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Philippians 3:12-21

Gospel Chapel

Sunday, January 19, 2025



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NEW TO GOSPEL CHAPEL...

Please fill out a **Welcome Card**, located at the info desk, and drop it into the offering box! To update your contact information, please fill out a **Contact Information Update Form**, also located at the info desk. We look forward to hearing from you!

GENERAL NOTICE...

Our building is a fragrance-free facility to honour those with health conditions and allergies. This includes all perfumes, scented products, and essential oils. Thank you for your understanding. Please note that those seated nearest the stage may be captured on our live-stream, which is available for public viewing.

GOSPEL CHAPEL

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JANUARY CALENDAR...

- **Jan 18th** – Large Group Youth Event / 2:30-5:30pm / Pines Bible Camp
- **Jan 23rd** – Sign-up for YQ 2025 deadline
- **Jan 26th** – Plan to Protect Training Session / 11am / Fireside Room

WEEKLY MINISTRY...

- **SUNDAY ... Pre-Service Prayer Time** / 8:30-9:20am / Fireside Room
- **SUNDAY ... Lodge Ministry** / Boundary Lodge 1pm / Silver Kettle 2pm / 2nd Sunday of the month / No masking required
- **MONDAY ... Weekly Ladies DBS** / 9:30-11:30am / Childcare room behind balcony / Contact Lindsay Hiebert-Edwards at edwardsmain@protonmail.com / Resumes Jan 13th
- **MONDAY ... Men's Basketball** / 7-9pm
- **WEDNESDAY ... Weekly Prayer Meeting (via Zoom)** / 7am / Contact Evelyn Brown at evbaca@juno.com for link
- **WEDNESDAY ... 55+** / 10am-12pm / Fireside Room /
- **THURSDAY ... L.I.F.T.** / 6:30-8:00pm
- **FRIDAY ... Men's Group** / 6am / MW Electric (222 72nd Ave)

GCYG LARGE GROUP EVENT...

Our next large youth event is scheduled for January 18th from 2:30-5:30pm, hosted by Tim and Clarissa Metz at Pines Bible Camp. Youth are invited to come and enjoy an afternoon of sledding, bonfire, hot dogs and hot chocolate!

PLAN TO PROTECT TRAINING SESSION...

This will be the final training session for the 2024-2025 ministry year. If you have not participated in a previous training session this ministry year or are thinking about being involved in children or youth ministries between now and September 2025, please sign up at the information desk.

YOUTH QUAKE 2025...

Unfortunately, all-inclusive tickets for this senior high retreat (happening Friday, May 2 - Sunday, May 4th) were purchased only 33 hrs after registration opened, so Gospel Chapel has been added to the waitlist. Lindsay, our office administrator, will be reaching out to those who have expressed interest in attending if we are able to be added to the registration list. Until then, please stay tuned for more information!

OLIFEROVSKI SPECIAL OFFERING UPDATE...

In last week's announcement for the special offering for Maxym and Anya Oliferovski, it said that the offering was taken as an appeal that came 'from' the Oliferovskis. They did not ask for an offering. This was initiated by the Missions Team as they felt that this might offer them a blessing as they continue to faithfully serve, enduring almost three years of war. The Missions Team is so appreciative of the generous offering. It has been forwarded to Maxym and Anya and they are so grateful for the gift and our continued prayers.

GIVING...

Please use the [offering box](#) located at the info desk for your donations during Sunday service times! To give to the ministry of Gospel Chapel: e-transfer to gcfinceteam@gmail.com, drop-off envelopes at the church office Tuesday through Thursday, or deposit them into the offering box during Sunday services.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Lorraine Barg / Oksana Betancurt / Steve Birdsall (Kristy Benson's brother) / Tony Bosch & Ann Flynn (Coby Postma's brother-in-law & sister) / Luke Postma (Steve Postma's brother) / Jim Goertzen / Nicole and Jake Goode (Josh Edward's aunt & uncle) / Laurie Hawley / Jack Hooge / Norm Marian / Ruth Martens / Ingrid Mathison and Gary Maclean / Maxim & Anya Oliferovski – Multiply Pastors (Zaporozhye, Ukraine) / Darlene Preston (Tammy Battersby's mother) / Paula Savin

Resilience is getting back up when something gets you down.

DAY 1

Read Philippians 4:6-7

Have you ever been really worried about something? Maybe there's a mean girl at school that won't leave you alone. Or there's a class that's really hard and you've made a couple of low grades. Sometimes when we worry, we want to try to rush ahead and fix things on our own. We can become impatient, which just leads to more and more worry.

Read today's verses again. What should you do when you're worried? You can talk to God. God wants us to turn our worries into trust. God's answer might not come immediately. It might require some patience and waiting on our end. But even in the waiting, God is in control.

Name something you're worried about right now. Bow your head and pray about it. Ask God to show you what to do in this situation. When you're worried, trust God.

DAY 2

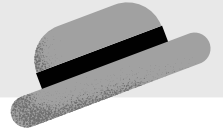
Read Philippians 4:19

Read the list of needs below. What's one way you've seen God meet each need in your life or your family's life?

Tired
Hungry
Cold
Sad
Lonely

God promises to meet all of our needs. And God always keeps promises. God has unlimited resources and power. And when you put your faith in Jesus, you have access to all of those same riches!

When it's hard to keep going, when you want to quit, when it seems like NO one else is making the wise choice, or that you're all alone, remember that God will give you what you need. God sent Jesus to meet your greatest need—to make a way for you to be forgiven and have a relationship with God forever. You don't have to worry because you belong to Jesus.



Read Matthew 6:25–27

Check out the birds in your backyard. Do you think they worry about where their next meal will come from? After all, there are no bird grocery stores stocked full of worms just down the street. Birds have to search for those worms. But they don't worry. They just get busy looking. And God provides what they need.

We are way more important to God than the birds. Yet sometimes, we let worry get the best of us. To worry means to focus on something that hasn't yet happened and assume the worst. But God doesn't want us to live that way. God is in control and promises to take care of us.

Trust Instead of Worry

Look at this verse again. Grab a pen or pencil and your Bible. Draw an "x" over the word "worry" each time it appears in these verses. In a blank space next to the verse, write the word "TRUST."

Read Matthew 6:33–34

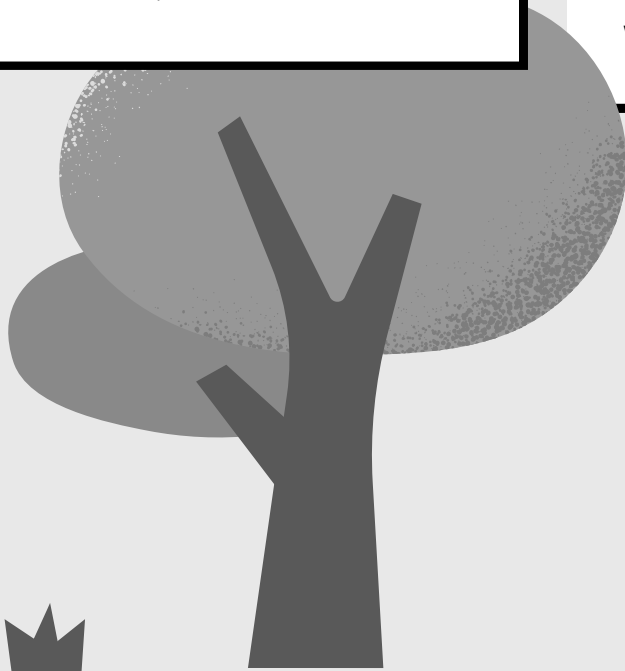
Do you ever worry? Does that worry have the ability to make things better? When you're worried about something that MIGHT happen later on, can you focus on the fun you could be having right now?

Nope.

That's why Jesus said to stop that. Worry is really pointless. Because when you're worried about tomorrow, you can't be happy or content today. No matter what happens, even if you fail that test or you don't make the team or you miss all your dance steps, tomorrow is still going to happen. Trouble might come. Or it might not. And no amount of worry can change the outcome.

Worry List

Grab a piece of paper. List a couple of things that you might be worried about. Pray and ask God to help you. When you're done praying, wad up the paper and throw it away.



When you're worried,
trust God.