

# Welcome

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*Keeping the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus Christ*



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**Colossians 3:16** Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; **teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.**



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**1 Peter 1:14-16** As obedient children,  
**not** fashioning yourselves according  
to the former lusts in your ignorance:

But as he which hath called you is  
holy, **so be ye holy in all manner of  
conversation**; Because it is written,

**Be ye holy; for I am holy.**

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**THE WORLD RUSHES ON**

**Proverbs 27:1** Boast not thyself of to morrow;  
for thou knowest not what a day may bring  
forth.

**James 4:13-14** Go to now, ye that say, To day  
or to morrow we will go into such a city, and  
continue there a year, and buy and sell, and  
get gain: Whereas ye know not what *shall be*  
on the morrow. **For what *is* your life? It is even  
a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and  
then vanisheth away.**

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**Hebrews 12:14 Follow  
peace with all *men*, and  
holiness, without which no  
man shall see the Lord:**

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**Hebrews 12:4-7** Ye have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against sin. And ye have forgotten the **exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son**, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him: For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth. If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not?



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**Hebrews 12:8-10** But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons. Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected *us*, and we gave *them* reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live? For they verily for a few days chastened *us* after their own pleasure; **but he for *our* profit, that *we* might be partakers of his holiness.**



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**Romans 6:22** But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have **your fruit unto holiness**, and the end everlasting life.

**2 Corinthians 7:1** Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, **perfecting holiness in the fear of God.**

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John 15:4-7 **Abide in me, and I in you.** As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; **no more can ye, except ye abide in me.** I am the vine, ye *are* the branches: **He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.** If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast *them* into the fire, and they are burned. **If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.**

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**SPEND MUCH TIME IN SECRET WITH JESUS**

**Matthew 6:5-6** And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites *are*: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward. But thou, **when thou prayest, enter into thy closet**, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

**Luke 5:16** And he withdrew himself into the wilderness, and prayed.



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**SPEAK OFT WITH THE LORD**

**Colossians 4:2 Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving;**

**Ephesians 6:18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;**

**1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.**

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A true Christian doubtless delights in religious fellowship, and Christian conversation, and finds much to affect his heart in it; but he also delights at times to retire from all mankind, to converse with God in solitary places. And this also has its peculiar advantages for fixing his heart, and engaging his affections. True religion disposes persons to be much alone in solitary places, for holy meditation and prayer.

[I]t is the nature of true grace, that however it loves Christian society in its place, yet it in a peculiar manner delights in retirement, and secret converse with God. So that if persons appear greatly engaged in social religion, and but little in the religion of the closet, and are often highly affected when with others, and but little moved when they have none but God and Christ to converse with, it looks very darkly upon their religion.

*(Religious Affections, 3:10 Jonathan Edwards)*

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**FORGETTING IN NOTHING HIS BLESSING TO SEEK**

**Matthew 6:33** But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

**Philippians 4:19** But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

**Colossians 3:17** And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.



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**Hebrews 7:25** Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, **seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.**

**Hebrews 4:14-16** Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast *our* profession. For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as *we are*, yet without sin. **Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.**

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## FEED ON HIS WORD

**John 5:39-40** Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me. And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life.

**1 Peter 2:2-3** As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby: If so be ye have tasted that the Lord *is* gracious.

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**2 Timothy 3:15-17** And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.



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## MAKE FRIENDS OF GOD'S CHILDREN

**Acts 2:42** And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

**Hebrews 3:12-14** Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God. But **exhort one another daily**, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. **For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence stedfast unto the end;**

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**Hebrews 10:24-25** And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some *is*; but exhorting *one another*: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

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**Exodus 20:8** Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.

**Isaiah 58:13-14** If thou turn away thy foot from the sabbath, *from* doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the sabbath a delight, the holy of the LORD, honourable; and shalt honour him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking *thine own* words: Then shalt thou delight thyself in the LORD; and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken *it*.



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**1 Thessalonians 5:14-15** Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, **comfort the feebleminded, support the weak, be patient toward all *men***. See that none render evil for evil unto any *man*; but ever follow that which is good, both **among yourselves, and to all *men***.

**Acts 20:35** I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to **support the weak**, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, **It is more blessed to give** than to receive.

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**Galatians 6:10** As we have therefore opportunity, let us **do good** unto all *men*, **especially unto them who are of the household of faith.**

**1 Peter 4:10-11** As every man hath received the gift, ***even so minister the same one to another***, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If any man speak, *let him speak* as the oracles of God; **if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth:** that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

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**BE CALM IN THY SOUL**

**Philippians 4:6** Be careful for nothing; (don't have anxiety) but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

**Psalms 1:1-3** Blessed *is* the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight *is* in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season;

**Psalms 119:165** Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.



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## EACH THOUGHT AND EACH MOTIVE BENEATH HIS CONTROL

**Philippians 4:13** I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

**Romans 8:12-13** Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. ;

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**Ephesians 3:16** That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, **to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;**

**Ephesians 3:20-21** Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, **according to the power that worketh in us,** Unto him *be* glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

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**LED BY HIS SPIRIT TO FOUNTAINS OF LOVE**

**Romans 5:5** And hope maketh not ashamed; because **the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.**

**Galatians 5:22-24** But **the fruit of the Spirit is love**, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.



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**LIKE HIM THOU SHALT BE**

**Luke 6:40** The disciple is not above his master: but every one that is perfect shall be as his master.

**Romans 8:29** For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate *to be* conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

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## **THY FRIENDS IN THY CONDUCT HIS LIKENESS SHALL SEE**

**Acts 4:13** Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and **perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.**

**1 Timothy 4:15** Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; **that thy profiting may appear to all.**

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**THOU SOON SHALL BE FITTED FOR SERVICE IN LOVE**

**Revelation 7:15** Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them.

**Revelation 22:3** And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him:

**Revelation 22:5** And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.

**2 Timothy 2:12** If we suffer, we shall also reign with *him*: if we deny *him*, he also will deny us:



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May this song ("**Take Time To Be Holy**") always remind us of the need to slow down, and to do those things so crucial to our spiritual growth and happiness!



# THANK YOU!

**SPEND HOLY TIME WITH YOUR CREATOR!**

**Have a great REST of the SABBATH!**

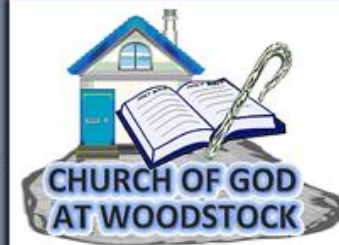
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