

Three Practical Steps Towards God

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James 1:19-22

- 19 *So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath;*
20 *for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God.*
21 *Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.*
22 *But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.*

1. Listen. Really listen to God's word. Do not become angry at what it tells you. Do not make excuses or argue with God's word. Listen and accept. (v.19-20)
2. Decide to put away sin. Whatever you are doing that is a violation of God's instructions must stop. Sin separates one from God and destroys. Putting away the sin must happen before you can fully internalize God's saving word. (v.21)
3. Do whatever the scriptures tell you to do. Bible study does not help you until you conform to its instructions. It is not enough to stop practicing evil. You must obey the word of God, doing what is good. We may feel righteous when we read the Bible but we are deceiving ourselves if we are not following its instructions. (v.22)

What are the three steps in James 1?

- 1) Listen to God.
- 2) Rid your life of all sin.
- 3) Begin to do what God says.

NEWSLETTER

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Schedule of Services

Our current schedule is:

Sunday AM Worship 11:00 AM

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We welcome all who are here today.

If you are a visitor we are honored to have you with us. Please fill out a *Visitor Card* (on the back of the pew in front of you). We would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in one of the receptacles provided at the front and rear of the auditorium. There will be an opportunity to give but as a visitor it is not expected of you. Thanks.



There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs if you need to care for your infant.



Read God's Word

If you have an announcement or prayer request for the bulletin please contact Wayne Carter before noon on Friday.

Please keep cell phones and other noise making devices silent. Thank you.

Prayers *In our prayers, let's praise God, recognize His greatness, thank Him for His Son and His blessings.*

Please pray as we continue our search for a gospel preacher.

Anna Brink underwent 3 chemo treatments recently at Roswell. She is doing well. Prayers, cards, and phone calls would be appreciated.

Diane Mellott is dealing with severe arthritis in her right hip causing her difficulty walking. She is facing surgery in the future. She had Cortisone shot Feb. 16 and is scheduled to see her doctor in April.

Darlene Reed Because of the current Covid situation in the area her hip surgery scheduled for Feb. 23 has been postponed until further notice.

Barb Stortz, Amherst member, had foot surgery and is recovering. Let's pray things go well.

Glen Mueller Glen is in Jennie B. Richmond Nursing Home in Springville, NY, (Located in Bertrand Chaffe Hospital). Let's continue to pray for him and his family.

Janine Galuppo, Ray McArthur's sister near Syracuse, underwent emergency brain surgery Feb. 3. She responded well to surgery and was discharged the next day. She was struggling to breathe last Sunday night and could barely see out of her left eye. She went to the ER and was admitted. They are running lots of tests. She is in Upsate Medical Center in Syracuse. Let's pray for her and her family.

Marvis Garrett It was learned Monday that he is in rehab.

Jim Zachary, Amherst member, went to Roswell Feb. 9 and the doc isn't concerned about the nodule on his lung. He said it hasn't changed in size from last year so he goes back in a year again.

Two former supervisors of Bruce Brink were married and had a family. They recently had a house fire. They were all fine but lost possessions in the fire.

Jada Grubbs, Wayne & Sherry Carter's youngest granddaughter, was involved in a one car accident Tuesday.

Let's pray not only for those that are physically sick but those that are spiritually sick as well.

Please keep our loved ones and their caregivers in your thoughts and prayers.

Let's pray for our members that have ongoing health and other issues.

Let's pray for family, friends, and loved ones of our members who are having health and other issues.

Let's pray for our shut-ins, widows and widowers, and call, send cards, and be of service.

Let's pray for those dealing with family situations as well as work situations.

Let's pray for those dealing with weather related disasters.

Let's pray for those of our number who are looking for employment.

Let's pray for those that are traveling. May they have a safe journey.

Let's pray for God's people that are doing mission work all over the world.

Let's pray for people the world over that we may all learn to get along with each other.

Let's pray for those taking Bible correspondence courses at the present time.

Let's pray for children, families, and the staff at *Potter Children's Home and Family Ministries*.

Let's pray for the work being done at Great Lakes Christian High School in Beamsville, ONT.

Let's pray for our neighbors receiving *House to House/Heart to Heart* that they have receptive hearts.

Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

Feb. 20 ~~Men's Business Meeting~~ *Postponed to Feb. 27*

Feb. 21 President's Day

Feb. 27 Men's Business Meeting

Weekly Budget Amount \$1,843.00

Contribution Last Sunday \$2,073.00

Attendance Last Sunday 42

Financial Reports and Meeting Minutes are posted in the back of the auditorium.

Pictures

Over the next several weeks, we will be working on updating/enhancing the photo board. To assist us in this update, we are asking for everyone to submit a photo of themselves/their family via email at ... Lasallephotos11@gmail.com

We are asking for 2 photos, per couple or family or per person, just in case the lighting in one does not work with the photo system. Photos should include members of the congregation only.

Photos need to be submitted by March 13th, 2022.

**If you do not have a photo and are interested in having your picture taken at the building, we will be taking photos in person on March 13th and March 20th.

Any questions or concerns or inquiries regarding emailing their photos, please see Hope Rice or Erin Orton in person.

Caleb Callari's Radio Program - "Everyday Follower"

Do a search on YouTube for
Everyday Follower, School of National Evangelism - Philippines

Please check the "*Mission Board*"
in the back of the auditorium.

Zambia Mission

Please see the recent letter from them posted on the *Mission Board* in the back of auditorium.

Widows & Widowers

Please remember our widows and widowers in cards, calls, and helpful service. **James 1:27**



The mask mandate has been lifted, but it is still recommended we all wear a mask.

Marvis Garrett If you would like to send a card please see the address posted in the back.
Not accepting visitors.