

Father's House Fellowship

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April 15, 2018

Monday Prayer Meeting

12:00PM

Sunday Worship

Sunday School 9:45

11:00 A.M. (nursery available)

Wednesday Bible Study

7:00 P.M. (nursery available)

Youth Night

Friday, 7:00 P.M.

Sermon

Pastor Phil Noel

Announcements

*Food collection for Bread of Life Missions
Men's Fellowship Tuesday, April 17th 7:00*

At the home of Wayne & Judy Onofri

Praise and Worship Practice Saturday, April 21st 10:00AM

Couples Night - Dinner & Music Saturday, April 28th

Fishermen's Village, Harpoon Harry's 7:00PM

The Lord's Supper Sunday, April 29th 11:00AM

Prayer Requests

*Graham Tyler, Michael Guth, Juan Guerra, Elsa & Alberto Weissfisch,
Josh Williams, Nelson Borerro, Grace Maltese, Nadia, Neal Calello,
Linda, Todd, Lonna Russo, Louise Carbanaro, Jonathan Russo,
Emmanuel Numa, Christopher Hazard, Miss Barbara, Stephanie Allen,
Stephen & Peggy Hazard, Alyssa, Eddy & mother, Jackie, Cindy,
Stephanie, Marissa, Kaylan, Doretta Rockwell, David Merigold, William
S. Hazard, Nicole Gould, Pam McKeggan, Joe Brown, Lydia K., Steven
Genik, David Herbert, James Douglas, Dakota Jones, Nayara Arroyo,
Malcolm & Emily, Tracey Trost, Sharon Eisele & family, Bob, Terry
Soto, Serayah Allen, Matthew Brooks, Lisa Henderson & family, Jerry
Donnelly, Eric Carbanaro, Mickey McPherson,*

*Soldiers serving our country – Sean Johnson, Elijah Noel, Lepskey
Nore, Sean Holy, Andrew Smith, Ronnie Fray, Matthew McAlpine, Emily
Starbird, Jeremiah Slack*

*Please our missions in your prayers Shepherd's Flock, New
Missions (Haiti and the Dominican Republic), and HOE Ministries*

Healing Scripture

Psalms 103:1-4

*Bless the Lord, O my soul: And all that is within me, bless His holy
name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits:
Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, Who
redeems your life for destruction, Who crowns you with
lovingkindness and tender mercies*

2 Timothy 2:3, 4

You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier.

What is the warfare Paul is talking about to his beloved son in the faith, Timothy? There are two battles that face the Christian in this life. One is the enemy within, yourself. When we meet Christ we are lost and deceived until we hear the truth. Once we believe we receive the life and nature of God within our being and we become a new creation. As a triune being we have a spirit, soul, and a body. The spirit is where the transformation takes place and the New Birth occurs. Our soul and body do not automatically line up with the life of Christ. We grow in the wisdom and knowledge of God through His word and learn to crucify the flesh. Our flesh tends to operate through the soul, which is your mind, will, and emotions. That causes problems because we typically react to what we want, think, and feel. Only by God's grace and transformation of our mind can we learn to listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit, then we can overcome the world we live in and be victorious. Also, we must make a commitment and have a desire to please God above pleasing yourself or people to win this battle. The other battle is living in a fallen world where the truth is being suppressed daily. We have an enemy and Satan doesn't care how he gets you off the narrow path so long as you don't speak the truth to others of God's amazing grace. It is spiritual warfare and Satan is good at deception. He is a liar and will do anything to keep you busy and distracted from your true purpose and why you exist. Most people would not believe they are entangled in the affairs of this life, but they are. Living for Christ comes at a high cost of not being like other people and not doing what the world considers normal. But you will find out you won't care or want what the world wants, you only want Jesus. Knowing the Bible is a must so you know what the truth is. Then you will have vision to see clear what is light and what is darkness. God has commissioned you and Jesus is the captain of our army, it's time to report to duty as a good soldier of the cross. Judy Onofri