THINK ON THESE THINGS (Philippians 4:8)

Let's Get Motivated!

AM Class: Rob Whitacre

OUR FAMILY NEWS

Pray: Josiah, Wayne & Cathy, Helen Spicer, Bill & Peggy

Our new sister in Christ! Shawn Marie was baptized July 14th. Keep her in your prayers.

Traveling/Working: Joe, Charles

Radio Programs: Listen to "Searching the Scriptures", our weekly radio program on KMBQ 99.7 Sunday mornings beginning at 9:00 AM.

Today's Scripture: Matt. 28:19 "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing then in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:"

Wisdom for Today: Psalm 105:1 "O Give thanks unto the Lord; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people."

AM Sermon: Let's Stay With The Message - Rob Whitacre PM Sermon: Let's Talk About The Manner - Rob Whitacre

Attendance Last Sunday: 63/32 Our Record: 107 For more information, visit our website at www.churchofchristwasilla.com

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God's Plan of Salvation

Hear	Romans 10:17
Believe	Mark 16:16, Hebrews 11:1-6
Repent	Acts 2:38, II Corinthians 7:10
Confess	. Romans 10:9-10, Matthew 10:32-33
Be Baptized	Mark 16:16, Acts 22:16
Remain Faithful	Matt 24:13; Rev 2:10; James 1:12

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth..."

CONTACT INFORMATION

MEETING TIMES

Sunday:

Bible Classes: 10AM
AM Worship: 11AM
PM Worship: 5PM
Wednesday:

Bible Study: 7PM

OFFICE HOURS

Tue./Thur. Call or Ck Web

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"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us

I'm Too Busy!

We're busy people! Employers demand overtime. We have more possessions (homes, yards, vehicles, etc.) requiring more time for care. Opportunities abound for recreation and community service. Ease of travel makes out-of-town excursions commonplace. Education and extracurricular activities keep us running. Even retired folks are busy (or so I hear)!

While I'd rather be busy than bored, the fact remains that our hectic schedules usually impact our spirituality in profoundly negative ways. Bible study? Who has time for that? Prayer? I'm far too busy? Visit these discouraged brethren? Some other time! Contact those prospects for a home Bible study? I have too many other things to do!

Brethren, does this sound familiar? It need not be the case! We can and must prioritize. There is nothing wrong with being busy, provided that you keep the Lord and his kingdom first and foremost (Matthew 6:33).

God has always used busy people. Moses was busy tending his father-in-law's flocks; Elisha was busy plowing; Matthew was busy collecting taxes; Peter, Andrew, James, and John were busy fishing. Somebody said, "If you want something done, give it to a busy person." I'm suspicious of a repair shop or a restaurant that isn't busy; maybe there's a good reason the place is empty! A busy place, on the other hand, probably means they do quality work in a reasonable time. Likewise, even though we are busy, we can do good, timely work for the Lord.

Jesus warned that the cares of the world, especially the riches and pleasures of this life, would choke out the word of God in the hearts of many, rendering them fruitless for God (Mark 4:19; Luke 8:14). While we do our best to keep up with the break-neck pace of our world, let us not be distracted by what it has to offer. Remember, it is all temporary; only what is done for Christ is eternal.

go into the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1

I wish you every success in your education, your career, politics, your finances, athletics, and whatever else you choose to pursue that is righteous before God. But no matter how well you succeed in any or all of these, if you neglect the Lord and lose your soul, you are an utter failure! Jesus asked, "For what is a man profited if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? (Matthew 16:26).

Joe Slater

Calendar of Events

Aug 8-11 Personal Evangelism Seminar - Rob Whitacre

Sunday, Aug. 8: 10:00 AM Let's Get Motivated

11:00 AM Let's Stay with the Message 5:00 PM Let's Talk about the Manner

Monday, Aug. 9:

6:30 PM Let's not Argue about the

Method

Tuesday, Aug. 10:

6:30 PM Let's Apply the Model

Wednesday, Aug. 11:

6:30 PM (split session) Men: Let's Make

the Application

6:30 PM (split session) Women: Ten

Ingredients for Evangelism

Aug 22-25 Gospel Meeting - Brendon Ashby