

Stay Away From Sin

Have you ever known a Christian who wanted to get as close to sin as possible without actually sinning? Some seem to think their faith is strong enough to keep them from being tempted to sin, and thus, they can go places where a Christian should not be. Why would a faithful Christian even want to get near to sin and sinful things?

In 1 Corinthians 10, the apostle Paul was warning the Christians at Corinth to stay away from sin. Paul mentions sin after sin the Israelites committed in the wilderness which had dire consequences. God punished sin! In reading the list, some Corinthian Christians might have thought, *“Well, I don’t have to worry. None of those sins are a temptation to me.”* But notice what he says next: ***“Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and He will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation He will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it. Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry” (I Corinthians 10.12-14).*** Paul told them not to be over-confident in how they would react to temptation. He also wanted them to know that God always provides a way out.



We are not to see how close to sin we can get. Apparently, some of the Corinthians had a problem with idolatry. How were they told to overcome it? Paul, through inspiration of the Holy Spirit, told them to ***“flee” (I Corinthians 10.14).*** The best way they could be sure that sin stayed in the past was not to go anywhere near the temples of the idols. Christians who have overcome alcoholism should stay as far away from bars and venues that offer alcoholic beverages. Believers who have overcome drug addiction should totally dissociate themselves from drug dealers and others who use drugs. We are told to *“flee,” “abstain,”* and *“have no fellowship”* with sin. We should strive to stay as far away from sinful situations as possible. Actually, we should do just the opposite; we should try to get as close to God as possible. Which direction are you headed?

Gary

Crying Through Numbers

Numbers 12.1-2

- 1) Do you know anyone who seems to complain about everything?
- 2) Why do people so readily fall back into sin?
- 3) Do you remember the apostle Paul saying, *“For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through the perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope” (Romans 15.4)?*
- 4) What can we learn from the Old Testament book of Numbers?

Will We Cry Out In...

I) _____ (Numbers 12.1-9)?

- A) Was Moses’ Cushite wife the true problem in this incident (12.1)?
 - 1) The term “Cushite” could have been used as a _____.
 - 2) Miriam and Aaron’s true problem was _____.
 - 3) Do we ever let our _____?
- B) The bigger problem was _____ heard it (12.2).
 - 1) God _____ Miriam (12.10).
 - 2) Why did God not punish Aaron?
- C) What is the application for us?
 - 1) God hears what _____ say and knows what _____ think.
 - 2) _____ has _____.

II) _____ (Numbers 13, 14)?

- A) God’s people quickly lost their _____ in God.
 - 1) Why did Moses send spies into the land (Numbers 13.1, 17-20)?
 - (a) Did _____ overtake them (13.32)?
 - (b) Why could Joshua and Caleb give a favorable report?
 - 2) The people cried out in _____ (Numbers 14.1-4).
- B) What lesson can we learn?
 - 1) Do we _____ God when things go _____?
 - 2) Do we ever reveal our _____ in the _____ of God?
- C) Are we okay when we just simply admit we are wrong?

III) _____ (Deuteronomy 3.24-27)?

- A) Will we be disappointed when we get to the end of the road (Numbers 27.12-14)?
 - 1) God _____ Moses of his sin, but Moses still had to suffer the _____.
 - 2) Did you know that Moses asked God to _____ his punishment (Deuteronomy 3.24-27)?
- B) Application:
 - 1) Will we cry out in disappointment if we hear Jesus say, *“Depart from Me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels” (Matthew 25.41)?*
 - 2) If we die in _____, will we look over the great gulf and _____ what could have been?

Conclusion: Do you need to repent and bear long for heaven today?

C O N N E C T I O N

C Good morning church family! Today in our Connection Corner we are happy to feature Danny & Mary Lou Lee.

R Danny was born in a small town in South Dakota to a hardworking, close-knit family. He walked to school all 12 years there (was it uphill both ways?)
N Danny graduated as valedictorian & received a scholarship to the South
E Dakota School of Mining & Technology. Upon graduating, our small-town boy
R then moved to California, where he earned his Master's Degree in structural engineering from Cal Berkley. After graduation, he moved to Ft Worth to begin his career with General Dynamics. Danny later moved on to work with McDonnell Douglas in St Louis for a few years before his boss from GD begged him to come back, Danny did & remained with GD/ Lockheed for the rest of his career.



Mary Lou was born in a small town in west Texas, where she rode the school bus that her mother drove, 118 miles round trip each day. She says all but just a very few of the miles were bouncing on rural dirt roads! Mary Lou was a cheerleader in school, & played basketball. She graduated with a very small class of only 7-8 students. She moved to Ft Worth & began working for Ft Worth National Bank in various operations departments.

Danny & Mary Lou met when they both began working in Ft Worth & lived in the same apartment complex. They were part of a group of friends there that had come from small towns & had common interests. After a few months, they began dating & soon after married. When Danny's job took them to St. Louis with McDonnell, Danny learned to fly and they joined a flying club & took many trips. It was also there that they met a couple who started a bible study with them. Danny & Mary Lou were baptized, & shortly after returning to Ft Worth, came to be with us at WH.

They loved riding motorcycles, playing sports, and socializing. They enjoy game nights, hosting bible studies in their home, & traveling. They have been to Spain, Ireland, Germany, New Zealand & more. Mary Lou said, "As a girl from dry west Texas, Niagara Falls was her favorite trip, as she had never seen that much water flowing in a river in her life!" Their marriage was blessed with 2 daughters & now 6 grandchildren. They love the Lord and his church deeply. Reach out & get to know Danny & Mary Lou, you will be glad you did! (Oh, by the way, with all of their skills and talents, Danny did add that they have 1 thing lacking: neither can sing a lick! 😊)

Les Keele



SUNDAY NIGHTS

PLAN TO ATTEND EVENING WORSHIP FOR A CLASS ON:

EVANGELIZING YOUR COMMUNITY: TOOLS TO SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS

TAUGHT BY GARY AND LES

ONE BOOK PER FAMILY PROVIDED

SHEPHERDS

Greg Ball	214-801-7375
Russ Bartee	817-938-5825
Dan Kille	817-793-7493
Chuck Meyer	682-553-5444
Ross Tomlinson	682-429-1983
*John Walton	817-441-0000

**Shepherd of the month*

MINISTERS

Gary Williams:	662-321-3208
<i>Pulpit Minister</i>	
Les Keele:	817-808-0566
<i>Associate Minister</i>	
James Bowie:	817-944-4492
<i>Youth Minister</i>	
John Boundtaroth:	817-891-2132
<i>Laotian Minister</i>	
Ken Intharansy:	817-501-6838
<i>Laotian Minister</i>	

DEACONS

Jon Bartee	817-889-2686
James Bowie	817-944-4492
Brandon Duncan	903-603-1059
Jay Garner	817-205-2070
Ben Meyer	817-673-8557
Robert Scott	817-246-0911
Matt Sloan	405-471-3404
Steve Taylor	817-291-2065
Buck Thomas	817-733-2620
Arthur Torrez	817-721-2726

MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

Welcome - Jay Garner

Song Leader - Matt Sloan

Song - I Will Call Upon The Lord

Song - Here I Am To Worship

Song - Boundless Love

Prayer - Randy McCoy

Scripture - Numbers 12.1-2

Song - In Christ Alone

Lord's Supper - Adam Powers

Prayer for Contribution - Adam Powers

Song - Wonderful Grace Of Jesus

Crying Through Numbers - Gary Williams

Song - Do You Know My Jesus

Song - Step By Step

Announcements - John Walton

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - John Walton

Donate by QR Code?

Here is ours:
Thank You!



For our members and visitors with hearing difficulties, we now provide single side in-ear mono earbuds with a personal receiver for your convenience. Please see the sound booth at the back of the auditorium for one.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday, July 17

Proverbs 1- 3

Tuesday, July 18

Proverbs 4 - 6

Wednesday, July 19

Proverbs 7 - 9

Thursday, July 20

Proverbs 10 - 12

Friday, July 21

Proverbs 13 - 15

Saturday, July 22

Proverbs 16 - 18

Sunday, July 23

Proverbs 19 - 21

Last Week

Bible Class:	130	Wednesday:	98
AM Worship:	208	Contribution:	\$ 10,273.82
PM Worship:	64	Budget:	\$ 12,978.00

Times of Assemblies

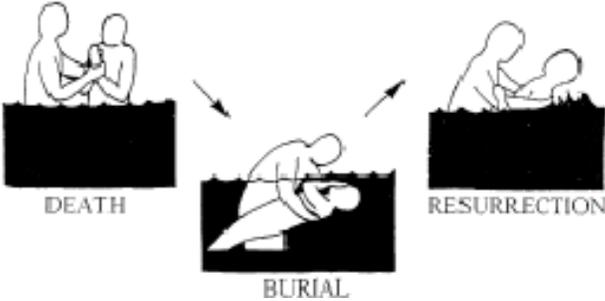
Bible Class:	9:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship:	10:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship:	5:00 PM
Wednesday Evening:	7:00 PM



If you were unable to attend the shower and want to send a wedding gift to Michael Lowrey & Kristin; his address is: 14277 Preston Rd #1023, Dallas, TX, 75154. They are registered at theknot.com/michaelkristin2023



Doug and Barbara Lowrey have moved to VA. Their new address in VA is: 224 Mooregate Court, Chesapeake, VA 23322. They will be missed.



We are rejoicing with the angels in Heaven! DJ Keller was baptized on Sunday, June 18, at Camp Blue Haven. Liam Scott was immersed by his daddy on June 24, here at the building. Please welcome them to the family of God!



The recipients for the 2023 - 2024 Mrs. Jimmie Lou Thomas Scholarship fund will be: Nathan Bowie, Ethan Kille, and Landon Kille. These young men will be attending Harding University in the fall and receiving an additional \$500.00 gift from Harding.



Congratulations to Katelynn and Jimmy Bolt on the birth of Rhett Michael Bolt. He was born 7/2/2023, 9lb. 9oz, 22 inches long.

There will be a table set up in the middle foyer for gifts if you wish to bring something to help them celebrate their newest arrival.



Bud and Betty Wilcox have moved: Their new address is Watermark at Broadway Cityview; 5301 Bryant Irvin Rd, Apt# 132, Fort Worth, Texas, 76132.

Ben and DJ Keller's address has changed. Their new address is 10209 Lone Eagle Ct., Fort Worth, TX 76108.

Tracy Thrasher's new address is: 1404 Glenwood, Azle, TX 76020.

Betty Bennett has moved to The Grandview on Chisholm Trail; 8533 Brewer Blvd. Apt. 108, Fort Worth, TX 76123

Missy Hall, recently moved to take care of a family member. Her new address is: 400 S.E. Third St. Cooper, TX, 75432.

Please update your directories.



On July 11th, Johnie & Nancy Wright, celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary. Please give them congratulations and well wishes on many more.

Attended Nursery: After communion, we have an attended nursery available for ages birth to 3 years. There is also a cry room available if needed.



BYO Brown Bag Suppers continue on Wednesday nights. Please bring your family's meal and we will enjoy a time of fellowship before evening services and classes. The building will be opened at 6:00 PM.

June Food Bank Stats:

233 – Families Served
 \$1125.97 – Cost to WHCOC
 8239 lbs – Estimated Weight of Food

Ladies, if you would like to share prayer time and gain strength by coming together with your sisters, come to the Library on Wednesday nights at 6:40 P.M.



FAMILY MATTERS

LEARNING HOW TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER

JULY 19	DES STEYN	FORT WORTH, TEXAS
JULY 26	LEONARD KEELE	DUNCAN, OKLAHOMA
AUGUST 2	LES KEELE	FORT WORTH, TEXAS
AUGUST 9	LARRY KEELE	LAWRENCEBURG, TENNESSEE
AUGUST 16	RYAN INLOW	FORT WORTH, TEXAS



Our youth will be going on their yearly mission trip July 22 - 29, headed to Mission, Texas to assist in that area. Let's begin praying now for their safety and success. Thanks to James, Leah, and the moms and dads who make this possible.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members

July 16, 2023

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Kham Intharansy	Had a stent graft procedure for her dialysis on July 6. 7137 Bob Hanger St, Fort Worth, TX, 76179	Successful surgery and quick healing
Brandon Duncan 7/6/2023	Tore his ACL ligament in his right knee along with the cartilage. He will have surgery on August 20th. 9928 Farmington Drive, Benbrook, Texas, 76126	Successful surgery and quick healing
Tom Pauley 7/6/2023	Is in Harris Southwest Hospital with a staph infection in his blood. 4620 Ocean Dr.,Fort Worth, Tx, 76123	Quick healing
Ashleigh Hupp 7/5/2023	She has pneumonia. 9617 Constellation Boulevard #7201,Fort Worth, TX 76108	Quick healing
Suzan Ward 06/26/2023	Is the daughter of Sue Carpenter and both are members here. Suzan lost her husband, David, to a sudden battle with cancer. 3000 Choctaw, Fort Worth, Texas, 76116	Comfort and peace for the family
James Yawn 06/18/2023	Had back surgery on July 10th at Clearfork hospital. 9213 Idaho Street, Joshua, Texas 76058	Quick recovery
Bill Baumann 05/04/2023	Has now been sent home. Betty Baumann: Harvest of Aledo: 1043 Bailey Ranch Road, Apartment #129, Aledo, Texas 76008	Better days

All prayer requests will remain on the list for 30 days. Following that time, the request will be removed unless the office is notified differently. Thank you.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Family & Friends

July 16, 2023

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Candy (Kumcha Amre)	Candy	She has not been well.	Quick healing <small>7/9/2023</small>
Gabriella Navarro	Rene' Johnston	She was killed in a drive-by shooting in Como on July 3th. She was on the Weatherford High School drill team and just graduated.	Prayers for the family and her friends <small>7/6/2023</small>
The town of Matador, Texas, hometown of	Wayne Lipham	Was hit by a tornado in which 4 were killed and many more injured.	Comfort for those who lost loved ones, healing for the injured, recovery for the area <small>06/26/2023</small>
Harper DeKoker, granddaughter of	Barbie DeKoker	Had an appendectomy on Wednesday, June 21.	Speedy recovery <small>6/21/2023</small>
Janet, WBS student of	Linda Tong	Asks for prayers regarding her parole.	That all works out according to God's will <small>06/12/2023</small>
Linda Gillespie, friend of	Debbie Rollins	Has been notified that her cancer treatments are no longer working.	Her spirits to remain high and her numbers to remain low <small>06/12/2023</small>
Taylor Bolt, cousin of	Jimmy Bolt	Was in a severe car accident resulting in the death of her husband on the scene. She is undergoing multiple reconstructive surgeries on her face and arm. They have three sons.	Comfort, peace, complete healing <small>06/12/2023</small>
The Family of Max Aubel, former roommate of	Daniel Bowie	Passed away from cancer Tuesday, June 6.	Peace and comfort <small>06/07/2023</small>
Justin and Emily Dito, friends of	Leah Bowie	Will begin IVF treatments next week after struggling with infertility for several years.	Strength, patience, and faith <small>06/05/2023</small>
The Family of Mona Gilpin, lifelong friend of	Carol Meyer	Passed away June 8.	Comfort for the family and friends <small>06/05/2023</small>
Lyn and Danny Spain	Larue Bow	Their grandchild, DJ Spain, was born early weighing 1 pound .64 ounces and is 12 inches long.	DJ to continue to develop and meet the benchmarks of childhood <small>06/01/2023</small>
Pam, cousin of	Les Keele	Is in need of a kidney transplant.	For a donor and to be moved up on the transplant list <small>12/18/2022</small>

HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS!

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| 1 | CARL GREEN | 15 | WAYNE LIPHAM |
| 2 | RAY DOSHIER | 17 | PAM STOM |
| 4 | NILATH KIMLINH | 20 | EMILIO FERNANDEZ |
| 5 | DEATRA KEELE | 20 | EVA TORREZ |
| 7 | MARY ANN WAGNER | 25 | AMY BROOKSHIRE |
| 8 | FERN GREEN | 27 | VINCENT EVERETT |
| 9 | WANDA HOUSTON | 29 | WINCIE NEUSSE |
| 11 | BUD WILCOX | 30 | LUTHER CONE |
| 11 | ROGER OMER | 30 | JACKIE JASO |
| 11 | LEAH BOWIE | | |
| 12 | KHAMLA KIMLINH | | CHILDREN |
| 13 | BETTY BENNETT | 7 | EMMETT GARNER |
| 13 | PEGGY BRADLEY | 12 | EDEN RUTLEDGE |
| 13 | EDWARD MANN | 26 | LIONEL MENDOZA |