



*"To know and to worship Jesus Christ,
and to make Him known."*

PRAYER CORNER

Church Family

Josh & Christine Thiele
and Family

Sister Church:

Bible Fellowship Church
Kingston, ON

Pastor:

Rev. Craig Buckner

May 29, 2022

Mark Your Calendar

May 22, 29 & June 5: 10:00
am Membership Classes

Jun 6: 7:00 pm
Parkside Annual Meeting

Ways to attend service

In-person

- Reservations are no longer required.
- Seats available in both the Sanctuary and Activity Centre

Drive-in

- Find a spot in our Parking Lot and tune into 101.7 FM. Weather-permitting, bring a lawn chair and enjoy the service outside.

YouTube

- We will continue to stream Sunday morning service on our YouTube channel. If you are unable to attend in person, or are feeling unwell, please join us there!

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The simplest way to join for free is via our website:
parksidegospelchurch.com

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Membership Classes

Parkside Membership classes are currently taking place on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am in the upstairs room at the Activity Center.

Classes began on Sunday, May 22nd and will run for 3 weeks. It is not too late to join!

If you would like to know more about becoming a member of Parkside, please contact Pastor Tim.

Don't miss the Parkside Annual Meeting!

June 6, 2022

7:00 pm

Everyone is encouraged to attend!

We are looking for additional individuals willing to learn our sound and video systems, and to help out with our audio and live streams on Sunday mornings.

Please reach out to Richard or Peter if you are interested.

ELDERS

Ken Foster
Ken Buhler
Clint Thiessen
Andrew Sevigny
Paul Barkman
Regan Gray

DEACONS

Philip Buhler
Joan Mckinnon
Stan Barstch
Charlotte Barstch
Ginny Yeo
Stephen Yeo

STEWARDS

Peter Schulz
Hans Myhre
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Sermon Notes:

Persevering Through Persecution - 1 Thessalonians 2:14-16

Series - 1 Thessalonians #13

1. Throughout the history of the Church, believers have been _____ for what they have proclaimed, and they have _____ for what they have believed.
2. The testimony of Scripture is that those who want to live a _____ in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. (2 Timothy 3:12)
3. Most people don't care what you believe until that belief _____ how you live your life.
4. Three options to reconcile the persecution and suffering of believers with an all-powerful God?
 - God is able to protect us but does not _____ to do so.
 - God desires to protect us but is not _____ to do so.
 - God is able to protect us from persecution, but He _____ if for a higher purpose.
5. The persecution that caused believers to flee from Jerusalem, allowed the Gospel to _____ into the surrounding regions, and the Church, to _____.
6. Persecution does not mean that God's plans have _____ nor that the persecuted are being _____ by God.
7. When the disciples were persecuted, they _____ that they had been counted _____ to suffer for the name of Christ
8. God most often walks through "valleys of life" _____ rather than simply delivering us from them.
9. God is _____ with us in the midst of our suffering.
10. We share in the _____ of Christ when we are _____ for the message we proclaim and when we suffer for the faith to which we hold.
11. When persecution comes, some will grow bitter and disillusioned, because they have _____ believed that we are entitled to, or deserving of, all the _____ things we have in this life.
12. But for those who are in Christ, we know that this world is not our _____ and that the treasures of this world pale in comparison to the treasures we have stored up in _____.
13. The Thessalonians were able to _____ through severe persecution because their hope was firmly fixed upon Jesus Christ.
14. Jesus said that those who suffer for their faith in Him are _____ for great is their _____ in heaven. (Luke 6:22-23)
15. Those who reject, despise, and abuse us for our faith, are really _____ God and the message of love, hope, forgiveness, and grace that is found in _____.
16. In what ways can persecution be a _____ and a _____ to both individuals and the Church?
17. Persecution becomes an _____ for the people of God to bear _____ to the truth of who God is and of the love and hope that He calls us to.
18. We are perhaps never more Christ-like than when we show genuine _____ to those who _____ us because this is what God has done for us in Jesus.
19. God has offered us, who were once His _____, grace, and mercy. In Jesus Christ we find forgiveness, eternal hope, and _____. This is what we remember as we celebrate the Lord's Supper.