

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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THE LORD'S DAY
May 14, 2017 8:30 & 10:15AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude Carol Dammann
Piano Wendy Baldwin
 Chris Stenzel

Prayer and Scripture Reading Psalm 119:97-104 Ron Mock
Hymn 182 "For the Beauty of the Earth"
Pastoral Prayer
Mother's Day Favorites
Children's Church Choir 2nd service
Message The Way to a Joyful Life is thru the Furtherance of the Gospel
 Philippians 1:12-21 Pastor Cal VanderMey
Hymn 575 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
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.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Youth Group Monday at 6:30pm
Tuesday Bible study at 7pm on Ezekiel 38 & 39 –Ernie Beck teaching
Wednesday Men's Bible study – Jim O'Rourke teaching
Choir Rehearsal Wednesday at 7pm
Precept study Thursday at 9:15am. – The book of "Romans"- Margaret Was
Ladies fellowship Thursday at 10am – Elsa Peters
Adult Bible study Friday at 7pm - John Woodell teaching

The offering box is located in the back of the sanctuary

Anyone interested in joining the choir please see Dawn Fraser

Sunday messages are available online, CD or e-mail. See Bill Schultz

II John 4 – (verse 3 was in bulletin two weeks ago)

I rejoiced greatly that I have found some of your children walking in truth, as we received commandment from the Father.

John rejoiced greatly because he had found some of the elect lady's children "walking in truth." We are not told where John encountered this elect lady's children, but it was most likely in his travels as an Apostle. The word "some of your children" has caused commentators to wonder if there were unbelievers among the elect lady's children. I think that John may just be saying that he has encountered some of the children, but he had not met all of them.

The expression "walking in truth" is most significant, for it is a corrective against two evils. First, it denies that a life acceptable to God can be lived apart from truth. Truth is the foundation for living. Second, it denies that truth should be held theoretically. Truth is not merely to be believed; it is to be lived. These children of the elect lady were conducting their lives in the sphere of and in accordance with the truth of God.

Happy Mother's Day!!!

Why do some people insist on filling their mouths and our ears with sour words? Do people like to spend their spare time sucking on lemons? Proverbs 16:24 says, Pleasant words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones. Kind words build us up...and kind words, like sweet-smelling bread, rise up from kind thoughts baked in the heart.

Remember, nothin' says lovin' like somethin' from the spiritual oven