

**A Publication of the Port Orchard Church of Christ**  
**February 14, 2021**

## **Seek Peace**

*"Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it." (Psalm 34:14)*

Often, what we need to hear is not elusive or complex. It is simple, just like the words above. Turn away from evil. Do good. Seek peace.

We have no problem understanding these instructions. We agree with every word. The challenge is in living them out every minute and every hour of every day. When we do, and our actions match our beliefs, we will be blessed.

Peace is something we desire, but how do we obtain it? We sometimes view receiving peace as some magical transaction that we either got or didn't. The truth is that we often lack peace because we are making choices that keep us from it. We are not pursuing it as we should.



- If we choose to worry about what is out of our control, then we are allowing worry to rob us of our peace.
- If we choose to hate someone, then we are allowing that hatred to destroy our peace.
- If we are not content, then discontentment will make having peace impossible.
- If we choose anger, then we will lack peace.
- If we choose to be offended by the actions of others, then we miss out on our own peace of mind.
- If we neglect to do good to others, then we are not pursuing a life of peace.

If something is not right in your life, then try the simple instructions that God gives. The path to peace is not a secret. Turn away from evil. Do what is right. Tell the truth. Do good. Bless others. Be kind. Seek peace. Practice these things and take note of how your life changes. Choosing the way of God is a blessing.

- Scott Elliott



## Gospel of Luke

Bible Class

Led by Trent Herbert

### **Chapter 6:37-49 Review Questions**

1. What is our responsibility in judging?
2. What is Jesus's emphasis in vs 39?
3. Explain the parable "the blind leading the blind"?
4. How does vs 41 relate to vs 37 or does it, explain?
5. In your own words explain vs 43-45.
6. What is the builder's foundation built on?

The latter half of chapter 6 is the sermon on the plain. Matthew records this same teaching in the sermon on the mount in Chapters 5-7. In this section of teaching Jesus gives us the beatitudes and many teachings that were contrary to the teachings of His day. It gives us a look at how we, who are His should act in this world, how we should conduct ourselves. Some commentators have said that these are too lofty for mere man to achieve. What do you think, can we live up to the teaching that Jesus gives us? We will be discussing this and many other things this Sunday night at 6pm. I hope that you will be able to join us as we explore the sermon on the plain.

Sunday, 6:00 – 7:00 pm  
Call Laura Fry or  
360-876-2604  
for Zoom Meeting ID

## **Our Prayer List**

- Please continue prayers for healing for Pat Woodrow, who is very weak and Darlene who has a bad infection.
- Pray for Charlotte Hahn grieving over the passing of her son.
- Pray for Sue Newman's family grieving her passing and Karen Taylor who was caring for her.
- Pray for Darrell Fry's brother Norman who fell. Pray for his healing.
- Continue to pray for healing for Sandi Warner.
- Tammy White is requesting prayers for her friend, Maria who just found out she has stage 4 pancreatic cancer that has metastasized to her liver.
- Continue to pray for Rosalie Palmer and her family as they grieve over the loss of Chuck.
- Tammy White met with the neurosurgeon. It is not an aneurysm. The surgeon stated that it was anywhere from a cyst to a brain tumor. She will have a test on the 31st and then will be tested every 6 months to monitor it. If she gets any more symptoms, she is to advise him. Prayers requested for it to be nothing invasive or life threatening.
- Continue to pray for Christopher and Lilly for spiritual guidance.
- Pray for healing for Charlotte Hahn's son Lou Harrison, who has a cancer diagnosis.
- Continue to pray for Daniel, and Lisa as she cares for him.
- Pray for Trent and those who are involved in the Zoom study of the Gospel of Luke on Sunday evenings.
- Pray for our nation and all our leaders worldwide to help bring peace through prayer and God's guidance.

*Give God  
the Glory  
for Answered  
Prayers*

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|  <p>MASK UP.<br/>SIX FEET.<br/>SMALL GROUPS.</p> <p>It takes all THREE.</p> | <h2>Sunday Worship</h2> <p>There <b>WILL</b> be “in-person” worship on<br/> <b>February 14, 2021</b></p> <p>Watch live stream or after our worship time:<br/> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAKOYw7JOR9ZIQ">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAKOYw7JOR9ZIQ</a></p> |  |
| <p><i>Speaker:</i> <b>Darrell Fry</b><br/> <i>Communion:</i> <b>Darrell Fry</b><br/> <i>Prayer:</i> <b>Bob McDaniel</b></p>                                 | <p>You may also worship from the Parking Lot:<br/>       Tune your radio to 93.1 FM<br/>       You must be in the parking lot to tune in.</p>   |   |

## Happy Birthday!

**February:** Jennifer Delay – 14, Katrina Coley – 15, Rachel Karn – 18, Zari Cormier – 19, Jason Hall – 20  
**March:** Ariana Avery – 4, Charlotte Hahn – 4, Lynn Chapman – 5, Lydia Gerard – 10, Brad Orser – 12, Troy Hill – 15, Jason Hooper II – 21, Darrell Fry – 25, Faith Wichman – 28, JT Keagle – 29, Mallory Hall – 30, Lilly Harris – 30, Roger Taylor – 31,

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| <p><b>Note: Be sure to check the bulletin each week for Sunday morning assignments</b></p>  |  |
| <p>The Ladies Prayer Group meets online using the Zoom app. The meeting starts at 10:00am on Tuesdays. If you would like to participate, contact Laura Fry for login information.</p> | <h3>Warming Center</h3> <p>Along with baked goods, clothes are needed; coats, socks, heavy shirts. I even had a guy ask me for a belt. (I took him an extra one I had); clothing that will help keep them warm in the winter. God Bless each one.<br/>       Please bring with you on Sunday morning, or Jim will pick them up and deliver them. - Jim &amp; Cindy Snead</p> |

## Tithes and Offerings

Since we are once again meeting inside the building, but not able to pass the offering plate, there is a tithe box at the entrance to the auditorium. However, the other options are still available:

- 1) Online bill-pay with your bank or credit union. Your bank will mail your check for you.
- 2) Mail your tithe/offering check directly to the Church address. We have a lock mailbox.

### Church Address:

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 Port Orchard, WA 98366

February 7, 2021 – Tithes & Offerings - \$ 5,625.00

If you have any questions, please give me a call. God bless you. Gary Chasteen (cell) 360-731-4104