

# Welcome to Valley Community Church!

Sunday, March 14, 2021



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## Weekly Journaling

### Monday – March 15, 2021

Today's Bible reading: Leviticus 9-10, John 6

### Tuesday – March 16, 2021

Today's Bible reading: Leviticus 11-12, John 7

### Wednesday – March 17, 2021

Today's Bible reading: Leviticus 13, John 8

### Thursday – March 18, 2021

Today's Bible reading: Leviticus 14, John 9

### Friday – March 19, 2021

Today's Bible reading: Leviticus 15, Psalm 103, John 10

### Saturday – March 20, 2021

Today's Bible reading: Leviticus 16-17, John 11

### Sunday – March 21, 2021

Today's Bible reading: Leviticus 18-19, John 12

## Prayer Focus

Pray for our Church family and those listening via live-stream, that the understanding of God's authority will impact their lives in a fresh new way.

For their understanding to be enlightened - Ephesians 1:18-19

Command the devil to remove any blinders or deceptions - Luke 10:19

My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings.

Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart; For they are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh.

- Proverbs 4:20-22

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## Defeat Does Not Belong To You

**John 16:33** - These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have **peace**. In the world you will have tribulation; but **be of good cheer**, I have overcome the world.

**Peace:** Eirene (i-ray'-nay) - health, welfare, prosperity, every kind of good - divine favor

**John 16:33 (AMP)** - I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have [perfect] peace and confidence. In the world you have tribulation and trials and distress and frustration; but be of good cheer [take courage; be confident, certain, undaunted]! For I have overcome the world. **[I have deprived it of power to harm you and have conquered it for you.]**

**Enduring** or being patient means: Being consistent, non-changing, constant, saying the same thing (speaking what the Word says) whether the circumstances are good or bad. **Enduring** means holding on to the God given blessing of peace and refusing to compromise and **take on** the turmoil of the moment.

**John 16:33 (MSG)** - I've told you all this so that trusting me, you will be unshakable and assured, deeply at peace. In this godless world **you will continue to experience difficulties**. But take heart! I've conquered the world."

**2 Timothy 3:1** - But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come.

***Defeat is not in my future!***

**Acts 23:11** - But the following night the Lord stood by him and said, "**Be of good cheer**, Paul; [take courage; be confident, certain, undaunted] for as you have testified for Me in Jerusalem, so you must also bear witness at Rome."

**Acts 23:12-18** - And when it was day, some of the Jews banded together and bound themselves under an oath, saying that they would neither eat nor drink till they had killed Paul. **13** Now there were more than forty who had formed this conspiracy. **14** They came to the chief priests and elders, and said, "We have bound ourselves under a great oath that we will eat nothing until we have killed Paul. **15** Now you, therefore, together with the council, suggest to the commander that he be brought down to you tomorrow, as though you were going to make further inquiries concerning him; but we are ready to kill him before he comes near."

**16** So when Paul's sister's son heard of their ambush, he went and entered the barracks and told Paul. **17** Then Paul called one of the centurions to him and said, "Take this young man to the commander, for he has something to tell him."

**Ephesians 2:8-10** - For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, **9** not of works, lest anyone should boast. **10** For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus ***for good works***, [future & purpose] which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

**Ephesians 2:10 (AMP)** - For we are God's [own] handiwork (His workmanship), recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined (planned beforehand) for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live].

**Acts 20:24** - But none of these things move me...

**Romans 8:31** - What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

**Acts 28:30-31** - Then Paul dwelt two whole years in his own rented house, and received all who came to him, **31** preaching the kingdom of God and teaching the things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ with all confidence, ***no one forbidding him.***

**Philippians 1:21-26** - For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain. **22** But if I live on in the flesh, this will mean fruit from my labor; yet ***what I shall choose*** I cannot tell. **23** For I am hard-pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better. **24** Nevertheless to remain in the flesh is more needful for you. **25** And being confident of this, I know that I shall remain and continue with you all for your progress and joy of faith, **26** that your rejoicing for me may be more abundant in Jesus Christ by my coming to you again.

**2 Timothy 4:6-7** - For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the ***time of my departure is at hand.*** **7** I have fought the good fight, ***I have finished the race,*** I have kept the faith.

Shipwecks, snake bites, stoning being left for dead, prison and he kept on ministering, because Jesus had deprived the attacks of the power to destroy him, and he knew it and placed faith in God and his Word, taking heed, staying focused.

**Acts 20:24** - But none of these things move me...

**Psalms 56** - Be merciful to me, O God, for man would swallow me up; Fighting all day he oppresses me. **2** My enemies would hound me all day, For there are many who fight against me, O Most High.

**3** Whenever I am afraid [fear], I will trust in You. **4** In God (I will praise His word), In God I have put my trust; I will not fear. ***What can flesh do to me?***

**5** All day they twist my words; All their thoughts are against me for evil. **6** They gather together, They hide, they mark my steps, when they lie in wait for my life. **7** Shall they escape by iniquity? In anger cast down the peoples, O God!

**8** You number my wanderings; Put my tears into Your bottle; Are they not in Your book? **9** When I cry out to You, Then my enemies will turn back; This I know, because **God is for me**. **10** In God (I will praise His word), In the Lord (I will praise His word), **11** In God I have put my trust; *I will not be afraid*. **What can man do to me?**

**12** Vows made to You are binding upon me, O God; I will render praises to You, **13** For You have delivered my soul from death. Have You not kept my feet from falling, That I may walk before God In the light of the living?

**2 Corinthians 2:14** - Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place

**2 Corinthians 2:14 (MSG)** - In the Messiah, in Christ, God leads us from place to place in one perpetual victory parade ~ ***victory signifies one has encountered hardship***

**Philippians 1:27-28** - ....that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel, **28** and not in any way ***terrified*** by your adversaries, which is to them a proof of perdition, but to you of salvation, and that from God

**Philippians 1:28 (AMP)** - And do not [for a moment] be ***frightened or intimidated*** in anything by your opponents and adversaries

**Philippians 1:28 (NASU)** - in no way ***alarmed*** by your opponent

**John 16:33** - *be of good cheer* for I have overcome the world. *I have deprived it of power to harm you and have conquered it for you.*

**Romans 15:13** - Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope **by [thru] the power of the Holy Spirit.**

**Acts 13:24** - but none of these things move me