

Wants Vs. Needs

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- * I may want to accumulate all the physical things I possibly can -- I need to realize that my life does not consist of the amount of the things that I own (Luke 12:15).
- * I may want to appear “sophisticated and wise” in my religious beliefs and practices -- I need to hear “Jesus Christ and Him crucified” (1 Cor. 2:2), and to take my own cross (Matt. 16:24).
- * I may want to spend all my time in leisure, “free from responsibility,” -- I need to work and provide for my family (Eph. 4:28; 1 Tim. 5:8).
- * I may want to hear all “positive preaching” -- I need to be reproved, rebuked, and exhorted (2 Tim. 4:2).
- * I may want to treat my children as “small adults” and be their “best friend” -- I need to be their parent and properly discipline and train them before God (Eph. 6:4).
- * I may want to keep my total independence even though married -- I need to remember the mutual dependence of husband and wife (1 Cor. 7:3; Col. 3:18).
- * I may become so accustomed to, and so enamored with this world that I want to live here forever -- I need to remember that my citizenship is in heaven (Phil. 3:20).
- * I may want to live a solitary Christian life -- I need the church (1 Cor. 12:27).
- * I may want to assert my rights and privileges and live the way I want to -- I need to remember that no man lives to himself and that one day every one of us will give an account of himself to God (Rom. 14:8, 12).
- * I may want to live my life without God -- I need God (Psa. 46:1).
- * I may want to go to heaven under my terms -- I need to follow God’s ways to get there (Matt. 7:13-14, 21-23).
- * I may want to give up when the going gets tough -- I need to be faithful unto death (Rev. 2:10).
- * I may want to please people -- I need to please God (Gal. 1:10).



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UPDATES

Please remember to wear a mask and practice social distancing.

New Testament in a Month Reading Schedule

- Tuesday (9/1)**
Matthew 1-9
- Wednesday**
Matthew 10-18
- Thursday**
Matthew 19-27
- Friday**
Matt. 28-Mark 8
- Saturday**
Mark 9-Luke 1
- Sunday**
Luke 2-10

We begin this Tuesday...

—Peter Ray Cole

Several of us in the congregation are attempting to read the entire New Testament before the month of September ends. We often set New Year’s Resolutions that include reading through the Bible in a year, only to have the momentum fizzle out long before the goal is accomplished.



While our intentions are good, we often become sidetracked and lose our focus. So, instead of stretching out the goal, we are condensing the timeframe to keep the goal clearly in sight. We are hoping that a short-term intensive goal and the camaraderie of doing this endeavor together as a congregation will give us the motivation and endurance to achieve this important goal. Beginning this Tuesday, we will start by reading the first nine chapters of Matthew. In just one week, we will have read more than half way through the Gospels. Think how great it will be to do this in just 30 days!

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IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS...

Robert and Marietta Barcroft—New Address in West Ripley

1527 Ripley Road, Ripley, WV 25271

Dennis Straight—Seeing Good Progress with his MDS

PO Box 71, Fairview, WV 26570

Brandi Bane—Battling Breast Cancer

PO Box 106, Grant Town, WV 26574

Gene Powell—Currently in HealthSouth

308 North Rose Street, Mannington, WV 26582

Oneita Opyoke—Hoping to be out

3659 Crossroads Road, Fairview, WV 26570

Rose Boggs—Unable to be out

924 Robinson Run Road, Rivesville, WV 26588

Kate Wells—Unable to be out

PO Box 174, Fairview, WV 26570

Aldene Efaw—Unable to be out

PO Box 237, Fairview, WV 26570

Shirley Clelland—Not able to be out yet

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Sermon Notes

**Pantry Item
of the Week
Any Canned
Good**

Wednesday Night
Bible Study

Titus 1

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