

JANUARY 10, 2021

BAPTIST CHURCH

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From Pastor Perkins

THE IMPORTANCE OF FOLLOWING THROUGH



Following through on the resolutions and commitments we make is not always easy, but it is absolutely critical to living a victorious life. Victory is not given to those who simply start, but it comes to those who endure to the end.

The failure to follow through on the commitments we make; the goals we set for ourselves is the root of the unsuccessful life. Not merely starting, but following through, persevering against all odds is the key to success.

In II Timothy 4:10, the Apostle Paul says of one of his colleagues, “Demas has forsaken me”. This is the tragic end of a man who started on the Christian journey, but for some reason, he didn’t follow through.

Whatever his reason or reasons may have been, most of us can identify with him. There is certainly nothing easy about living. There is nothing easy about trying to live the Christ-centered life. Jesus warned us to count the cost. He wanted us to make a calculated decision to live this life as opposed to an unstudied emotional response.

Paul hints that Demas quit because he loved the world too much. And there are any number of reasons that may motivate a person to quit. For some reason, many people quit church. They just show up one Sunday and leave never to return.

As we start a new year, purpose in your heart that you are going to follow through on commitments you make. Many discouraging experiences are sure to come up, but persevere, don’t quit. The crown is awarded to the person who finishes, not quits.

You probably had not heard of Demas before I mentioned him in this little article. And the only thing we know about him is that he quit!

All of us have heard of Paul. We know all the trials he faced, but we celebrate him because despite the trials, he didn’t quit. He followed through.

We used to sing a song that said, “I’ve started in Jesus and I’m going through!” Don’t quit! Go through till victory is yours!

Be blessed.

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NEWS AND NOTES

JANUARY 10, 2021

Sunday Study Hour

8:45 am - 9:45 am

w/ Rev. Dr. Cynthia Miller

Call the church office & leave email addresses or cell number

Experiencing God w/ Janice King - meet.google.com/pev-vuzc-gld

Love for One Another-Studies in Genesis, I Samuel, Luke, John, Acts, & the Epistles

9 am - 10 am

w/ Rev. LeRoy Heard - Zoom ID: 207 009 4492 Password: 8vR6ED

w/ Sharon Smith - Dial: 866-226-3606 Code: 5243725#

w/ Deacon Jeanette Stewart - Dial: 605-475-4858 Code: 896661

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

w/ Penny Covington & Gytina Roy - Dial: 347-514-7130 ID: 2670265

Wednesday Noon Study Hour

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

w/ Rev. Dr. Cynthia Miller - Dial: 774-220-4000 ID: 721 9004

CITY OF DETROIT COVID-19 VACCINES

THERE IS NO COST FOR THE VACCINE.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE AT TCF CENTER?

- Any Detroit resident age 75 or older
- Good neighbor (family member or friend who is 65+ and a resident, who drives the 75+ to vaccine appointment.
- Prioritized frontline worker employed or living in Detroit, childcare providers and K-12 teachers and support staff.

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT?

Call (313) 230-0505

Monday through Friday, 9 am - 6 pm

Choose Prompt 2 to make an appointment

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- Mark 11:24



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