

September 8: Sunday Worship Leaders **September 15: Sunday Worship Leaders**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Ladies' Bible Study:** *September 12* - "Becoming a Woman God Can Use". Chapter 8. Every other Thursday. **We are changing the time to 1:00pm** at the building.
- **Every Wednesday at 1pm:** a group gathers at the building for visiting. See Ben or Brandon.
- **Sunday evening studies:** Sign up to teach a lesson. Sign up sheet on table in foyer.
- Clearances: Please look at the sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer to see if they are up to date. Anyone teaching/helping with a children's Bible class or helping with VBS needs to have clearances.
- **Men's retreat:** September 13-14. See Brian for details.

PRAYER REQUESTS & UPDATES

- Mike Graff's foot had to be amputated due to a bacterial flesh-eating infection. He also has a staph infection. He had another surgery that took more of his leg so he can eventually get a prosthetic. Please pray for Mike and Tammy!
- Fay's niece, Denise, lost her sister. Please pray for her family.
- Surgery on Larry Rupp's neck/spine went well this am. Dr had to remove a piece of bone to relieve the nerve pressure. Pray it helps his pain
- Please pray for Lorrie Ridenours friend Debbie Graham. She is having emergency surgery right now for diverticulitis.
- Joy Carr is asking for prayers for her friend, Miracle, who is hospitalized with Covid-19.
- As always, pray for Brandon, the elders, deacons and Bible class teachers!

September 8, 2024

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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. Check us out.

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OTHER OPTIONS FOR ACCESSING SERVICES:

- Join us on **Facebook** at **Kittanning Church of Christ Group**
- To listen **via phone**, call in at **1-408-418-9388**; at prompt **enter code 797 046 235**
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BLESSING OR BAIT?

There is a disturbing parallel between catching bass and the way Satan works in luring us into destruction.

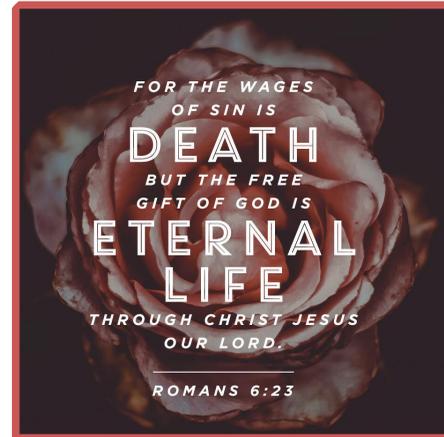
Author Robert Morely said that the main rule for catching bass is letting the fish run with the bait. You want to make sure that the fish feels no resistance so it will think it has the worm with "no strings" attached. The bass will be lulled into a false sense of confidence so he can feel safe enough to swallow the entire bait, hook and all. Once this happens, you just give a strong tug on the line and bring him in. When the hook sinks in, there is no way for it to get away, start the fire, it's fillet time!

There is a disturbing parallel here in the way Satan works in luring us into destruction. First, he dangles the bait, and like bait for fish, human bait is always particularly desirable. It can be the promise that we will be noticed as first among others, pleasure of some kind, or easy gain, but whatever it is, the bait is always designed for our weaknesses.

Next, and most importantly, he will allow us to run with the bait thinking we can enjoy ourselves with "no strings" attached. The Bible clearly says that "the wages of sin is death" (**Romans 6:23**) but in various ways, we are enticed into believing that we can actually disobey God and not suffer the consequences now, or later.

Then, when we least expect or want it, we feel the yanking of the line that brings us to the awful realization that we are "hooked" by sin and must face the prospect of losing our freedom and our souls. For some, the hook will only sink in when they are before God at judgment.

Fish never seem to learn between real food and bait. Let's be smarter than they are. If it's according to God's Word, it's a blessing, if it requires disobedience, it's bait. Knowing which is which will make a reel difference to our eternal lives.



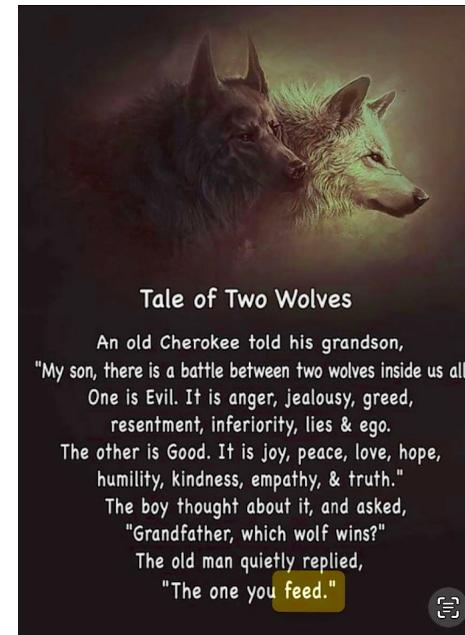
Discussion Questions

1. What factors tend to make us more susceptible to temptation? Name three.
2. In your opinion, why do some people repeatedly give in to the same temptation?
3. What three things can Christians do to strengthen themselves to successfully resist temptation?

- Mike Mazzalongo, *Choctaw Church Of Christ, Choctaw, Oklahoma*



- September 8 - Bella Campbell
- September 8 - Caden Smail
- September 9 - Richard Farster
- September 10 - Kaitlyn Barron
- September 11 - Corbin Grossman
- September 12 - Sally Grossman
- September 13 - Kelsie Guthrie
- September 14 - Myra Hill



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“ He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; He set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. ”
— Psalm 40:2

Thank you for attending services with the church who meets in Kittanning!
We invite you to study and worship with us again.