

# **WORSHIP GUIDE – SUNDAY JULY 18TH – 10:15AM**

## ***Word-Blessed Life: James 1:22-25***

### **Welcome & Call to Worship:** *[Pastor Joel]*

- Purpose of service – From our Scripture passage in James 1:22-25 we will remind one another of the call to live a Word-filled life and rejoice in the blessings of a Word-filled life.

### **OUR TASK UNFINISHED**

- Praise the Lord for this past week of community gospel outreach
- Reminder of task our task unfinished

### **Congregational Song:** Facing a Task Unfinished

Facing a task unfinished  
That drives us to our knees  
A need that, undiminished  
Rebukes our slothful ease  
We, who rejoice to know Thee  
Renew before Thy throne  
The solemn pledge we owe Thee  
To go and make Thee known

Where other lords beside Thee  
Hold their unhindered sway  
Where forces that defied Thee  
Defy Thee still today  
With none to heed their crying  
For life, and love, and light  
Unnumbered souls are dying  
And pass into the night

*We go to all the world  
With kingdom hope unfurled  
No other name has power to save  
But Jesus Christ The Lord*

We bear the torch that flaming  
Fell from the hands of those  
Who gave their lives proclaiming  
That Jesus died and rose  
Ours is the same commission  
The same glad message ours  
Fired by the same ambition  
To Thee we yield our powers

O Father who sustained them  
O Spirit who inspired  
Savior, whose love constrained them  
To toil with zeal untired  
From cowardice defend us  
From lethargy awake!  
Forth on Thine errands send us  
To labor for Thy sake

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## **THE CALL & BLESSING OF A WORD-FILLED LIFE**

### **Scripture's Call to a Word-Filled Life – James 1:22-25 [Pastor Bernie]**

**James 1:22-25** - <sup>22</sup> But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. <sup>23</sup> For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. <sup>24</sup> For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. <sup>25</sup> But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

### **Scripture's Testimony of the Word-Blessed Life – Psalm 1 [Pastor Bernie]**

- Scripture connects true blessedness and fruitfulness with those that are filled with the Word. Psalm 1 contrasts this Word-filled, blessed life with the empty fruitless path of the wicked.

*Blessed is the man  
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor stands in the way of sinners,  
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;  
<sup>2</sup> but his delight is in the law of the Lord,  
and on his law he meditates day and night.  
<sup>3</sup> He is like a tree  
planted by streams of water  
that yields its fruit in its season,  
and its leaf does not wither.  
In all that he does, he prospers.  
<sup>4</sup> The wicked are not so,  
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.  
<sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;  
<sup>6</sup> for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked will perish.*

**Congregational Song:** The Blessed are Those Whose Footsteps Shun [Psalm 1 - NEW BRITAIN]

The blest are those whose footsteps shun  
The path the sinful walk  
Whose lives turn from all wickedness  
Whose mouths avoid loose talk

In God's instructions they find health  
His laws are their delight.  
They meditate upon this word  
In thanks both day and night

Like mighty trees by flowing streams  
Their living bears good fruit  
There is no dryness in their lives  
No weakness at their root

The wicked sing a different song  
Like dried up leaves they blow  
From place to place with no true joy  
In emptiness they go

**Congregational Song:** O How I Love Your Law [Ps 119:97-104 MEM – TERRA BEATA]

O how I love Your law  
I meditate all day  
Your word is wiser than my foes  
So I hold to your ways

Your Word has made me learn  
What teachers cannot give  
I understand more than the aged  
For by Your words I live

I keep my feet from wrong  
That I may know Your Word  
I shall not turn from Your commands  
For You have taught me Lord

Your promises are sweet  
Like honey to my soul  
I turn from every evil way  
Your words have made me whole

Children 3-K5 dismissed to Junior Church

**Message: James 1:22-25** [Pastor Steve]

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**Closing Announcements:** *[Pastor Steve]*

Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm-8pm – VBS follow up visits

- Come to the church (lunchroom) at 7:00pm on Wednesday. We will have photos and addresses to deliver to the homes of our guests from the community. We have lots of visits so we could use lots of help!
- Purpose is to reach into the families of those that came to VBS and to continue to minister to them.

Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00am - Sunday School
- 10:15am - Worship Service (Pastor Bernie preaching)
- 6:00pm – Lord's Supper

Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup> – Tanis family here to give update and preach

Albright 10-year anniversary