

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Sunday service continues to take place at 10:30am, online via the [PCF website](http://www.pcf.org.uk) and via RightNow Media

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Prayer meetings are taking place online via Zoom on Wednesdays at 7.00pm. If you need information on how to join the meeting please email connect@tpcf.org.uk

Let us pray for the many who have lost loved ones; those who are experiencing suffering as a result of the COVID-19, those caring for individuals, keyworkers, and those working on the front line.

Please pray for the grace, mercy, and favour of God in this season.

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Treasure God's Word (part 1)

'I have treasured the words of his mouth more than my daily bread.' Job 23:12

The Spirit of God makes us like the Son of God, through the Word of God! That's why Satan will put 101 roadblocks in your way to keep you from reading the Bible. Paul writes, '[God's]... Word can make you into what he wants you to be and give you everything you could possibly need' (Acts 20:32 MSG).

Underscore that word 'everything'. God's Word is like seed; it's filled with potential. Jesus said, 'The words that I have spoken

to you...are life' (John 6:63 NASB). An amazing thing happens when you study the Scriptures. Your mind illuminates, your heart resonates, and the truth comes to life in you. The Bible is more than just a doctrinal guidebook. It creates faith, produces change, causes miracles, heals hurts, builds character, transforms circumstances, imparts joy, overcomes adversity, defeats temptation, builds hope, releases power, cleanses minds, brings things into being, and guarantees your future.

You can't survive without it. It's as essential to your life as food. That's why Job said, 'I have treasured the words of his mouth more than my daily bread.' God's Word is the spiritual nourishment you need to fulfil your life's purpose.

This four-course meal is the Spirit's menu for daily strength and growth. Peter writes, 'Crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up' (1 Peter 2:2). So make a commitment to spend time each day reading God's Word.



Treasure God's Word (part 2)

'If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed.'
John 8:31

John writes, 'I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers' (3 John v.2).

In order to 'prosper', reading God's Word must be one of your first priorities each day. Jesus said, 'If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed.' To 'abide' means to reside in a certain place. It makes us think of home, the place where you find joy, acceptance, encouragement, support, protection, purpose, identity, and rest. To 'treasure' God's Word means to accept it as your highest authority, your compass for direction, your counsellor in making decisions, your benchmark for evaluating every relationship and action. In other words, the first and last word in your life. Many of our troubles occur because

we base our choices on unreliable authorities, like: Culture – 'Everybody's doing it.' Tradition – 'We've always done it this way.' Reason – 'It seems logical.' Emotion – 'It just feels right.' All these are flawed because they come from within us, not from God. What we need is a perfect standard that will never lead us in the wrong direction, and only God's Word meets that criteria. Solomon wrote, 'Every word of God is flawless' (Proverbs 30:5).

That means when His Word tells you to do something, you need to do it whether or not it makes sense to you, and whether or not you feel like doing it. You must say like Paul, 'I believe everything that...is written' (Acts 24:14).

*Be still
and know
that I am
God*
-PSALM 46:10

Do you have some encouragement you would like to share with SIA's readers? Please e-mail it to SIA@tpcf.org.uk



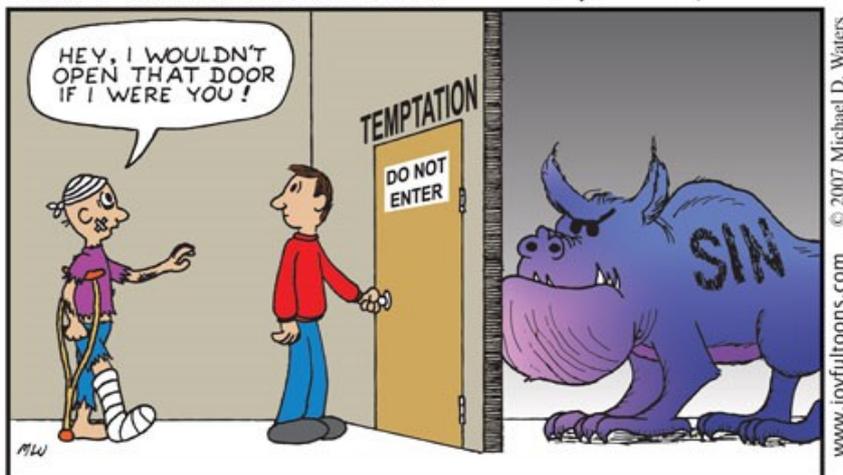


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I THINK THAT YOU HAVE SOME SERIOUS FAITH ISSUES

DON'T OPEN THAT DOOR

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it. - GENESIS 4:6-7 MSG

We want to celebrate with you and your family. Whether you are a member or regularly attend PCF, let's celebrate together. E-mail your dates to SIA@tpcf.org.uk and we will get them printed in SIA.



Celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries; two weeks: 5 to 18 July

SUNDAY 5TH - SATURDAY 11TH

- Vincent Brown.....Sun 5th
- Jonathan Grant.....Sun 5th
- Patricia Woodruff.....Sun 5th
- ☪ Patrick & Lyn Myers ☪
celebrate their
Wedding Anniversary.....Mon 6th
- Brianna LynchSat 11th

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR YOUR CELEBRATIONS

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life. You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes; with your right hand you save me. The Lord will vindicate me; your love, Lord, endures forever - do not abandon the works of your hands.

Psalm 138:7-8

SUNDAY 12TH - SATURDAY 18TH

- Sapphire Stephenson.....Sun 12th
- Naomi LeeMon 13th
- Kelvin HallMon 13th
- Yvonne EdwardsWed 15th
- Malachi McKoy.....Thu 16th



There are two quizzes this week - one is 'easy' the other 'difficult'.

EASY: Bible quotes

- 1) "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his _____; and all these things shall be added unto you."
- love
 - righteousness
 - justice
 - peace
- 2) "_____ shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away."
- This life
 - All evil
 - The sun and moon
 - Heaven and earth
- 3) "Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto _____, ye have done it unto me."
- the righteous
 - one of the least of these my brethren
 - the poor and needy
 - sinners and saints

DIFFICULT: Jonah

- 1) When God first called Jonah to be a prophet, he boarded a ship at Joppa bound for Tarshish. Why?
- He was going to meet with the prophet Elijah.
 - He was going to meet with the apostle Paul.
 - He was trying to escape from the Assyrian army.
 - He was trying to run away from God.
- 2) What happened to the ship?
- A great storm arose and threatened to break the ship apart.
 - It was overtaken and boarded by Assyrians.
 - It was overtaken and boarded by pirates.
 - It was attacked by a sea monster with a lashing tail.
- 3) How did Jonah end up in the sea?
- The sailors threw him overboard.
 - He was thrown off the ship by the force of the storm.
 - He jumped into the sea to escape from the men trying to kill him.
 - God sent a whirlwind to lift him from the ship and drop him in the sea.

ANSWERS TO BIBLE QUOTES

- 1) righteousness, Matthew 6:33
- 2) Heaven and earth, Matthew 24:35
- 3) the poor and needy, Matthew 25:40
- 4) whoever believes in him, John 3:16
- 5) first cast a stone, John 8:7
- 6) envy, 1 Corinthians 13:4

- 2) A great storm arose and threatened to break the ship apart. Jonah 1:4.
- 3) The sailors threw him overboard. Jonah 1:5-16.
- 4) He was swallowed by a giant fish which spit him out on the shore after three days. Jonah 1:17 - 2:10.
- 5) "Forty days from now Nineveh will be destroyed!" Jonah 3:1-4.
- 6) He declared that everyone in Nineveh should give up their evil ways and violence, and wear sackcloth as a sign of repentance. Jonah 3:5-9.

ANSWERS TO JONAH

- 1) He was trying to run away from God. Jonah 1:1-3.
- 4) "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that _____ shall not perish but have eternal life." (NIV)
- whoever keeps his commandments
 - all the nations
 - Christians
 - whoever believes in him
- 5) "He that is without sin among you, let him ____."
- take up his cross and follow me
 - enter the kingdom of God
 - be the first among you
 - first cast a stone
- 6) "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not _____, it does not boast, it is not proud." (NIV)
- doubt
 - criticize
 - judge
 - envy
- 4) How did Jonah end up back on dry land?
- He rode on the back of a giant fish which took him to shore.
 - He was swallowed by a giant fish which spit him out on the shore after three days.
 - He swam for three days and nights, finally reaching Tarshish.
 - He clung to a piece of the destroyed ship until it drifted to shore.
- 5) After his misadventure at sea, God sent Jonah to the great Assyrian capital city of Nineveh. What was the message Jonah gave to the Ninevites?
- "Repent, for the kingdom of God is at hand!"
 - "Woe to Nineveh, city of wickedness!"
 - "Forty days from now Nineveh will be destroyed!"
 - "The Lord, God is One. You shall have no other gods before Him!"
- 6) What did the king of Nineveh do in response to Jonah's proclamation?
- He ordered Jonah to leave his city and never return.
 - He and his commanders ridiculed Jonah and called him a babbling fool.
 - He declared that everyone in Nineveh should give up their evil ways and violence, and wear sackcloth as a sign of repentance.
 - He directed that a temple be built and all his people should worship the God of Jonah.