

## Worry

“Worrying is carrying tomorrows load with today’s strength. Carrying two days at once. It is moving into tomorrow ahead of time. Worrying doesn’t empty tomorrow of it’s sorrow. It empties today of its strength.”

-Corrie Ten Boom

It is often easy for us to look ahead and begin to worry. It could be a big thing, a small thing, or many small things that have added up to a big thing. As an over thinker, I am trying to constantly remind myself of what Matthew 6.34 says, “So do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own” (NASB1995). When you add in the above quote, when we worry about tomorrow it has the ability to take away the joy of the day we have been blessed with, and the strength needed to get through it. So let this be a reminder for us to take everything one day at a time, and be happy for the day we have been given by the Lord. As Psalms 118.24 says, “This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it” (ESV).

Derek Steen

### Notes and reminders:

Let us be praying for our Bible study classes and all efforts to learn more of God’s word.

Also, continue prayers for those on our list, for those in authority, and for the free course of the gospel and obedient hearers.

*“Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.”  
1 John 5:14*

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## Meeting times of the church

Sunday:

9:00 am Bible classes

10:00 am Morning Worship

5:00 pm Evening Worship

Wednesday: 7:00 pm Bible classes

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Hebrew 10:23—25 “Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works. Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as is the manner of some.” But, exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.”

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## Glad Tidings

Romans 10:15

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"Being a Christian

is more than just an  
instantaneous conversion  
it is a

**DAILY PROCESS**

whereby you grow

to be more  
and more

**Like Christ"**

“And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many” (Mark 10:44-45).

Jesus came to serve others. He is our example. We were created for good works (Eph 2:10). Jesus served others by healing the sick of all kinds of sickness and disease (Matt 4:23). He also preached the gospel of

the kingdom. He said "those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance" (Mark 2:17). He served others by saving their souls (Matt 1:21). He paid the ultimate price for service, He gave His life. Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends (John 15:13).

**L**ike Jesus, we can serve others. We can visit the sick. We can provide for the needy. We can encourage the spiritually weak. We can teach the gospel to the lost.

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“**A**nd when He came near the gate of the city, behold a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. When

“I want to be more like Jesus, and follow Him day by day. I want to be pure and holy, and every command obey. I want to be kind and earnest, to those who are in distress. To comfort the broken-hearted, with sweet words of tenderness. I want to be meek and lowly, like Jesus our friend and King, I want to be strong and earnest, and souls to the Savior bring.” More and more like Jesus, I would ever be... More and more like Jesus, My Savior who died for me.”

*J.M. Stillman*

*“Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. Phil 2:5*

the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." (Luke 7:12-13)

**T**his woman had lost her husband and her only son. A large crowd from the city had compassion for her. There was no man in her house now. She was weeping. Jesus had compassion for her. Jesus was able to change things. He raised the young man from the dead and presented him to his mother. Jesus has feelings like we do. Jesus was made like His brethren (Heb 2:17). There was a human side to Jesus. He can sympathize with our weaknesses (Heb 4:15). Jesus could weep (John 11:35). Jesus loved (John 11:5). We need to be more like Jesus in compassion for others.

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***Are You Willing to Suffer as Christ Suffered?***

“who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did

not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously” (1 Pet 2:23).



**M**ore like Jesus ... willing to suffer for righteousness. "No one takes it from Me, but I lay down of Myself (John 10:18). Some have given up their jobs for righteousness. Some have given up their family for righteousness. Jesus left us an example. He said that if the world hates Me, it will hate you also if you are My disciple (John 15:18). Are you willing to suffer like Jesus did?

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