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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Hebrews 11:6

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# COVID-19 Update

Flu season is upon us!

Wash hands a lot; don't

breath on others or be

breathed on by others;

love one another.



# Prayer Spotlight

Ray & Carla Berry; Arcadia, NE  
Faith Bible Church

Arcadia is a quaint town on the Middle Loup River, among hills with grass and cows. There is flat land as well, with center pivots (irrigation) of soybeans and corn.



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Faith Bible Church

Faith Bible Church is a spiritual lighthouse in a dark land. The people are self-sufficient, hard-working, and consider themselves “American” which some think is synonymous with Christianity.



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Faith Bible Church

Please pray that the Gospel of Jesus Christ will be heard, and that it will change hearts and lives. We struggle with COVID-19 issues, but we are still able to offer several Bible studies with Zoom and Facebook Live.





Ephesians 6:2-3

**Commandments with Promise**

Today's Text: Ephesians 6:2-3 (NIV)

"Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise—"so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

Ephesians 5:21 (NIV)

**Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.**

*submit*: voluntarily make yourself available (deploy yourself) for the benefit and defense of others

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Leviticus 26:1-13 (NIV) Reward for Obedience

Do not make idols or set up an image or a sacred stone for yourselves, and do not place a carved stone in your land to bow down before it. I am the LORD your God.

Observe my Sabbaths and have reverence for my sanctuary. I am the LORD.

Leviticus 26:1-13 (NIV) Reward for Obedience

If you follow my decrees and are careful to obey my commands, I will send you rain in its season, and the ground will yield its crops and the trees their fruit.

Your threshing will continue until grape harvest and the grape harvest will continue until planting, and you

Leviticus 26:1-13 (NIV) Reward for Obedience

will eat all the food you want and live in safety in your land.

I will grant peace in the land, and you will lie down and no one will make you afraid. I will remove wild beasts from the land, and the sword will not pass through your country. You will pursue your enemies, and they

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will fall by the sword before you.  
Five of you will chase a hundred, and  
a hundred of you will chase ten  
thousand, and your enemies will fall  
by the sword before you.

I will look on you with favor and  
make you fruitful and increase your  
numbers, and I will keep my



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covenant with you. You will still be eating last year's harvest when you will have to move it out to make room for the new. I will put my dwelling place among you, and I will not abhor you. I will walk among you and be your God, and you will be my people. I am the LORD your God,

Leviticus 26:1-13 (NIV) Reward for Obedience

who brought you out of Egypt so that you would no longer be slaves to the Egyptians; I broke the bars of your yoke and enabled you to walk with heads held high.

Leviticus 26:14-46 (NIV) Punishment for Disobedience

But if you will not listen to me and carry out all these commands, and if you reject my decrees and abhor my laws and fail to carry out all my commands and so violate my covenant, then I will do this to you: I will bring on you sudden terror, wasting diseases and fever that will

Leviticus 26:14-46 (NIV) Punishment for Disobedience

destroy your sight and sap your strength. You will plant seed in vain, because your enemies will eat it. I will set my face against you so that you will be defeated by your enemies; those who hate you will rule over you, and you will flee even when no one is pursuing you.

Leviticus 26:14-46 (NIV) Punishment for Disobedience

If after all this you will not listen to me, I will punish you for your sins seven times over. I will break down your stubborn pride and make the sky above you like iron and the ground beneath you like bronze.

Your strength will be spent in vain, because your soil will not yield its

Leviticus 26:14-46 (NIV) Punishment for Disobedience

crops, nor will the trees of your land yield their fruit.

If you remain hostile toward me and refuse to listen to me, I will multiply your afflictions seven times over, as your sins deserve. I will send wild animals against you, and they will rob you of your children,

Leviticus 26:14-46 (NIV) Punishment for Disobedience

destroy your cattle and make you so few in number that your roads will be deserted.

If in spite of these things you do not accept my correction but continue to be hostile toward me, I myself will be hostile toward you and will afflict you for your sins

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**seven times over.**

And I will bring the sword on you to avenge the breaking of the covenant. When you withdraw into your cities, I will send a plague among you, and you will be given into enemy hands. When I cut off your supply of bread, ten women will be



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able to bake your bread in one oven, and they will dole out the bread by weight. You will eat, but you will not be satisfied.

If in spite of this you still do not listen to me but continue to be hostile toward me, then in my anger I will be hostile toward you, and I

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myself will punish you for your sins seven times over. You will eat the flesh of your sons and the flesh of your daughters. I will destroy your high places, cut down your incense altars and pile your dead bodies on the lifeless forms of your idols and I will abhor you. I will turn your

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cities into ruins and lay waste your sanctuaries, and I will take no delight in the pleasing aroma of your offerings. I myself will lay waste the land, so that your enemies who live there will be appalled. I will scatter you among the nations and will draw out my sword and pursue

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you. Your land will be laid waste, and your cities will lie in ruins. Then the land will enjoy its sabbath years all the time that it lies desolate and you are in the country of your enemies; then the land will rest and enjoy its sabbaths. All the time that it lies desolate, the land will have

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the rest it did not have during the sabbaths you lived in it.

As for those of you who are left, I will make their hearts so fearful in the lands of their enemies that the sound of a windblown leaf will put them to flight. They will run as though fleeing from the sword, and

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they will fall, even though no one is pursuing them. They will stumble over one another as though fleeing from the sword, even though no one is pursuing them. So you will not be able to stand before your enemies. You will perish among the nations; the land of your enemies will devour

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you. Those of you who are left will waste away in the lands of their enemies because of their sins; also because of their ancestors' sins they will waste away.

But if they will confess their sins and the sins of their ancestors—their unfaithfulness and their

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hostility toward me, which made me hostile toward them so that I sent them into the land of their enemies—then when their uncircumcised hearts are humbled and they pay for their sin, I will remember my covenant with Jacob and my covenant with Isaac and my



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covenant with Abraham, and I will remember the land.

For the land will be deserted by them and will enjoy its sabbaths while it lies desolate without them.

They will pay for their sins because they rejected my laws and abhorred my decrees. Yet in spite of this,

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when they are in the land of their enemies, I will not reject them or abhor them so as to destroy them completely, breaking my covenant with them. I am the LORD their God.

But for their sake I will remember the covenant with their ancestors

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whom I brought out of Egypt in the sight of the nations to be their God. I am the LORD.

These are the decrees, the laws and the regulations that the LORD established at Mount Sinai between himself and the Israelites through Moses.

Psalm 19:7-11 (NIV) Rewards for Keeping Commands

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes. The fear of the LORD is pure,

Psalm 19:7-11 (NIV) Rewards for Keeping Commands enduring forever. The decrees of the LORD are firm, and all of them are righteous.

They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb. By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

Hebrews 11:6 (NIV) Rewards for Keeping Commands

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Psalm 62:11-12 (NIV) Rewards for Keeping Commands

One thing God has spoken, two things I have heard: "Power belongs to you, God, and with you, Lord, is unfailing love"; and, "You reward everyone according to what they have done."

Proverbs 9:10-12 (NIV) Rewards for Keeping Commands

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. For through wisdom your days will be many, and years will be added to your life. If you are wise, your wisdom will reward you; if you are a mocker, you alone will suffer.



Proverbs 13:13 (NIV) Rewards for Keeping Commands

**Whoever scorns instruction will pay for it, but whoever respects a command is rewarded.**

Proverbs 13:21 (NIV) Rewards for Keeping Commands

Trouble pursues the sinner, but the righteous are rewarded with good things.

Proverbs 14:14 (NIV) Rewards for Keeping Commands

The faithless will be fully repaid for their ways, and the good rewarded for theirs.

Proverbs 25:21-22 (NIV) Rewards for Keeping Commands

If your enemy is hungry, give him food to eat; if he is thirsty, give him water to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head, and the LORD will reward you.

Jeremiah 17:10 (NIV) Rewards for Keeping Commands

I the LORD search the heart and examine the mind, to reward each person according to their conduct, according to what their deeds deserve.

Matthew 6:1-18 (NIV) Rewards for Keeping Commands

Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you have no reward from your Father in heaven.

So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues

Matthew 6:1-18 (NIV) Rewards for Keeping Commands

and on the streets, to be honored by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done

Matthew 6:1-18 (NIV) Rewards for Keeping Commands  
*in secret, will reward you.*

And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. But when you pray, go into your room,



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close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your

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Father knows what you need before you ask him.

This, then, is how you should pray:

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as

Matthew 6:1-18 (NIV) Rewards for Keeping Commands

we also have forgiven our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but  
deliver us from the evil one."

For if you forgive other people when  
they sin against you, your heavenly  
Father will also forgive you. But if  
you do not forgive others their sins,  
your Father will not forgive your sins.

Matthew 6:1-18 (NIV) Rewards for Keeping Commands

When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show others they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that it will not be obvious to others

Matthew 6:1-18 (NIV) Rewards for Keeping Commands

that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

Matthew 10:40-42 (NIV) Rewards for Keeping Commands

Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.

Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous

Matthew 10:40-42 (NIV) Rewards for Keeping Commands

person's reward. And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.

Matthew 16:24-27 (NIV) Rewards for Keeping Commands

Then Jesus said to his disciples,  
"Whoever wants to be my disciple  
must deny themselves and take up  
their cross and follow me. For  
whoever wants to save their life will  
lose it, but whoever loses their life  
for me will find it. What good will it  
be for someone to gain the whole



Matthew 16:24-27 (NIV) Rewards for Keeping Commands

world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done.

Ephesians 6:7-8 (NIV) Rewards for Keeping Commands

Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people, because you know that the Lord will reward each one for whatever good they do, whether they are slave or free.

Colossians 3:23-25 (NIV) Rewards for Keeping Commands

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. Anyone who does wrong will be repaid for their wrongs, and there is no favoritism.

Hebrews 10:35-36 (NIV) Rewards for Keeping Commands

So do not throw away your confidence, it will be richly rewarded. You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.

Revelation 22:12 (NIV) Rewards for Keeping Commands

Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done.

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Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.