellowship.churchcenter.com/giving> to give via a bank account or debit card. You will receive full tax credit for your giving. The system charges OVCF a small fee for processing.



Your OVCF ministry staff and leaders are working together to make wise decisions for our church family as a whole. Please watch for updates on our church Facebook page, via e-mail and our website www.ovcf.org.



We are planning graduate recognition for Sunday, June 7th! If you have a high school or college grad, please let us know so we may include them!

If you have not created an account, please take advantage of the OVCF subscription to Right Now Media! It's free and has many resources from Bible studies and videos to children's features! Scan the code below or text RightNow OVCF to 41411.



MIDWEEK MESSAGE

OVCF family: Please watch for a message in your e-mail from Pastor Bill each week!

We will also upload it to our Facebook page, Owen Valley Christian Fellowship (you can request to join if not currently a part of the group!). If you are not receiving our e-mails, please e-mail Diana at secretary@ovcf.org or call the church office at 812-828-9840 and we will include you!

**Volunteer Ap-
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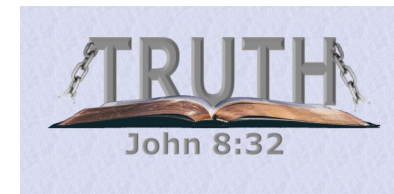
May 3, 2020

2020 Theme: Truth!

Series: Supremacy

Title: Be Careful What You Pursue!

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-17



I. CHALLENGE #1: SEEK THINGS ABOVE

A parallel Scripture: "I have been crucified with Christ, it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me..." Gal.2:20

When Paul tells us to focus on things above what does he mean? Not physical but on God's (character), His (presence), His (heavenly joys). We don't seek heaven, we seek (the One who lives there).

II. CHALLENGE #2: GET RID OF GARBAGE

Paul tells us to get rid of things:

1. (Sensuality)
2. (Materialism)
3. (Negative emotions)

III. CHALLENGE #3: ADD THE ESSENTIALS

This new kind of life does not begin with self-reformation or us turning over a new leaf. It isn't pulling ourselves up by our own bootstraps. It isn't something we can do on our own!

"Wherever, Whatever, Whenever, However...Christ!" (Swindoll commentary)

- 1) (Word)- Deals with everything we say.
- 2) (Deed)- Deals with everything from our daily routine.

Next week: Theme: Truth!/
Series: Supremacy Title: Family Matters - Col. 3:18-4:1