

## BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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### THE LORD'S DAY

February 2, 2020 8:30 & 10:15 AM

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude David Schmidt  
Piano Wendy Baldwin

Hymns 128,129 'I Sing the Mighty Power of God' 'Great and Mighty'

Statement of Faith

Prayer

Scripture – Psalm 64 (*Congregation reads bold print*)

John VanderMey

Announcements

Hymn 311 'Hallelujah, What a Savior!'

Communion

Intercessory Prayer

Mike Duff

Message Colossians 3:1-10 Rev. Cal VanderMey

Hymn 233 'Grace, Love and Fellowship'

Benediction

### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday - Youth Group 6:30 pm

Monday at 7pm- Hour of Prayer

Thursday Precept at 9:15 on 'Revelation' with Margaret Was

Friday - Adult Bible study 7pm - John Woodell teaching

The offering box is in the back of the sanctuary

### 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.

## SCRIPTURE READING

Oppressed by the Wicked but Rejoicing in the LORD  
To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

**64** Hear my voice, O God, in my meditation;

Preserve my life from fear of the enemy.

**<sup>2</sup> Hide me from the secret plots of the wicked,**

**From the rebellion of the workers of iniquity,**

**<sup>3</sup> Who sharpen their tongue like a sword,**

And bend *their bows to shoot* their arrows—bitter words,

**<sup>4</sup> That they may shoot in secret at the blameless;**

**Suddenly they shoot at him and do not fear.**

**<sup>5</sup> They encourage themselves in an evil matter;**

They talk of laying snares secretly; They say, "Who will see them?"

**<sup>6</sup> They devise iniquities: "We have perfected a shrewd scheme."**

**Both the inward thought and the heart of man are deep.**

**<sup>7</sup> But God shall shoot at them with an arrow;**

Suddenly they shall be wounded.

**<sup>8</sup> So He will make them stumble over their own tongue;**

**All who see them shall flee away.**

**<sup>9</sup> All men shall fear, And shall declare the work of God;**

For they shall wisely consider His doing.

**<sup>10</sup> The righteous shall be glad in the LORD, and trust in Him.**

And all the upright in heart shall glory.

### Brothers and Sisters in Christ, what do you believe?

I believe in God the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell;

the third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Christian Church;

the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

<sup>2</sup>For one believes he may eat all things, but he who is weak eats *only* vegetables. <sup>3</sup>Let not him who eats despise him who does not eat, and let not him who does not eat judge him who eats; for God has received him. <sup>4</sup>Who are you to judge another's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. Indeed, he will be made to stand, for God is able to make him stand. <sup>5</sup>One person esteems *one* day above another; another esteems every day *alike*. Let each be fully convinced in his own mind.

In his approach to the problem of dealing with those who are weak in the faith, Paul takes two concrete examples. When Paul compares the one who eats everything with the one eating only herbs, we have to agree that in Christ we have everything and if we give thanks to God we have a right to eat them. That very sentiment has led many a missionary through an unpleasant meal of unknown items!!

Verse 3 warns that neither group is to judge the other, because God has received them both. Verse 4 continues the admonition to the weak. Strength is not something that comes from within, but rather comes from Christ. It is a dangerous thing to attempt to enter into the liberty of Christ without Him, because there is nothing to hold you. The only restraining power in this world for those who are not converted is law; and it is only when a man enters into the Lord Jesus that he is free.

In the fifth verse, Paul goes to another concrete example when he talks about one man esteeming one day above another. All days are holy says one man, and the other chooses certain days that gives honor to. The New Testament does not have a command regarding the first day of the week as the only day for worship. As far as Christianity is concerned, every day of your life is holy—just as every dollar you earn is holy and not just the tenth. Our job as believers is to be devoted in our obedience to Him. Romans 14:2-5