

Welcome to Our Services Today

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We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for being with us on this Lord's day. We are truly honored by your presence. It is our hope and prayer that you will receive a blessing from the services and that God will use the preaching and teaching of His Word to stir your heart.

Two Choices

Wash your face, brush your teeth, set the alarm, turn all your anxiety over to God. It's just part of the bedtime routine. No problem, right? Not so fast. It is much easier said than done. Is it any wonder that the subject of worry crops up time and time again in the Bible? Jesus made the point that worry doesn't add a single hour to your life and, in fact, shows lack of trust in God's promise to care for you. The apostle Peter suggested that you take your anxiety and turn it over to God. But how do you do that? What is your day like when you're carrying worry? And how do you feel when you turn off the light at night? Dried up, exhausted. When you turn that anxiety over to God, however, you are able to flourish, to function, to move forward. There will always be something to worry about. As you travel the road of life, you have two choices. Which side of the road do you want to be on—the side of anxiety and worry and deadness? Or the side of life and health? The answer is easy!

Something to Think About

Every day that we wake up again is because of the Lord's continual protection and presence in our lives. He is a protective shield from harm and fear.

WBOF Radio

If you can't make it to church, you can still be a part of the service by listening to our Friends and Family Auditorium feed! And here's a nice little bonus: In between services you can hear some godly instrumental music. Great to have on while you relax or while you do some things around the house. You'll find the link to this audio stream at the bottom of our "Media" page at www.myfocusonfaith.com. If you ever have any questions about listening to WBOF at 105.9 FM on the internet at www.wbofradio.com or on your Amazon Echo speaker, please see Bro. Mike.

FBC Publications

What a blessing the printing ministry has been in recent days as we continue spreading the Gospel through the printed page. We are thankful for our staff and their faithfulness. It is probably the greatest tool we have available that reaches the most people to the farthest corners of the world. We are so thankful for faithful volunteers who give of their time to this wonderful ministry.

Principle for Today

Commit yourself to remaining faithful to the great truths of the Word no matter who else may change.

Waiting with Hope

We live in a fast-paced, instant gratification culture, where waiting is seen as a bad thing. We don't like waiting at red lights or for trains to pass. But the Bible describes many instances of God patiently waiting before acting. Over 400 years passed before God freed the people of Israel from slavery in Egypt. He waited over a millennium after that before sending His Son to earth. And He's still waiting for just the right time for that Son to return to earth to claim His people. Waiting can be difficult. Yet we do not wait in despair. We can wait with the hope that God is restoring our lives and is working things out for our good.

Soak It In

If there is a tree outside your window, take a minute to gaze at it. Consider its height and width. A tree gains water and nourishment from the soil. The xylem of a tree—the cells that form the rings of a tree—enable the tree to take water out of the soil and therefore “feed” the leaves. A tree has to continually take in water to refresh its leaves. If the tree didn't take in water, the leaves would wither. The same is true for us. While we understand the need for proper hydration, sometimes we forget to “hydrate” through the Word. Busy schedules, problems, and other obstacles keep our spiritual “xylems” from soaking in refreshment. Instead we are bombarded by images and words that do not help us to grow. God delights to fill you with His love and wisdom from His Word.

You'll Be Complete

Many times we create lists for ourselves that are impossible to finish, or the interruptions of other activities took up the time we thought we'd have to check off the tasks on our lists. What a relief to know that the Lord never leaves anything undone. He finishes the job at hand. That includes the work He has begun in you. You may not have completed everything you set out to do today, but rest assured that your list will be there tomorrow. Tonight, thank the Master Craftsman for His continued patient work with you. Remember that quality workmanship takes time and intricate crafting. You will one day be a completed work of exquisite design because God always finishes what He starts.

Points to Ponder

- ◆ Focus your affections on things in Heaven today, and you will find the problems of earth growing smaller.
- ◆ If God chastens you, quickly respond to His correction and trust in His love.
- ◆ Rest in God today. He is never late, and in His time, He will work His purpose in your life.
- ◆ Do not allow the devil to enslave you through sin and steal away the freedom Christ purchased for you.
- ◆ Forgive those who have wronged you in the same gracious way God has forgiven you.
- ◆ Someone who will cross your path today desperately needs the help and encouragement you can provide.
- ◆ View your struggles as a tool God can use for your improvement, and you will find the pressure easier to endure.