

Sunday morning Psalm 119 vs 9 - 16

How can a young person stay on the path of purity?

By living according to your word.

- ¹⁰ I seek you with all my heart;
do not let me stray from your commands.
- ¹¹ I have hidden your word in my heart
that I might not sin against you.
- ¹² Praise be to you, LORD;
teach me your decrees.
- ¹³ With my lips I recount
all the laws that come from your mouth.
- ¹⁴ I rejoice in following your statutes
as one rejoices in great riches.
- ¹⁵ I meditate on your precepts
and consider your ways.
- ¹⁶ I delight in your decrees;
I will not neglect your word.

For your notes....

Notes for further study can be found on the church website
(www.testwoodbaptist.org) under "Downloads".

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5th March 2017

Welcome to Testwood Baptist Church

We want to reach people for Jesus,
and help His followers grow to be like Him.

Welcome to church today! May God bless you as you come here to meet with Him today. Please ask at the Welcome Desk, or check the church website, for any information you may require. There are groups for children up to Year 9. Please ask if you are not sure which group your child is in. Tea & coffee will be served after the service. There will also be an opportunity to ask for prayer at the end of the service.

This morning – In the 9:30am & 11:15am services, Matt Huckle will be preaching in the 9:30am & 11:15am services concluding the "Simplify" series.

This evening – At 7pm, Brian Coward will be preaching at our evening communion service. We've been studying some titles of Jesus, and this week we'll be finding out the blessings embedded in the title of Jesus - our "Great High Priest". There'll also be opportunity to receive prayer for healing.

Next Sunday morning, March 12th – Gordon Tuck will be introducing a new teaching series in the morning services called "Dying to tell you" – exploring the powerful messages from Jesus' last words from the cross.

Next Sunday evening – At 7pm, Jim Shepherd will be starting a two part series on worship.

Sunday, March 19th – Gordon will be preaching in the morning services on "Heaven is real". In the evening at 7pm, Jim will be preaching on worship.

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Alpha – This Tuesday at Alpha, we'll be looking at "What about other worldviews". Neil will be speaking and would appreciate your prayers.

What Mums want (and what Dads need to know) – THIS SATURDAY. We're privileged that Harry Benson, Research Director of the Marriage Foundation & author, will be speaking here at TBC at a session designed for couples with children. 10:15am – Arrive + tea / coffee & cake in The Hub. 10:45am – Talk + Q & A. 11:45 – Pick children up. Places for childcare are limited, so if you can make other arrangements please do so. You're welcome to keep babies with you during the presentation. Cost = £4 per couple. You'll need to register by today – there's a list at the Welcome Desk in The Hub.

Young at Heart will meet on 6th March 2pm. Our speaker will be Sally Anne Belward who will be giving us an insight into sign language. For more information please contact Eileen Swieton.

Welcome evening – Each term we plan in an informal evening – food & conversation – for those who've recently started coming to church. This term's Welcome Evening is on Friday, March 17th. If you're fairly new to church here, please do pick up an invitation from the Welcome Desk. (You're welcome!)

Mothers Day – In preparation for Mothers Day, we're making some gifts to give out to ladies that day. If you would like to be part of this, please come along tomorrow evening from 7:15pm in The Hub.

Westbrook - Only three months until our annual Isle of Wight adventure! This year our Jedi Training Academy theme will help us consider the story of Gideon and how he prepared himself to carry out a seemingly impossible task using God's strength rather than his own. We'll be asking how we can choose to rely on that same strength, so that we too can live extraordinary lives. In amongst all that we'll squeeze in swimming, beach, crafts, lovely food and lots of fun. Check out the Urban Saints centre at <http://www.westbrookcentre.org.uk> and go to reception or testwoodbaptist.org/westbrook for more details and a booking form. This trip is open to all our children and young people - if you would like to help a family who might struggle with the cost (£80) then please chat with us!

Basics Bank - Are running low of Tins of Rice Pudding and Custard. They also are in need of tea bags. All donations gratefully received.

Mission in the Philippines – Please pray for Ray, who, with Lizi & Won Young (our interns), is on a youth work training trip to the Philippines. The trip will last until March 17th and will involve delivering 4 training courses in 3 separate locations. Do remember to pray for Sarah who will be holding the fort in the youth & children's department whilst they are away.

Hospitality help needed! – If you are able to serve tea and coffee with a smile and would like to help, please speak to one of the team serving you today.

Pastoral Support - If anyone has any pastoral needs then please speak to your Small Group leader in the first instance or telephone 023 8086 0320 or 07555 984530 to speak to one of the Pastoral Team.

Any queries? - If you require any assistance please ask at the Welcome Desk. The duty deacons are on hand to help, in the Hub or Reception.

Car Parking Reminder – Parking spaces at the church are limited and we want to give priority to those who have difficulty walking, and leave some spaces for visitors. If you are able, please park on Calmore Industrial estate. Details are available at the Welcome Desk. Thank you!

Shoobox Appeal - Many thanks to everyone who took part in this last year. Well over 100 boxes went from TBC and some 8,000 were collected at DentaId before going on to Cardiff for checking and then on to children in Zambia.

A few knitters at church have started to produce hats, gloves, bags, purse's and glove puppets etc to sell. The monies collected would be used to help with the transport costs of the boxes. If anyone would like to join us knitters or have any spare DK wool they would like to donate please speak to Anne Guy. Many thanks.

Items for Newsletter and Welcome PowerPoint - Can be emailed to notices@testwoodbaptist.org or katrina@testwoodbaptist.org by midday on Thursday. Please put the word 'newsletter' in the subject line.

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