

CHASING—rise above it.

Paul exhorted Timothy to flee the love of money and all the pitfalls that go with it, and to “pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness” (1 Timothy 6:9-11). A few years later Paul urged him similarly: “Flee also youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart” (2 Timothy 2:22).

Successfully chasing something takes energy; it takes time; it takes determination and perseverance. Is what you catch worth the effort? If you’re chasing revenge, money, or fulfillment of the fleshly appetites, you might say “yes” at first, but in the long run you’ll be disappointed. The pursuit of righteousness and good things, however, yields rich rewards both now and eternally.

Those Privileged to Serve

11/01/2020

Sunday AM Worship

Announcements.....Collin Matheny
Song Leader.....Bill Frank
Opening Prayer.....Toby Heaney
Charge of the Table.....Peter Ray Cole
Help Serve.....Kerry Moore
Sermon.....Peter Ray Cole
Closing Prayer.....Collin Matheny

11/01/2020

Sunday PM Worship

Announcements.....Collin Matheny
Song Leader.....Bill Frank
Opening Prayer.....Stan Haught
Devotional Lesson.....Colin Matheny
Closing Prayer.....Collin Matheny

11/04/2020

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Collin Matheny
Song Leader.....Bill Frank
Opening Prayer.....James Toothman
Closing Prayer.....Collin Matheny

UPDATES

Please remember to wear a mask and practice social distancing.

**“But I have trusted in Your mercy; My heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.
I will sing to the LORD, Because He has dealt bountifully with me.”**

Psm 13:5-6

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Chasing

—Joe Slater

“See that no one renders evil for evil to anyone, but always pursue what is good both for yourselves and for all” (1 Thessalonians 5:15).

In the text above, Paul’s word pursue is the same as “persecute” elsewhere in the New Testament. It means to chase. Saul persecuted Christians by chasing them down to harm them. After becoming a Christian, the same man urged the Thessalonians to chase what was good for themselves and everyone else.

By contrast, he urged them not to seek payback for ill treatment. Too many are bent on revenge! Jesus taught His disciples to “love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you” (Matthew 5:44). Revenge appeals to the flesh, but God calls us to—CHASING



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IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS...

Jason Repine—Recent Surgery, (John and Debbie Toothman’s Son in Law)

120 Shady Grove Estates, Bruceton Mills, WV 26525

Don Riggs—Appreciates the prayers

110 Bluegrass Village, Morgantown, WV 26501

Dave Howard—Ronnie McCord’s Brother-in-Law, diagnosed with cancer

87 Miracle Run Road, Fairview, WV 26570

Shirley Clelland—Thankful for prayers, calls, and cards

PO Box 162, Fairview, WV 26570

Dennis Straight—Appreciates your prayers

PO Box 71, Fairview, WV 26570

Brandi Bane—Battling Breast Cancer

PO Box 106, Grant Town, WV 26574

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

Sermon Notes

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

Wednesday Night
Bible Study
Hebrews 2

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