



TOWER GROVE CHURCH

January 15, 2023 / 10:15AM

Repentance

Job 2:1-10

“When Things Go From Bad to Worse”

But he said unto her, Thou speakest as one of the foolish women speaketh. What? shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil? In all this did not Job sin with his lips.

Job 2:10 KJV

Isaiah 14:12-15 “How you have fallen from heaven, morning star, son of the dawn! You have been cast down to the earth you who once laid low the nations! You said in your heart, I will ascend to the heavens; I will raise my throne above the stars of God; I will sit enthroned on the mount of assembly, on the utmost heights of Mount Zaphon. I will ascend above the tops of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High. But you are brought down to the realm of the dead, to the depths of the pit.”

Job 42:2 “I know that you can do all things: no purpose of Yours can be thwarted.”

1 Corinthians 10:13 “No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.”

Psalms 94:12-15 “Blessed is the one you discipline, Lord, the one you teach from your law; you grant them relief from days of trouble, till a pit is dug for the wicked. For the Lord will not reject his people; He will never forsake his inheritance, Judgment will again be founded on righteousness, and all the upright in heart will follow it.”

1 Peter 1:6-7 “In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory, and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.”

THIS WEEK NEXT WEEK

Bible Studies Wednesdays

SUNDAY SERVICES

Next Sunday Services

January 15, 2023

10:15 am Service

Pastor Mike Gregory

2:00 p m Prime Time

with Jim McNiel

January 22, 2023

10:15 am Service Only

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Wednesday 6:00 pm

Prayer Meeting

Youth 6:00-8:00 pm

7:00 pm The Epistles with Paul
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6:00 pm Prayer Services on Wednesdays are meeting in the Sanctuary, then forming small groups for an intimate time of prayer. Prayer Warriors needed for the success of our nation and the needs of the Saints. "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14

Call to Worship

Our God

Welcome: Pastor Mike

New Name Written Down in Glory

Evidence

The Stand

Prayer: Pastor Mike

Announcements: Bobby Broadhurst

Message; Pastor Mike

Amazing Grace My Chains are Gone

Invitation:



Romans 6:14 "For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace."

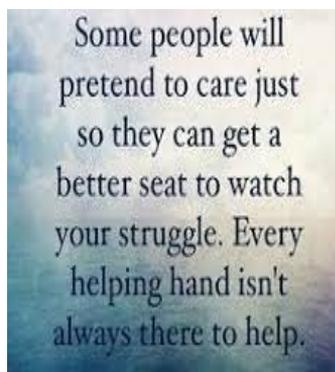
James 4:16 "Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."

Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone- Chris Tomlin states, he encountered a friend who was acquainted with people making a movie about William Wilberforce called Amazing Grace (2007). His friend mentioned that the producers of the film were wondering if Chris would be willing to do something with the hymn of the same name. Wilberforce worked against slavery, and his mentor was John Newton, who abandoned his career as a slave trader. After Chris reflected on the depths of the lyrics in their text of slavery, he wrote, "My chains are gone, I have been set free, my God, my Savior, has ransomed me. Chris thought about, you pay a ransom for a slave. John Newton is a great example of a life of sin and debauchery. When his life went from bad to worse, he remembered his mother and how she loved the Lord. Reflecting on the saving grace of God, John was amazingly transformed.

Fact is, bad things at times happen to good people. When such things happen to you as a Christian, what you need to do is to be steadfast and focused and face the challenge squarely because God has told us we will go through them but they will not harm us-Justice Kojo Benti (Isaiah 43:1-2

*No matter how bad the situation has gotten, the peace of God which surpasses all understanding will guard your heart and mind. He will fill your being with strength to go on-
Pastor Mensa Otabil*

If the devil can't make you bad, he will make you busy-Jim Burns



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