

A TIME OF REFLECTION

[Pastor Gene Henderson edited by Pastor Pier]

Proverbs 3:5-6:

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I cannot count the times my mother quoted this verse to me – and for always for good reason. I was either doing something wrong having decided a certain action or I was headed down a proverbial path that would only cause me disappointment or pain. The major problem is that I was way too young and inexperienced to understand why this path would prove wrong. I slowly learned to seek the Lord with all my heart, soul, and strength.

Sin and the flesh have polluted our willingness to submit to the Lord. The devil tempts us to trust our own intellect and intuition. The problem with these sources is that they have been corrupted by our flesh and the world system in which we live. God seeks to draw us to Himself because He knows what is best for us. Is very well may be the greatest lesson we have to learn in life. We are constantly caught in that tug-of-war, leaning one way and then the other. There was a time when I thought I knew it all, but one thing I was not willing to accept was that God had a better way and He was waiting to show me. Mom and Dad knew and had learned to submit to God's leading. God's Word taught me to trust Him with all directions and choices.

We are taught to love the Lord God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

We would be well served to pray this prayer:

Father, I have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed by what I have done and not done. I have not loved you with my heart, soul, mind, and strength; not have I loved my neighbor as myself. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake – that I may be a cleansed servant of yours in the world. Amen!

Welcome

August 7, 2022



"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so they can have life. I want them to have it in the fullest possible way."

SERVICES

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 AM

Unity in Prayer: 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Wednesday – Bible Study: 7:00 PM;

Youth & Kid's Club

Prayer ½ hour before services

THEOLOGICAL SEED

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Sunday Evening Prayer – 6 to 7 PM.

Wednesday Bible Study – John 17. Come as we learn how Jesus prays for His own.

Kid's Club & Youth in the basement, learning about the Lord.

Special Prayer Request – we are believing God for the finances for a new air conditioning and heating until for the sanctuary. The cost has been estimated at \$14,000. Please help us pray that God will provide.

Men's Ministry – will meet August 13th, 8:00 AM at the Schodack Diner, 1842 Columbia Tpke, Castleton On Hudson, NY 12033. All men are invited and encouraged to attend.

VBS – August 22nd – 26th, Monday through Friday, 6 to 8 pm. Please take some flyers on the table in the foyer and help us promote this ministry. We need help, please sign up in the foyer and do not forget, parents, register your children. We all will be in prayer for this great event.

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