

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER
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THE LORD'S DAY
January 25, 2015 8:30 & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude Wendy Baldwin
Announcements Ron Mock

MEDITATION

Romans 14:1 (on opposite page)

Scripture Psalm 86 responsively
Prayer
Hymn 21 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
Pastoral Prayer
Hymns 560, 713 "More About Jesus" "Seek Ye First"
Message Trials Producing Patience & Perfecting Character
James 1:3-4 Pastor Cal VanderMey
Hymn 571 "Trust and Obey" Benediction

THE MINISTRY OF MISSION

For the glory of God, Bible Fellowship Center is committed to spreading the Good News of salvation, equipping the believers, that they might become more Christ-like, worship God and enjoy Him forever.

WESTMINSTER CATECHISM

Question 45-46: What is the First Commandment, and what does it require?

Answer: The First Commandment, Thou shalt have no other gods before me, requires us to know and recognize God as the only true God and our God, and to worship and glorify Him.

Scripture: Exodus 20:3; I Chronicles 28:9; Psalm 39:2

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Youth Group Monday 6:30-8pm. Ages 8 and up
Prayer Meeting and Bible study Tuesday at 6:30pm- Ernie Beck
Precept study Tuesday at 6:30pm - Wendy Baldwin
Wednesday Bible study at 9:30am with Jim O'Rourke
No Precept study Thursday at 9:15am. Resumes Feb 5 - Margaret Was
Adult Bible study Friday at 7pm - John Woodell leading
Men's breakfast Saturday January 31 at 10am

Thanks for joining us at the BFC this morning!

Sunday messages are available on CD or e-mail. See Bill Schultz
Community Prayer Meeting at Harbor Lights Monday at 7pm
Communion will now be the first Sunday of each month

Ladies luncheon Saturday, Feb 14th at 12 noon

Who are these who are weak in the faith? They are men who have not yet been able to apprehend and grasp full and free salvation as it is revealed in the Lord Jesus Christ. In the Son of God there can be no condemnation whatever. These weak believers have not grasped the fact that salvation is apart from all works and the Christian, when he enters into Christ, leaves legalism and ceremonialism. They were incapable of comprehending the system of truth.

Most likely the ones that are referred to are Jewish believers who were attempting to keep their old regulations even though they had become Christians. Why is this significant today? Because there are still believers who are afraid to eat pork on religious grounds; who won't take communion unless it is unleavened bread. Those are just two examples, but the list could go on and many would be offended if your pet item was on the list. So let's examine ourselves! Paul wanted the church to go forward and knew that petty disputes would only hurt the work of the Lord.

Paul does say that we should not receive him to doubtful things. Literally, that means that we should not take him in because you want to "criticize his scruples." We see someone who is a stickler on things that do not matter one way or the other, and our first reaction is to criticize him. Paul says that that should not be done.