

THINK ON THESE THINGS (Philippians 4:8)

Does the Word Matter?

AM Sermon - Joe Murdock

OUR FAMILY NEWS

Covid Precautions In Place: The Elders have put covid precautions in place. There will be no childrens classes this morning. Children will remain in the auditorium with their parents through the Adult Bible Class tiem. There will be no services this evening, Wednestay evening nor next Sunday evening. After that, a decision will be made about futher actions.

Pray: Deb Betti, the Morigeau family, Arnold, Daniel, Eddie and Susan, Eric and Suzie, Danesa, Terry and Ralph, Josiah, Helen Spicer, Emily Hatley, Bill and Peggy.

Traveling/Working:

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: "Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever." 1 Peter 1:23 (KJV 1900)

Wisdom for Today: "Every word of God is pure: He is a shield unto them that put their trust in him." Proverbs 30:5 (KJV 1900)

PM Sermon: NONE Services Dismissed

Attendance Last Sunday - 64 our website at www.churchofchristwasilla.com

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God's Plan of Salvation

HearRomans 10:17
BelieveMark 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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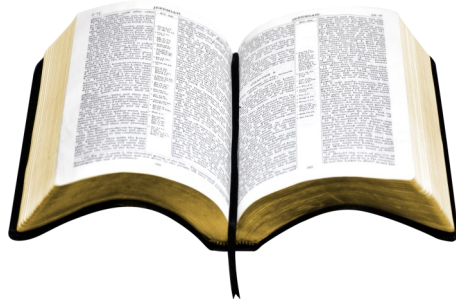
Visitors Always Welcome; Members Expected

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

Does the Word Matter
By Joe Murdock

Everyone seeks guidance. We seek guidance for our relationships, guidance for our work lives, guidance for health related issues and guidance for so many other decisions we make. And when we are seeking guidance we will go to those we trust. Without trust, seeking guidance on a specific subject is highly unlikely to happen. Trust is crucial to a healthy relationship. When you trust someone you are willing to take the advice they give and use that to benefit your life. There is no better guidance or advice that could be given in ones life than the word of God.

The word of God is there to carry you through difficult times. **Isaiah 40:28-31 NKJV** "Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the Lord, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the weak, And to those who have no might He increases strength.



Even the youths shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall, But those who wait on the Lord Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint. God cares for His creation and desires all men to be saved. He cares so much for us, that He

was willing to give His best. God wants to be a part of our lives and we see that throughout His word. **James 4:7-10 NKJV** "Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up."

The word of God is there to correct error. No one likes to be wrong but at some point in our lives we will be wrong. Just ask my wife she will have no problems in telling you the areas in my life where I had been wrong. However the question is not that we will be wrong, but how we will respond to being wrong. **Isaiah 55:7-9 NKJV** "Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the Lord, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon. "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the Lord. "For as the heavens are higher

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

than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts. Israel had difficulty figuring this point out and we are all blessed to see that. Sometimes when we read the Bible we need a reminder to realize that the things written in the old law for our learning. The Old Testament shows an absolute clear picture of who God is. Now that has not changed, God has always been holy, God is love and God is perfect. And we are blessed to be able to read the interaction that was held between God and His people.

The word of God is there to save. See, when we study what the Bible teaches we can understand that what we are reading is the mind of God and not man. God has given us His word so that we can understand how to be saved. **I Timothy 2:3-4 NKJV** "For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." How grateful we must be to recognize this wonderful love letter that has been given to us. **II Peter 3:8-9 NKJV** "But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance." When we are not in the word we are missing the mark. Why, because how can we grow in what we do not know? Let us continue to remain faithful by always leaning on the word of God to direct our lives in a way that brings glory to Him

Guidance, advice or seeking answers is just part of being human. Why do we so often neglect the source of supreme guidance, eternal advice and soul saving answers. We can overcome the difficulties we face through the word. We can correct the error or remove the sin in our lives by belief in what Jesus did for us. We can be saved by the grace of God though His system of faith. And we know that God is not partial. His word, His salvation is made available to all who would humbly ask for it. So let us put the necessary focus on the word of God to make a difference in our lives, our families lives and the community.

Schedule of Events

Daylight Savings Time ends
November 7, 2021. Remember
to set your clocks back one
hour Saturday night November
6, 2021.

