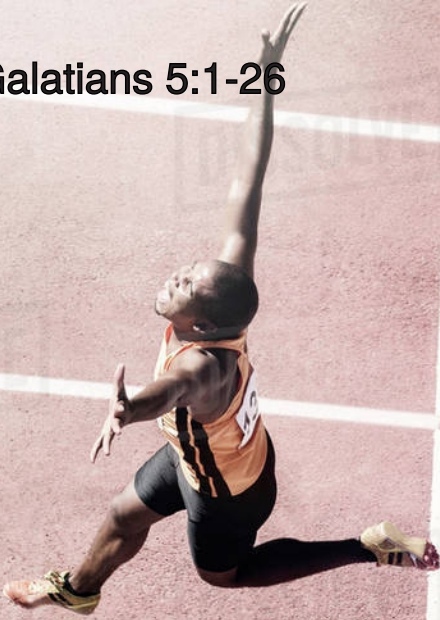


Victory in the New Year: Winning the War

Galatians 5:1-26



**February 2, 2020
Ralph Nygard, Lead Pastor**

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Church family,

I often share with people that there is an important reason to get involved in the life of a Church family. When I conclude the Discovering Church Membership seminar, I use this phrase: *"The difference between being a church attender and a church member is commitment."* People who are only attenders are usually just spectators and don't get involved in the life and ministry of the church. Usually, those who are just attenders are consumers, and want the benefits of a church without sharing in the responsibility. Today's culture of independent individualism has created many spiritual orphans without any identity, accountability, or commitment. God is not silent on this issue. The Bible offers many compelling reasons why every believer needs to be committed to and active in a local fellowship.

1. A church family identifies you as a genuine believer. I can't claim to be following Christ if I'm not committed to any specific group of disciples. Jesus said, **"Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples"** (John 13:35 NLT). When we come together in love as a church family from different backgrounds, races, and social statuses, it is a witness to the world. No one believer can be the body of Christ on his own. We need others in order to fully our potential in the body.

2. A church family moves you out of isolation. As a participating member you learn to care about others and share the experiences of others: **"If one part of the body suffers, all the other parts suffer with it. Or if one part of our body is honored, all the other parts share its honor"** (1 Corinthians 12:26 NCV). Biblical fellowship is being as committed to each other as we are to Jesus Christ.

3. A church family helps you grow spiritually. No one will ever grow to maturity just by attending worship services. The Bible says, **"As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love"** (Ephesians 4:16 NLT). Over 50 times in the New Testament the phrase "one another" or "each other" is used. We are commanded to love each other, pray for each other, encourage each other, admonish each other, greet each other, serve each other, teach each other, accept each other, honor each other, bear each other's burdens, forgive each other, submit to each other, be devoted to each other, and many other mutual tasks.

4. The body of Christ needs you. God has a unique role for every believer to play in his family. This is called your "ministry," and God has gifted you for this assignment: **"A spiritual gift is given to each of us as a means of helping the entire church"** (1 Corinthians 12:7 NLT). The local fellowship is the place God designed for his children to discover, develop, and use their gifts.

5. You will share in Christ's mission in the world. The church is God's instrument on Earth. We are not just to model God's love by loving each other; we are to carry it together to the rest of the world. Paul tells us, **"He creates each of us by Christ Jesus to join him in the work he does, the good work he has gotten ready for us to do, work we had better be doing"** (Ephesians 2:10 The Message).

6. A church family will help you avoid moral failure. No one is immune to temptation. Given the right situation, you and I are capable of any sin. God knows this, so he has assigned us as individuals the responsibility of keeping each other on track. The Bible says, **"Encourage one another daily . . . so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness"** (Hebrews 3:13 NIV).

There is great purpose in being part of a local church body. I hope each person who reads this will think of the value of being part of the local church.

In Christ's love,

PASTOR RALPH

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!

Welcome, we are glad you are here to worship with us today!

Grab an info packet in the lobby, & a Bible from the information desk. If you are a first time guest, we'd love to get to know you better & give you a gift. **Please fill out this connect card and bring it to the information desk at the conclusion of the service for an EG First T-shirt!**

There is a mother-baby suite in the NE corner of the Worship Center
Babies and Preschoolers can join us in the preschool area.
1st-6th Graders meet at 9:15-10:15AM, and you'll be released to "Uprise"
from the 10:30 Service.

Our Guest Wifi Password is: 87654321

STUDENT MINISTRY WILL RESUME FEB 23RD

FIGHT

LIKE YOUR LIFE DEPENDS ON IT!
SUNDAY NIGHTS @ 5PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

TONIGHT @ 6 PM Student Ministry Super Bowl Party:

Please bring a 2 liter soda or dessert to share and 2 canned goods for our food pantry!

Adult Fellowship Potluck Luncheon: February 4th @ Noon

Featuring vocalist Bobby Kelly. Enjoy the fellowship, food (prepare or purchase something to go with our chicken) and program. No reservations necessary! Better yet, invite a friend! First time guests, and those bringing a first time guest are eligible for a special prize. Hope to see you there.

Combined Worship Service, February 16 @ 10:30 AM:

We will observe the Lord's Supper and fellowship together after the service with **Pre-Paid** boxed lunches from Jason's Deli (\$8) for adults and pizza (\$3) for children (*Please Sign-up on your Connect Card*). Sunday school classes will be at 9:15 AM.

First Friends Early Registration for Church Members:

Sunday, February 23rd & March 1st For Church Members.
Open House will be March 2nd-6th, 9:30-11:30 AM

Youth Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser: Sunday, Feb 23rd

Make sure you bring your \$3 and your appetite.

Adult Fellowship Trip, Strawberry Festival: Thursday, Mar 5

No prepayment is necessary but your transportation must be reserved. Departure at 8 AM, Admission is \$10. The evening meal, featured concert, and spending will be extra cost. Sign up on your Connect Card or contact Pastor Tim to reserve your place.

OUR MISSION:

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, SHARE JESUS, REACH THE WORLD

THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST

Sunday, February 2:

Pastor's Prayer Team: 8:30 AM (Rm 104) Open to All
Prayer First: 8:30 AM (Conference Rm)
Library Open: 8:45 - 9:15 AM & 10:00 - 10:30 AM
Revolution Bible Study: 9:15 AM (Youth Zone)
Sunday School & Bible Fellowships: 9:15 & 10:30 AM
Traditional Worship: 9:15 AM
Contemporary Worship: 10:30 AM
Youth Super Bowl Party: 6 PM (Worship Center, YZ)

Tuesday, 4:

Library: 9 AM- Noon
Ironmen Bible Study: 9:15 AM (Rm 301)
Women Warriors' Bible Study: 9:15 AM (Rm 104)
Boutique: 10 AM - Noon (Rm 200)
Food Pantry & Community Assistance: 10 AM - Noon
Adult Fellowship Luncheon: Noon (Worship Center)
Deacon's Meeting: 7 PM (Conference Rm)

Wednesday, February 5:

Men's Life Group: 1:30 PM (Conference Rm)
Dinner Served: 5:00 PM (Worship Center)
Library Open: 5:45 - 6:15 PM
Wednesday Night Programs: 6:15 PM
 Kidz Midweek (Uprise Room)
 Hooking on Hump Day (Crocheting) (Rm 104)
 Seekers of the Word (Conference Room)
 Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting (400 D&E)
Praise Band Rehearsal: 6:30 PM
Traditional Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 PM

Thursday, February 6:

Boutique: 10 AM - Noon (Rm 200)
Food Pantry & Community Assistance: 10 AM - Noon
Iglesia Bautista Eau Gallie: 7:30 PM (Rm 400 D&E)

Friday, February 7:

SALT Class Fellowship: 6 PM (Rm 400 A&B)



02/08: Imogene Smith, Sue Lee, Bill Faulkenberry,
Janet Dabney, Kurt White

02/09: Frank Knowles

02/10: Ellen Ingersoll, Alyssa Baker

02/11: Erlene Johnson

02/12: Jean Austin

02/13: Lina Cosby, Eloise Beasley, James Satterfield,
Katie Satterfield

02/14: Carol Skinner

IN MEMORY OR HONOR

To Benevolence:

In Memory of Bob Bird

By: Ed & Nancy Fannin

In Memory of Wayne Kidd

By: Ed & Nancy Fannin

In Memory of Jimmie McCalla

By: Linda Thompson

To the Food Pantry:

In Memory of Wayne Kidd

By: Bebe Ballard

In Memory of Velma Smith

By: Ed & Nancy Fannin

In Memory of Clayton Turck

By: Bob & Beth Simcox



Facts and Figures January 26, 2020

Weekend Worship Attendance 446

Weekly Budget Needed 18,629.15

Budget Offering 13,183.00

Designated 3,116.00

CTB Debt Retirement 260.00

Lottie Moon 233.00

Total Offering: 16,792.00

To Date Figures

Budget Goal 74,516.60

Received 82,986.86

CTB Year 680.00

Lottie Moon to Date 14,904.00

Fellowship Supper Wednesday, Feb 5, 2020

No Reservations Needed

Roasted Pork Loin
Rosemary Roasted Potatoes

Green Beans, Roll
Key lime Pie Parfait

Berry Spinach Salad

Suggested Donation
\$5 Adult \$3 Child \$15 Family

Deacons on Call Feb 1st-8th

Craig Helping 321-693-3040

Jim Offner 321-537-2147

Marc Kish 321-288-3521

Joe Mazzella 347-538-3030

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

"So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God,
and at the right time He will lift you up in honor"
1 Peter 5:6 (NLT)

WORSHIP CELEBRATIONS

Blank Sermon Notes available on tables near entrances.

9:15 AM Worship with Orchestra and Choir

Choral Praise: "Victory in Jesus"

Fellowship Song: "Surely the Presence"

Message in Song: "Blessings"

"A Mighty Fortress is our God"

"Onward Christian Soldiers"

"Greater is He"

"The Battle Belongs to the Lord"

"You are My Hiding Place"

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

"Faith is the Victory"

10:30 AM Worship with Praise Band

My Victory

Fill This Place

You Say

God Of Grace

Once And For All

Alive In You

BOUTIQUE
FOOD PANTRY
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

(Serve)

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