



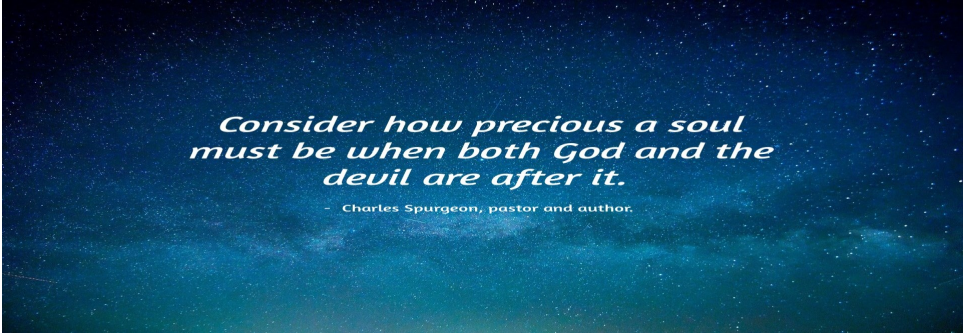
TOWER GROVE CHURCH

September 10, 2023 - 10:15 am

Spiritual Maturity

2 Peter 2:12-17

“Blinded by Depravity”



*Consider how precious a soul
must be when both God and the
devil are after it.*

- Charles Spurgeon, pastor and author.

1 Thessalonians 5:7-9 “For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a helmet. For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Jude 12 “These people are blemishes at your love feasts, eating with you without the slightest qualm-shepherds who feed only themselves. They are clouds without rain, blown along by the wind; autumn trees, without fruit and uprooted-twice dead.”

1 Corinthians 11:17-21 “In the following directives I have no praise for you, for your meetings do more harm than good. In the first place, I hear that when you come together as a church, there are divisions among you, and to some extent I believe it. No doubt there have to be differences among you to show which of you have God’s approval. So, the Lord’s Supper you eat, for when you are eating, some of you go ahead with your own private suppers. As a result, one person remains hungry and another gets drunk.”

James 1:14-15 “But each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. Then after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.”

2 Corinthians 4:3 “And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.”

THIS WEEK NEXT WEEK

Bible Studies Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays

| SUNDAY SERVICES | Next Sunday Services |
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| September 10, 2023 | September 17, 2023 |
| 10:15 am Service | 10:15 am Service |
| Pastor Mike Gregory | Pastor Mike Gregory |
| 1:00-3:00 pm College and Career Event in Gym | |
| 2:00 pm Prime Time | 2:00 pm Prime Time |
| With Jim McNeil | with Jim McNeil |
| 3:00 pm Deacon's Meeting | |
| <i>Wednesday 5:00 pm The Epistles with Paul Armbruster</i> | <i>Wednesday 5:00 pm The Epistles with Paul Armbruster</i> |
| <i>Bible Study Raising Kingdom Kids 3rd Floor</i> | 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting |
| 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting | <i>Youth 6:00-7:00 pm</i> |

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 church, 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



House of The Lord

Welcome Pastor Mike

Lord I Lift Your Name On High

Look No Further

Way Maker

Announcements: Bobby Broadhurst

Message; Pastor Mike

“The Christian faith, simply stated, reminds us that our fundamental problem is not moral; rather, our fundamental problem is spiritual. It is not just that we are immoral, but that a moral life alone cannot bridge what separates us from God. Herein lies the cardinal difference between the moralizing religions and Jesus’ offer to us. Jesus does not offer to make bad people good but to make dead people alive.”

~RAVI ZACHARIAS

House of the Lord –Phil realized in the middle of the pandemic 2020, even though we were not allowed to attend church, the Lord’s house is not something made by human hands. It is you and me who call ourselves believers in Jesus. We are the church. A building is just a building to meet for worship, but inside of each of us is everything we need to totally impact and change the world around us for the kingdom of God. We worship the God who Was, who Is, and who evermore will be. There is joy in the house of the Lord. So let’s shout our praises to our Lord-Phil Wickham

Look No Further-there are a lot of solutions offered in the world today. Unfortunately, most worldly solutions don’t identify the root problem—sin. This song “Look No Further”, reminds us that we don’t have to look any further than Jesus for the salvation we seek. Jesus is the answer to the question.

Hebrews 12:2-3 “Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

Every uncorrected error and unrepented sin is, in its own right, a fountain of fresh error and fresh sin flowing on to the end of time. A proud man is always looking down on things and people; and, of course, as long as you are looking down, you cannot see something that is above you--C. S. Lewis

The Devil never shows you the consequences of sin-David Starry

Satan continues his efforts to make sin less offensive, heaven less appealing, hell less horrific, and the gospel less urgent. Don’t be ignorant of Satan’s devices. The Word of God leaves no doubt about the existence or nature of hell. With clarity and authority. God has told us everything we need to know about hell, and how to avoid it through the merits of Christ-John McArthur

There may be some sins of which a man cannot speak, but there is no sin which the blood of Christ cannot wash away-Charles Spurgeon

When the devil starts bothering you, cut him off. Don't give him the time of day. Praise your way through. Keep your mind stayed on Jesus.

Check our calendar towergrove.org or on our Church Center App for more information and upcoming events.

