

## *A TIME OF REFLECTION*

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### ***America still mourns.***

And we are not alone. As of this writing, over 100 deaths, including 13 American troops, have resulted from the terrorist attack in Kabul, Afghanistan over a week ago. What is not reported is how many others have been terrorized and/or killed attempting to flee a country in chaos. American seniors who remember our departure from Vietnam express consternation and shock that this debacle is worse by several orders of magnitude. Eventually, this will become a political nightmare, but for now ***it's a humanitarian catastrophe.***

Coast to coast, Christians of every flavor will join adherents of other religions offering prayers for the families of those lost in this needless tragedy... and for the hundreds still left behind in Afghanistan. But the tragedy is raw, palpably real, and the anger that is already growing out of it has the power to take on a life of its own. These moments, just like Pearl Harbor, Beirut, Tehran, Somalia, Kenya, 9-11 and Benghazi are reminders that the number one priority of our nation's leader is the protection of the American people. Yesterday we observed the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9-11, and millions of Americans are wondering what we've learned.

2,000 years ago, a carpenter turned Rabbi tried to warn His country that trouble was coming. In tears, Jesus looked over Jerusalem and said, "***If you had only known the things that would bring you peace.***" (Luke 19:42) They ignored Him. Then they mocked Him. Finally, deeming Him a danger to social order, they terminated Him with extreme prejudice. 70 years later the same soldiers (Roman) they used to crucify that Rabbi, took plows and literally obliterated their capital city.

Does this belong in a church publication? You decide. ***Empires, nations, families and individual lives would do well to consider that peace, like liberty, is a fragile thing.***

# Welcome!

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*"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

**THE DEVIL'S INDIGNATION**

**TEXT:** Revelation 12:1-9; 2 Corinthians 2:11; Job 1:6

He can't \_\_\_\_\_ God's children of anything anymore because Christ's blood has prevailed over all his \_\_\_\_\_! Revelation 12:17; 1 Peter 5:8

He has been defeated by Jesus and stripped of all \_\_\_\_\_.

**1.** \_\_\_\_\_

His Spirit doesn't respond until He sees in us a sustained \_\_\_\_\_, some kind of \_\_\_\_\_ that we won't turn back from our hunger.

He knows there will be only a brief period before we're \_\_\_\_\_ of his clutches and \_\_\_\_\_ in glory, operating by faith, living in \_\_\_\_\_.

Revelation 12:15  
The enemy will try to \_\_\_\_\_ us in body, mind and spirit!  
We have to \_\_\_\_\_ out the devil's lies as well, by faith in Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ on the cross!

**2.** \_\_\_\_\_

The devil \_\_\_\_\_ to you.

**3.** \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ – John 8:44

The \_\_\_\_\_ in sin a person falls, the more \_\_\_\_\_ this sickness becomes.

From the moment the devil hears that \_\_\_\_\_ on the door of our heart, until the time we open and \_\_\_\_\_ Christ, all of hell goes into a \_\_\_\_\_! Luke 9:41-42

The instant we move \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus, the devil is rendered \_\_\_\_\_.

James 4:7  
We do it by \_\_\_\_\_ alone! 1 Peter 5:9

*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.

**Women's Ministries** – September 17<sup>th</sup>, here at the church at 6:00 PM. For more information see Caroline Zeyak.

**Offering** – we do not receive offerings here at New Life. In keeping with what Jesus said in Matthew 6:3, we place our offering in the box at the entrance of the sanctuary. There are offering envelopes to facilitate your giving. Thank you for your faithfulness!

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