

May 11: Sunday Worship Leaders

Songs: Clem Rosenberger III
Opening Prayer: Ryan Barron
Communion-lead: Carl Nulph
Communion-serving: Scott Waltenbaugh, Jesse De La Rosa, Justen Traxler
Scripture: Jonah Lee
Scripture Reading: Job 25:1-6
Sermon: Jason Tennant
Closing Prayer: Matt Fisher
Remarks: Brian Steffy
Communion Prep: Mary Laird

May 18: Sunday Worship Leaders

Songs: Jason Tennant
Opening Prayer: Clem Rosenberger III
Communion-lead: Jonah Lee
Communion-serving: David Barron, Ryan Barron, Roman Arbuckle
Scripture: Jonah Lee
Scripture Reading: Job 26:1-14
Sermon: Chris Plummer
Closing Prayer: Frank Ridenour
Remarks: Ben Wright
Communion Prep: Mary Laird

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If anyone still needs to obtain a new photo directory, please see Stephanie, Scott, or Sharon.
- **Ladies' Bible Study:** May 15. Lesson 11. Every other Thursday. 1pm at the building.
- **Weekly Visiting: Wednesday at 1pm** a group gathers at the building. See Ben, Dave or Brandon.
- **Mark your calendars...VBS is June. 8-12**
- **Graff Camp Getaway:** June 12-14. Sign-up sheet on bulletin board.
- Please park toward the back of the lot to leave the closer spaces available for those with limited mobility. Thank you for your consideration!
- **We have MANY VBS flyers to hand out.** Please let Stephanie or Debby know if you can help hand out flyers!

PRAYER REQUESTS & UPDATES

- Lorrie Ridenour lost hearing in her right ear. With treatment, the doctor said she only has a 20% chance of getting her hearing back. Need prayers that the treatment works.
- Cathy's friend, Kathy Jo for significant serious family issues.
- John... a man in balcony towers who has been sick for about 12 weeks and is losing a lot of weight.
- Sally's great-nephew.... baby Adler: he was transferred to WVU Children's hospital for surgery on his intestine. Please pray for his recovery.
- Pray for the Steffy's, Foresha's and the Rosenberger's safety, who are traveling this weekend.
- As always, please pray for Brandon, elders, deacons and Bible Class teachers.



213 Blaney Road, Kittanning, PA 16201
(Behind the Dairy Queen)



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Morning Bible Class: 9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 AM
Sunday Evening Service: 6:30 PM
Wednesday Eve Bible Study: 7:00 PM

We are LIVE on YouTube!!! All of the sermon and bible study videos are organized into playlists for your convenience. LIKE, SUBSCRIBE & SHARE!

<http://www.youtube.com/@KittanningchurchofChrist>

All PowerPoints to go along with the videos are available on our website!

Facebook has informed us that all future live-streams will only be kept for 30 days, so if you need a video and it is not on Facebook anymore, it will always be available on YouTube.

OTHER OPTIONS FOR ACCESSING SERVICES:

- Join us on **Facebook** at **Kittanning Church of Christ Group**
- **Zoom Meetings:**
- To listen **via phone**, call in at **724-954-3096**
- For **Zoom Video Meeting** go to: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/2253562808>
 - You may have to download the Zoom app on a computer or cell phone.
 - Follow instructions from the link. **Personal Meeting ID is 255 356 2808** PLEASE MUTE YOUR PHONE.

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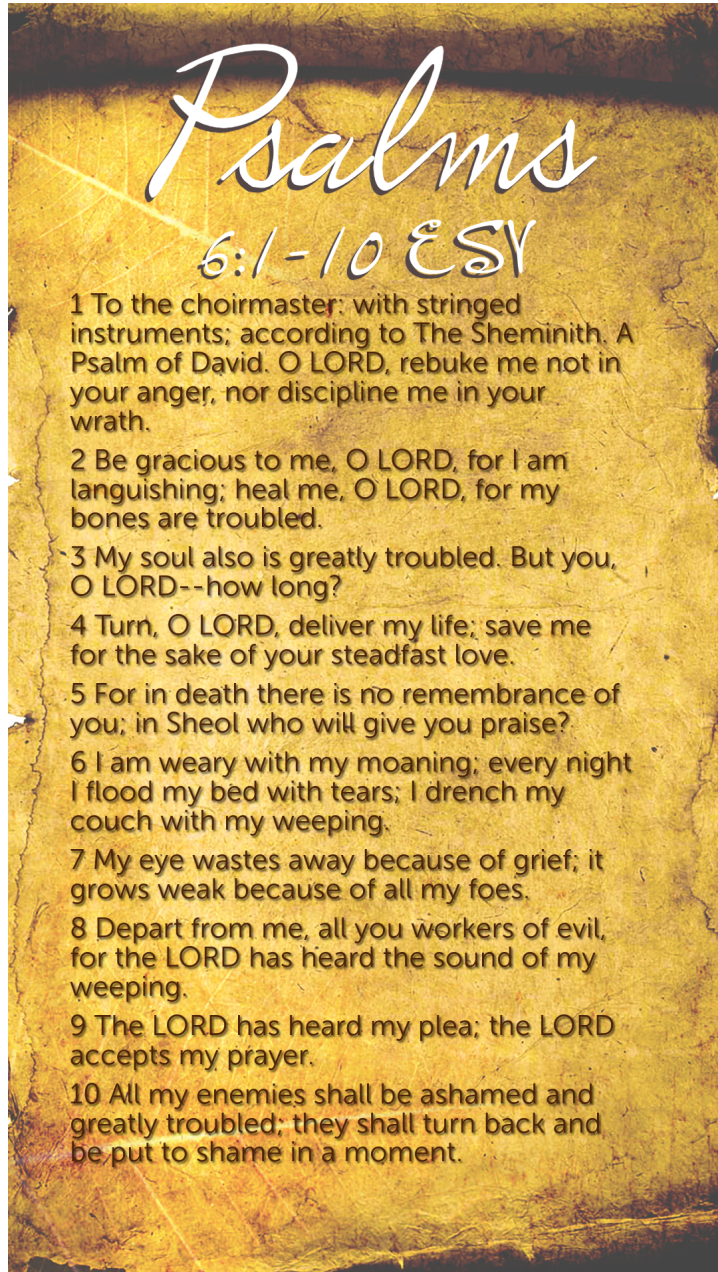
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PSALM OF SUFFERING

In Psalm 6, David the King of Israel, Goes Through a Range of Emotions as He Suffers From an Undisclosed Illness.



Notice the various issues he is dealing with:
Vs. 1 – Fear because he thinks that his suffering is some kind of punishment from God because of his sins.

Vs. 2-3 – Impatience because he prays for healing but healing does not come and he asks impatiently, "How long... will I have to suffer...?"

Vs. 4-5 – Bargaining. He promises to continue worshipping God if he is healed. He reminds God that if he dies, he will not be able to give thanks anymore.

Vs. 6-7 – Depression. He complains that nothing he does brings satisfaction. He is reduced to weeping and despair, there seems to be no hope.

Vs. 8-9 – Joy. Suddenly, he is cured and restored and feels vindicated and relieved that God has heard his prayers at last.

Vs. 10 – Confidence. Now that he is well again, he is ready to deal with his enemies, ready to put them to shame for their disbelief and attacks while he was in a weakened state.

This is what scholars call a "suffering psalm or prayer" and is quite helpful to us who suffer from various aches and pains whether they are physical, social, psychological or spiritual. Here are a few lessons to draw from this Psalm:

A. To suffer is human

More than 2500 years ago this man suffered the exact same emotions that we do today when faced with trouble or illness: fear, anger, depression, bargaining, joy, etc. This should help us realize that what we are going through is not

new but actually part of normal human existence. We should not feel overwhelmed or unique or defeated or think no one understands, because everyone suffers, and they do so in pretty much the same way.

B. There is not always a quick fix

Here was David, God's special servant and king, chosen by God for this role, and he is going through this terrible time. You see, the severity and length of our suffering is not due to our favor or disfavor with God. Suffering is used and permitted by God for His own purposes in our lives. However, He will not let it continue for one second more than it needs to. We should not be afraid.

C. Stay faithful despite suffering

Even though he experienced different powerful emotions, David never abandoned God. The worse thing that can happen when you are suffering is not that you might lose everything you own or even die. No, the worst thing that could ever happen is that you might lose your faith!

The true test of suffering is not how brave you are or if you get better or not; the true test is if you remain faithful unto death if need be.

Discussion Questions

1. Describe a time of suffering in your life and any life lessons you learned as a result.
2. What is the most difficult part of suffering for you? How do you manage this?
3. Recount the ways you helped another in their time of suffering.

– Mike Mazzalongo, *Choctaw Church of Christ, Choctaw, Oklahoma*



Teleios

Ephesians 4:13

τέλειος

Part of Speech:
Adjective

Another word that expresses far more than any single English word is the Greek word, *teleios*. It means “complete,” “mature,” or “full grown.” It refers to something (or someone) that is a finished product or well-rounded outcome.

Paul used it (again in the letter to the Ephesians) when he referred to the goal of Christian discipleship, “that the body of Christ may be built up, until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature [*teleios*], attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ” (Ephesians 4:12-13, NIV).

Pray to get closer to *teleios* in your life and for that “completeness” and conformity to the likeness of Christ to be shown in the lives of those around you.



By
M.S. Lowndes

God's Plans Never Mans

God will never fail us
Even though we fail Him
He's willing to give a second chance
When we stumble over sin

And yes, from time to time,
Sin creeps into our lives
So subtly does Satan attack,
unaware, sin gets inside

Our armour must be worn
At all times, night and day
Don't let your guard down for a minute,
For Satan will find a way

To destroy all our dreams
And upset all our plans,
To bring confusion to our minds
So we fail to understand

What is really happening
As he gains more control,
To eventually destroy us all
And take captive our souls

But as we stand on God's word,
Satan's plans will not succeed,
For greater is He that dwells in us
Than Satan and his deeds

We need to read God's word,
Each and every day,
So we will be fully equipped
And a warrior when we pray

So daily gird yourself
With the armour that you need,
Each piece is needed for battle
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And Christ has won the battle
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SPIRITUAL HONOR ROLL

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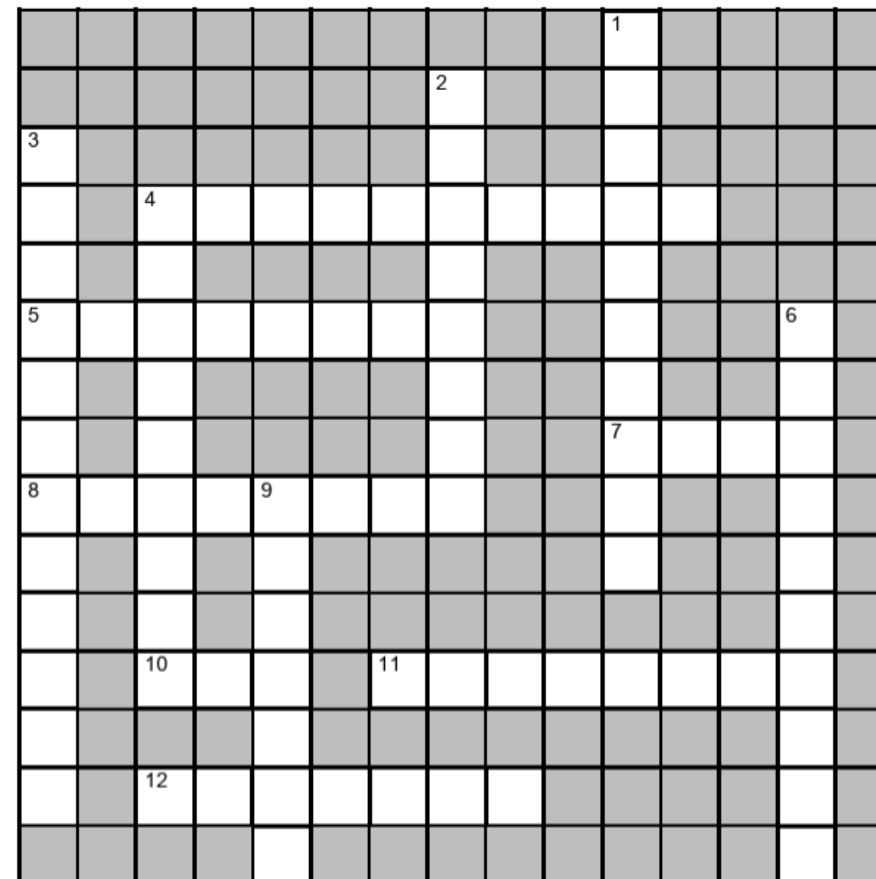


Rowan Traxler working hard at scripture reading for Lads 2 Leaders. Great Job!

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Mark 2



Across

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5 Who was Levi's father? (8)

7 Who was sitting at the tax collector's booth? (4)

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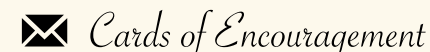
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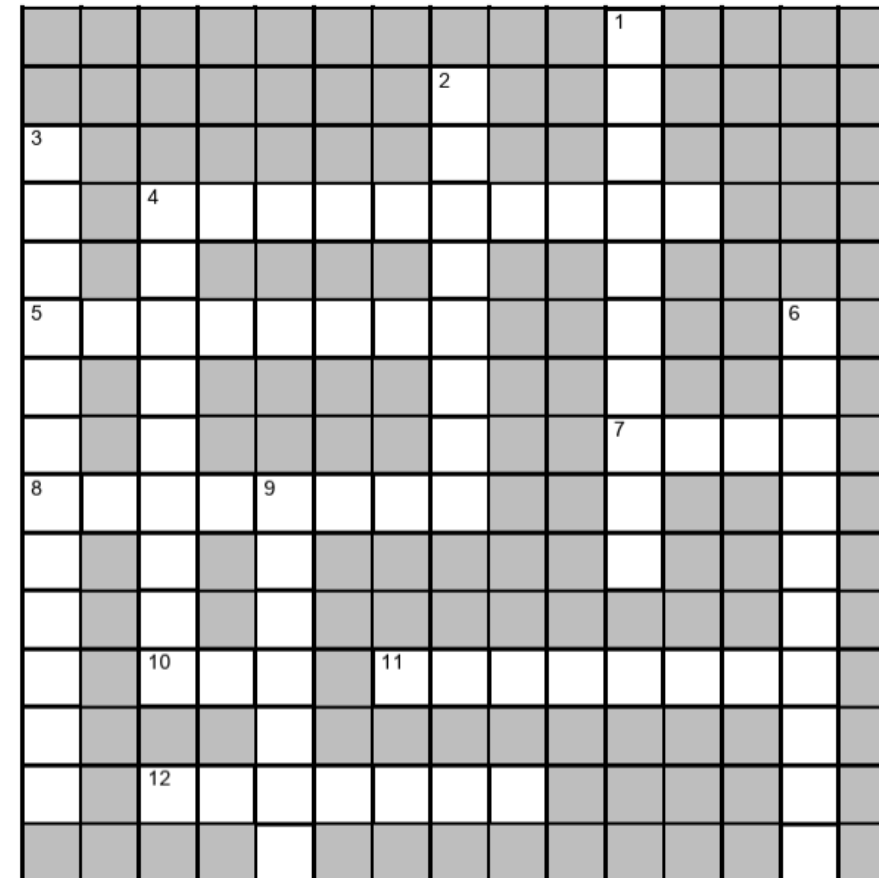


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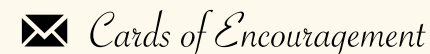
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