

Good News From Chardon

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Do You Like Honey?

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Have you ever eaten honey? Or how about honeycomb? See, I am not a fan of either. The only way I will eat honey is if it is drizzled over a hot biscuit. But I do know, however, the sweetness that comes with honey and the honeycomb. It is something that is quite pleasant to many people, and something that would be considered a treat to eat.

I think about the book of Proverbs, and how so often, the plea for its readers is to adhere to the wisdom and the knowledge of God. To remember the advice of the Father, to apply it to our lives, so that we might be able to make the best decisions possible in the coming future. I specifically think about chapter 24 and vs. 13 - "My son, eat honey because it is good, and the honeycomb which is sweet to your taste; (14) So shall the knowledge of wisdom be to your soul; If you have found it, there is a prospect, and your hope will not be cut off." No one likes to put something that tastes bad in our mouths. If someone does not like broccoli, he will not seek out broccoli to eat. But honey, it is sweet, it is good to the taste (for some people), and it is something that most would seek out, in order to eat it. Well the same should be with knowledge and wisdom. It ought to be something that we hunger for. It ought to be something to strive for.

It should be something that is sweet to our lives, because we know it will better our lives. So often, people do not want help. Many people in our world today think we have it all figured out; and, "who are you to tell me that I need advice on how to deal with this or that." And yet so often, we make mistake after mistake after wrong choice after wrong choice, simply because we did not listen to the wisdom and advice that someone has to offer. If we know that someone can help us in a situation, we ought to be people who will swallow our pride, get rid of our arrogance, and listen to the advice. Well the same is true with us spiritually. We know that the Word of God has everything that we need in order to be the best Christian that we can be (2 Timothy 3:16-17). Therefore, why would we not allow it to shape and change our lives? Why would we not allow the wisdom and the knowledge of our God, help form us into the best servants for Him? Let's be individuals who seek out the wisdom of God, and not only seek it, but then apply it to our everyday lives.

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Schedule of Services:

Greeting: Mark

Song Leader: Ray

Opening Hymn:

395—Beulah Land

Opening Prayer:

Mark

Hymn:

521—I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord

Scripture Reading:

Larry

2 Timothy 3:10-17

Hymn:

300—Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?

Lord's Supper:

Dale

Hymn:

230—Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen

Sermon: Mark

Invitation Hymn:

616—Let Him In

Closing Hymn:

652—How Sweet, How Heavenly

Closing Prayer:

Ryan

PRAYER LIST

*Nina's tests went well this week, but she will be seeing specialists later this month.

*Zarna's friends and family in India. Her cousin there has COVID.

*Larry and Ruth.

*Pat and Ron and their daughters.

*Juanita's sister Betty.

*Mary and her family.

*Robert and Sara

*Juanita and her family

*Ray and Barbara

*Dale continued safety at work.

*Ray, Rebecca, and Steven.

*Myron & Carole

*Margaret and her family.

*Mark and his family

*Our congregation

*Our Veterans

CALENDAR

Jul. 19—Worship 11 am

Speaker: Mark

Jul. 19—Bible Study 6 pm

on-line

Jul. 26—Worship 11 am

Speaker: Mark

Jul. 26—Bible Study 6 pm

on-line

Aug. 2—Worship 11 am

Speaker: Mark

Aug. 2—Bible Study 6 pm

on-line

Aug. 9—Worship 11 am

Speaker: Mark

Aug. 9—Bible Study 6 pm

Answer to Puzzle: All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.

Scripture is God Breathed

Scripture Reference: 2 Timothy 3:10-17

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HAPPENED	HOWEVER	ICONIUM	IMPOSTORS
KNOWING	LEARNED	PATIENCE	PERSECUTED
PERSECUTIONS	RESCUED	SALVATION	SUFFERINGS
STEADFASTNESS	TEACHING	WRITINGS	

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Hidden Message: _____

Be yourself. Everyone else is already taken.

SUNDAY: Bible Class — 6:00 pm (on Zoom); Worship — 11:00 am;

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