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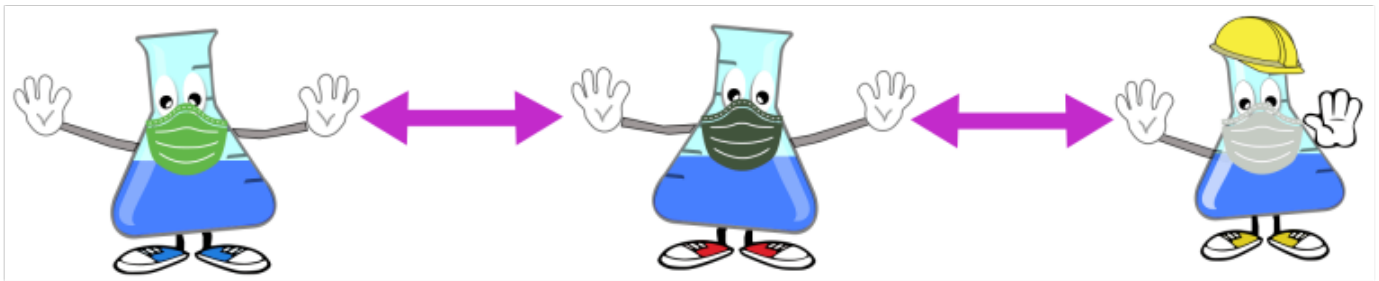
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Social Distancing

By Edd Sterchi

To start off this article, I was going to make up a joke about social distancing, but this was as close as I could get! (Give it some thought, it will come to you.)

Social distance, please



Now that we are starting to get more and more out into society, we are asked to pay special attention to the social distancing measures that are in place. This is to prevent viral contraction of COVID-19 and becoming infected. The recommended distance to stay away from others is 6 feet. This is common sense.

There is another “social distancing” that God wants us to do. He wants us to social (and private) distance from sin. God knows that if we get too close to sin’s fire, we will get burned. Satan wants us to sin and turn our backs on God. That’s why he tempts us so – for he knows that temptation can lead to sin and sin to spiritual death (James 1:14-15). That’s why God wants us to practice social distancing from sin – so that we do not become spiritually infected.

The Bible is replete in warning us to practice social distancing from sin:

“Do not enter the path of the wicked, and do not walk in the way of evil. Avoid it, do not travel on it; turn away from it and pass on.” (Pro. 4:14-15).

“For this you know, that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God...Therefore do not be partakers with them.” (Eph. 5:5-7)

“And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness” (Eph. 5:11).

“Do not...share in other people’s sins” (1 Tim. 5:22)

“Flee also youthful lusts” (2 Tim. 2:22)

“Abstain from every form of evil.” (1 Thess. 5:22)

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Schedule of Services:

Greeting: Mark

Song Leader: Ray

Opening Hymn:

401—Here We Are But Straying Pilgrims

Opening Prayer: Dale

Hymn:

497—Rescue the Pershing

Scripture Reading: Robert

1 Thessalonians 5:12-22

Hymn:

299—Lead Me to Calvary

Lord’s Supper: Larry

Hymn:

195—Footsteps of Jesus

Sermon: Mark

Invitation Hymn:

610—Shall I Crucify Him?

Closing Hymn:

149—Hand In Hand with Jesus

Closing Prayer: Ryan

PRAYER LIST

- *Ron and Bonnie. Ron is doing much better
- *Margaret's finger is almost healed.
- *Wanda and her family.
- *Kathy and her friends.
- *Zarna and her family.
- *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 and his family. *Ray, Rebecca, and Steven.
- *Myron & Carole
- *Mark and his family.
- *Our congregation
- *Our Veterans
- *Our nation and the world

CALENDAR

- Sep. 13—Worship 11 am
Speaker: Mark
- Sep. 13—Bible Study 6 pm
on-line
- Sep. 16—b. Susan
- Sep. 19—b. Ray M.
- Sep. 20—Worship 11 am
Speaker: Mark
- Sep. 20—Bible Study 6 pm
on-line
- Sep. 26—b. Margaret
- Sep. 26—b. Rob
- Sep. 27—Worship 11 am
Speaker: Mark

Various Exhortations

Scripture Reference: I Thessalonians 5:12-22

ADMONISH	ALWAYS	AMONG	ANYONE
BRETHREN	CEASING	CHRIST	COMFORT
DESPISE	ESTEEM	EVERYTHING	EXHORT
FAINTHEARTED		HIGHLY	JESUS LABOR
PATIENT	PEACE	PROPHECIES	PURSUE
QUENCH	RECOGNIZE	REJOICE	RENDERS
SPIRIT	THANKS	THEIR	THINGS
THOSE	UNRULY	UPHOLD	WITHOUT
YOURSELVES			

A B S T F A T A I N B E P P F R O M
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Hidden Message: _____,
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Answer to Puzzle: Abstain from every form of evil.

**If you are the smartest person in the room,
 then you are in the wrong room.**

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

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