EASIER SAID THAN DONE PART 1

There are some things in life that are easier said than done. For example, a healthy diet and regular exercise will help you stay fit, feel good, and help you live longer. However, when you catch a whiff of a burger on a grill, a pizza fresh out of the oven, or some fresh chocolate chip cookies, the thought of a salad and vegetables is not going to curb that desire. You may know exactly what diet you should be on and what exercise routine will help you, but to actually do those things becomes a challenge. As for our spiritual health, avoiding sin can also be one of those things easier said than done.

When I think about how to overcome sin and temptations in my life, one of the first passages I think of is Psalm 119. In Psalm 119:9-11, David says, "How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word. With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you." David explained exactly what to do when it comes to dealing with sin. To store up the world of God in your heart and to use that word as a guard from sin. Look at the testimony that David made to God as well. He said that with his whole heart he seeks God. When I read this small passage, I begin to see why David was regarded as a man after God's own heart.

What is hard for me to believe though is that the same man who wrote exactly what to do to overcome and avoid sin in our lives ended up lusting after another man's wife, committing adultery with her, then devises a plan to have the husband killed. This is the same David who in **Psalm 119:16** says, "I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word." As said earlier, some things are easier said than done. So what could cause a man who knows exactly what to do to keep from having sin enter his life, commit such a crime. Well, James gives us some insight on this. **James 1:14-15** says, "But each person is

tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death." this is the path that David walked, and the same path that we walk today. The path begins with temptation, and where does the temptation come from? It does not come from Satan putting us in any bad deal or situation. The inspired writing of James tells us that temptation comes from our own desires.

Next week part 2 Andrew Spivey

THANK YOU NOTES

I want to thank everyone for the cards, food, and phone calls, during my recovery of my hip replacement. I am ready to be back at church. Thank you again. Sara Savells

My family and I would like to thank everyone from Nashville Road that has sent cards to me. They have really brightened my days. Thank you so much. **Rick Gray** (friend of Donna Jennings)

I want to thank all of you for your very generous contribution totaling \$13,323.00 as we shift our focus this year to the Hilltop Station Congregation. We hope to fulfill another chapter of giving the church a permanent presence in Sierra Leone. It is something that the Lord commanded each of us to do, and even though all of us cannot go over there to work first hand, you are partners in the Lord's work through your donations. This is the reason the Lord fixed the contribution as part of our worship.

Thank you all again and God Bless You,

Bob Brown Sierra Leone Mission.

SYMPATHY

Our Love and Sympathy to **Sylvia Williams** and family with the passing of her husband **David** on Thursday, June 6. A Memorial service will be held Saturday, June 15th at 11:00am, here at Nashville Road.

COORDINATED BIBLE CLASS STUDIES Sunday Read – 2 Kings 11-12; 2 Chronicles 24:17-18 Wednesday Read – Joel; 2 Kings 13

Questions for last week's reading of; Review of 2 Kings chapters 8 -10 & Obadiah Questions:

1. What request did the woman make of the king, and did he grant the request?

2. Against what nation did Obadiah prophecy?

3. When Jehu became king, what family was he to destroy?

4. What prophecy about Jezebel came true?

5. How was Jehu able to get all the prophets of Baal in one place?

FIRST SUNDAY SINGING

Nashville Road will be hosting the 1st Sunday Singing on **Sunday July 7, at 2:30pm.** Please make plans to come and enjoy the fellowship of singing.

WONDERFUL FATHERS

Fathers are just wonderful in a million different ways, and they merit loving compliments and accolades of praise. Today cherish your own father and esteem all fathers. Fathers are educators, models, providers, and sources of love for their children. Daily they uphold the role of hero in their children's eyes.

Helen Steiner Rice

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY !

ORDER OF SERVICES SUNDAY June 16, 2024 9:00 AM BIBLE STUDY (Classes for Nursery – High School upstairs)

Song.....Bob Brown Opening Prayer....Carl Newby Auditorium Lesson...Andrew Spivey

10:00 AM SERVICE

Welcome	Rick Gallagher
Scripture Reading	Ken Veale
Song Leader	Bob Brown
Opening Prayer	Tim Strickland
Lord's Supper	Garrett Rowlett
Servers	J. Johnson, J. Cherry, B. Sever
	M. Ellis, R. Buck, E. Stephenson

Sermon	Andrew Spivey
Closing Prayer	Don Wilson

5:00 PM SERVICE

Welcome	Rick Gallagher
Song Leader	Bob Brown
Opening Prayer	Fate Evans
Sermon	Andrew Spivey
Lord's Supper	David Johnson
Closing Prayer	David Thompson

WEDNESDAY

June 19, 2024 7:00 PM

Welcome	Rick Gallagher
Song Leader	Bob Brown
Opening Prayer	
Lesson	Andrew Spivey
Closing Prayer	Brent Smith

Ushers for JuneT. Cummins	
Communion Care for June	Samantha Harvell
Door Greeters – West Door	T/J Cummins
East Door	C/P Newby
Visitor's Desk Volunteer	Sherry Perry

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study 9:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. - Wednesday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

SICK LIST

Andy Boner, health issues. Ann Tyler is now at NHC. Charles & Jackie Williams, Charles is improving, Jackie will have nerve ablation on 6/14. Virginia Long, sister of Gary Stallcup, has a parathyroid illness and is bedridden. Paul Gruber neighbor of Bob & Sherry Sever has been diagnosed with bladder cancer. He is now undergoing a new drug therapy. Larry Bailey, son of Tina Bailey a former member, has been diagnosed with liver cancer. His surgery to remove tumors has been postponed.



PRAYER LIST

James & Mary Spivey; Ottis Cothron; Sara Hosman; Anita Cato; Shauna Lockett; Tony Perry; Jean Knowles; Zach Tooley; Mary Ann Reinhart; Faye Hart; Shelby Ross; Sandi Jones; Lena **Baggett: Maxine Cothron: Pat Watson: Frances Catron: Charlie** Cliburn; Pat Crump; Heather Lemley daughter of Michael & Cathy Lemley. Elaine Reynolds, friend of Christie Coleman; Alan Greene, nephew of Carl & Pam Newby; Bethany Shoulders, granddaughter of Evelyn Harris; Samantha Hager, friend of June Thompson; Bryan Grissom cousin to Joyce Clark & Robbie Glover; Vycki Puckett, daughter of Jack & Anita Cato; Ty Tyler son of Ann Tyler; Wade Kennedy father of Diana Stephenson; Ida Lou Sherrill, mother of Alex Sherrill; Taylor Lackford, niece of Brenda Veale; Dustin Lackford, nephew of Brenda Veale; Larry Conley, friend of Wanda Proctor; Harold Cole, friend of Lena Baggett; Bobbie Carter, sister of Janice Johnson; Walter Wooten, brother of Wanda Sherrill; Aza Topik, grandson of Charlie & Wanda Seals.

SHUT-INS Jean Deaton;

Jean Deaton; Melba Hill; NHC 140 Throne Blvd. Gallatin rm 2010 Jane Hughes, 126 Seabury Dr., Greenville, SC 29615. James Spivey. We depend on families and friends to help us update this list. Please notify us of any changes.

OUR RECORD THIS WEEK

Bible Study	
Morning Worship	159
Sunday Evening	
Wednesday Evening	
Contribution	\$7,690.00
Youth Group Account	\$3,045.00
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