

Memorize the verse of the week:

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. NIV

Announcements:

- Your Tithe, Offerings & Support are greatly appreciated!
- Communion is the 2nd Sunday of each month.
- Next Bible Study is Wednesday 1/31/2024, at 10:30 am
Bible Stories that will change your life!
- Turn your TV to TBN (Channel 14 if you live here)
- Memorial Service for Bill Schroeder 2/10/2024 1:00 pm
- Wedding Vows Renewal Ceremony 1/24/2024 10:30 am
in the Chapel
- Pray for Ric & Marian as they travel.

Two Goals for 2024

1. To Hide God's word in our Hearts
2. So that we will come to know the Lord better, as we walk with Him.

Pray for the people of Israel

If you need prayer, please let us know
Pastor Steve & Janie Schroeder 303-809-7789
Remember God Loves You and so do we!

 The Master's Community Church

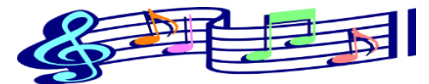


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*When you discover who God is
you will learn that
Faith is not about religion,
it is about a Relationship*

A personal relationship with God involves
prayer, fellowship, trust and daily contact with Him

1/21/2024 Today's Music



O Mighty Cross

Just a Closer Walk With Thee

Jesus is the Sweetest Name I know
Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Today

God's Will For you

1. **What is God's will for you?**
2. **How often do you pray?**
3. **What blessings do you count?**

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

16 **Be joyful always; 17 pray continually; 18 give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.** NIV

- 16 **Be joyful always** – in Greek it means to be cheerful, calmly happy, well off or in a greeting – Be well
Australians say: No worries mate.

Bobby McFerrin – sang “Don't worry – Be Happy”

- 17 **pray continually** – God is always with you, talk to Him
Philippians 4:4-7 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. NIV
- 18a **give thanks in all circumstances** – even in trials & challenges remember God is in control

John 16:25 "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." NIV

Psalm 100:4-5 Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. NIV

- 18b **for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus** – there is nothing better than doing God's will!

1 Thessalonians 4:3 It is God's will that you should be sanctified: ... NIV

Sanctified means to be made holy, to be set apart!

1 Peter 2:15 For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish men. NIV

What all this means:

1. Doing God's will is a choice
2. The more you choose to do God's will, the easier it gets & the closer you come to God

How to do it?

1. Ditch the way of the world

Romans 12:2 Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is his good, pleasing and perfect will. NIV

2. Decide to put God first

Matthew 6:33a (Jesus said) “But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, ...” NIV

God's will for you – Be Joyful, Prayerful, Thankful, Holy & set apart, obedient to His Word!