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HOME BASE

Home Bases are Local Communities of Members and Regular Attenders of First Covenant Church of Omaha

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness.
Fight the good fight of the faith. 1 Tim 6:11-12



THIS WEEK'S READING: 1 Timothy 1-6

This week we are reading the book of 1 Timothy. Watch this video to get a sense of what is happening in this book: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7RoqnGcEjcs>

SERMON RECAP [Listen to Sermon Online](#)

Greg spoke on the importance of living our faith in practical, every day ways. We live our faith, not to earn God's love, but as a response to all that God has done for us!



1 Timothy 1-6

Paul opens his letter with a beautiful bold description of himself: a man who is commanded by God to be an apostle of Jesus. As followers of Jesus, should we all introduce ourselves this way? Because we are both disciples (students of Jesus) as well as apostles (called to share the gospel). It's who we each are called to be.

Paul's words are filled with instruction, wisdom, and guidance. He shows us what to look for in our church leaders; how we should conduct ourselves; how to show love, respect, and care for one another. And all this begins with the foundation of truth.

There were false teachers in Paul's day, and we still have them. Unless we know God's truth; we can't recognize the false teachers when they come. Paul encourages me to be strong and follow God's truth by turning from the things that don't bring me closer to God. I have to continue to hold tight to the eternal life that God called me to. In those times when I stumble, I have the promise of Jesus: He will never leave or forsake me. Because I am His.



REFLECTIONS:
Mary Andrews



Sunday's Sermon

Pastor Greg Applequist

SERMON TEXT - 1 Timothy 2:1-15

Greg will be preaching on chapter 2 of 1 Timothy. This has some difficult things to say about women in church.

How do you process the words of James with our affirmation of women in ministry?

What do you think we should do when these verses seem to say women should be silent, and yet in other places women are fully affirmed?

This book talks a bit about leadership in the church. Which words on leadership stand out to you?

THE DUGOUT: A Place For Kids & Their Families

August 03: 1 Timothy 1-6

In 1 Timothy 2, Paul says this: "The first thing I want you to do is pray. Pray every way you know how, for everyone you know. Pray especially for rulers and their governments to rule well so we can be quietly about our business of living simply, in humble contemplation. This is the way our Savior God wants us to live."

Grab a big piece of paper or tape smaller pieces of paper together to create a prayer wall. Throughout the week, write names of people you are praying for. Draw pictures of people or places you care about. Ask God to show you how God is at work in these places. Write a note or call some of the people you are praying for... even those in government or leadership positions. Maybe your principal needs a note of encouragement this week? Or your neighbor? Or your friends who live far away? Pray every way you know how, for everyone you know.

Post a picture of your prayer wall on Seesaw!

UPCOMING EVENT

As our students, teacher and administrators prepare to return to school, be praying for them. Send a few notes to let them know you are thinking about them and praying for them. If you are an elementary student, join us for our Back to School party in the backyard at church on Wednesday night from 6-7 pm. We have a gift for each of you and the Kona Ice truck will be there to dish up some treats!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please let us know of your prayer concerns below.