The next men's meeting will begin immediately following morning worship on March 6, 2022. Submit topics that you think should be included in the agenda to Bill by the end of evening worship tonight.

There will be a teacher's meeting immediately following services this morning. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Daylight savings time begins March 13, 2022.

### Think on These Things Philippians 4:8

#### **Finding Peace**

AM Sermon: Joe Murdock

### **Our Family News**

Pray for / Terry Campbell, Josiah, Helen Spicer, Bill and Peggy

**Traveling/Working** / Tina Crawford, Wyatt Couch, Steve and Abby, Rise (reeh-sah) Campbell, Tom and Deb Betti

**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** / "And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." **Philippians 4:7 (KJV 1900)** 

**Wisdom for Today** / "The LORD will give strength unto his people; The LORD will bless his people with peace." **Psalm 29:11 (KJV 1900)** 

#### PM Sermon / Bill Beebe

Attendance last Sunday: 62

For more information check 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, Matt 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** 

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## "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1

# **Finding Peace**

### By Joe Murdock

Do you ever find yourself questioning everything that is going on right now? As we look back over the last couple years there seems to be a difficulty in trying to nail down some positive news. We can think about covid, politics, what is currently going on in Ukraine and all that brings about such negativity. However with all this turmoil we must not lose focus on the meaning of our life and who is the meaning of our life. Hebrews 12:1-2 NKJV "Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

We must realize that our citizenship is not of this world. We are to fix our eyes on Christ so as not to lose focus. Colossians 3:1-4 NKJV "If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory."

When Peter took his eyes off of Christ he began to sink. David when he followed after the lust of the eyes destroyed a family. There are many examples throughout scripture that clearly show, when we allow something other then the Word of God to direct us we will stumble. Joshua 1:7-8 NKJV "Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go. This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success."

While life throws many challenges at us we must be willing to ask ourselves the serious question. Is Jesus the meaning of our life or meaningless to our life. When

life becomes difficult or we become discouraged, we be draw near to Christ. Making God the focal point of our life is the only true way to find the peace that seems to be ever fleeting. Isaiah 9:6-7 NKJV "For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this."

Romans 8:35-39 NKJV "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

These are such beautiful reminders of the peace that is found in Christ Jesus. He is the Prince of Peace. When we make Christ the meaning of our life, life becomes peaceful. We can find contentment. When Christ is meaningless in our lives trials and tribulations rule our hearts. There is no way to find comfort in this life without placing God first in our hearts, mind and soul. Matthew 22:37-40 NKJV "Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets." So friends I leave again with this question is Christ the meaning of your life or is He meaningless to your life?