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Welcome to our Visitors. You are our honored guests. Please fill out a visitor's card and let us know if you have any questions about our congregation. We hope to see you again soon.

Today's Service

Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:12-18

Sermon: Apathy Rules!

Songs:

626 (Opening Prayer & Scripture Reading)

578 (Communion)688 (Sermon)

- 321 (Invitation)

Serving Today

Song Leader: Jimmy Wilson Opening Prayer: Ken Lathrop Scripture Reading: Ben Blaylock

Communion:

Lead: Roger WeaverAssisting: Andrew YochesSide: McMorris TaterSide: Tom Lester

Closing Prayer: Daniel Dawkins

Usher: Ken Lathrop Sermon: Bob Robey

Communion Prep: Blaylock Trash Removal: Blaylock

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Today's Scripture Puzzle

Sunday: 9:30 AM Bible Class 10:30 AM Worship Wednesday: 7 PM Bible Class

Continuing Prayer List

Genny Naugle
 Tom Forrester
 Corrine Jacobsen
 Shirley Moore
 Beatrice White
 Tillie Johnson
 Susan Dinsmore
 Deb Taylor
 Buddy Williams
 Gwen Means
 Emogene Jones

Tom Leavins

Prayer Requests

- Yvonne Parker
- Iwana Smith
- Fran Goode
- Brenda Summers
- Maggie McDonald and Maggie's Mom
- Cheryl Hamilton
- Patsy Lusk, Sara Robey's Aunt's Daughter-in-Law
- Ronnie Weaver, Roger Weaver's Brother
- Craig and Jackie Cannaday and David
- Marion, relatives of the Lester's
- Erma Barr, friend of Fran Goode
- Wyona Howard, Suzy Wilkerson's Mom
- Joe Weathers, friend of the Lester's
- Chuck and Anna Fleckinger, relatives of the

Lathrop's

Announcements

- Congratulations to our College Graduates
 - Kasie Parker Palm Beach Atlantic
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 - o Katie Yoches Harding Univ.
 - *Request any remaining Gift Card donation by today please.
- Opal Grissom is returning to TN this week and Sally Westover is returning to OH. We wish them God speed and look forward to their return.
- The May Service Roster is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Copies are available on the table in the foyer.
- Wednesday Night Class: Romans 3:9 20, pages 5-6 of workbook.

Event Calendar May 11th –Ladies' Bible Class, 7 PM

Upcoming Birthdays
May 13th – Katie Yoches

May 19th – Tom Lester

Peaceful Management of the Moments

"No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it" (1 Corinthians 10:13).

LIVING A GODLY LIFE IS NOT WITHOUT ITS DIFFICULTY, BUT IT IS OFTEN MORE SIMPLE THAN WE SUPPOSE. The natural simplicity of godliness is that it amounts to the peaceful management of the individual moments that come to us, one at a time. Some of these moments are certainly harder than others. Powerful desires can surge up and threaten to overthrow our conscience. When our principles are tested, we may find that we don't have as much commitment to them as we thought we had. Or we may find that we've just been fooling ourselves and that the principles we've been professing are not really our true principles after all. But despite these difficulties, no single moment asks of us anything impossible. Our tests come in single file, and if we take them as they come, we can learn to manage our moments more effectively.

In <u>1 Corinthians 10:13</u>, we are assured that temptation's difficulties will never be more than we can bear. However strongly we're tempted, there will always be a "way of escape." But the key to doing what's right is managing the moments, which means breaking down the larger difficulties into decisions that are small enough for us to handle. God is willing to help us, but only with the actual needs of the present moment. "One is given strength to bear what happens to one, but not the one hundred and one different things that might happen" (C. S. Lewis). God doesn't protect us from all *possible* problems; He helps with our *actual* problems.

No matter how formidable our difficulties, the right step to take at any moment will always involve the doing of something that is quite doable. Freedom means that we *can* take this step, and responsibility means that we *should* take it. If we fail to exercise the freedom that we've been given, we'll lose it and end up as slaves to the flesh. How infinitely better it would be if we learned to manage our moments with wisdom, strength, and peace.

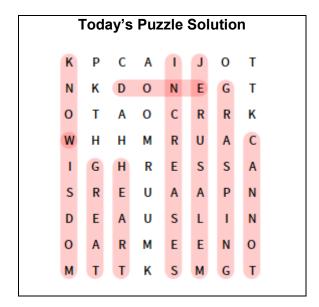
"Character is distilled out of our daily confrontation with temptation, out of our regular response to the call of duty. It is formed as we learn to cherish principles and to submit to self-discipline. Character is the sum total of all the little decisions, the small deeds, the daily reactions to the choices that confront us" (Sidney Greenburg).

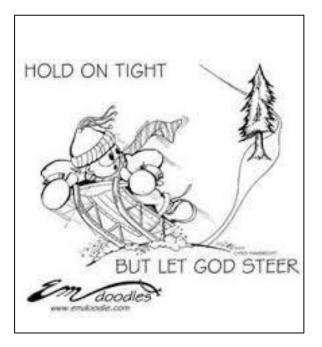
Gary Henry - WordPoints.com

Today's Bible Question (Answer at the bottom of the page)

Paul said that the "peace of God" will do what?

- A. Bring us joy
- B. Guard our hearts and mind
- C. Comfort us
- D. Provide us with contentment





Answer To Today's Bible Question

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Answer: B