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How To Face The Obstacles of Life And Win

In Paul's letter to the Philippians he instructed them as to where to find the power to face and deal with life successfully (Phil. 4:11-13).

The lesson within that text is equally important for us today.

Most everyone experiences periods of time when things seem to go pretty well. But in almost every case, sooner or later things change! Life is always in motion. All sorts of forces affect our lives. Illness, injury, emotional stress, psychological disorders, financial problems, loss of a job, the death of a loved one and a host of other developments can, all of a sudden, turn our lives upside down.

In addition to all the rest, simply getting older can also take its toll.

Many people turn to doctors, psychiatrists, psychologists and other types of counselors for guidance to cope with what life has thrown at them. Others try to escape through alcohol and the illicit use of drugs, which ultimately worsens their problems.

But Paul enlightens us, stating that our greatest power to succeed, to cope, to effectively deal with the challenges of life is the power found in a right relationship with God through Christ.

First, Paul states, "for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content:" (vs. 11). We tend to think that if we could only lay our hands on more money we could solve most of our problems. But money, and the things money can buy, are not the source of real fulfillment, satisfaction or lasting happiness.

Jesus said, "...one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses" (Lk. 12:15). The Hebrews writer encourages us to "be content with such things as you have" and then reminds us that, as long as we don't walk away from Him, God will never forsake us (Heb. 13:5-6).

A mindset of contentment is key to dealing successfully with life's challenges.

Second, Paul notes that he knows how to live when things are going great and when things are not so great (vs. 12). Our life fluctuates continually as time passes. To most effectively deal with the constant changes we need to learn to

keep our focus on the most important side of life- our spiritual life! Paul did not write on this matter from a theoretical perspective. He had a great deal of first hand experience with the down side of life (1 Cor. 4:11-13; 2 Cor. 11:23-33).

If we can keep in mind that this life, with all of its difficulties, is only temporary and our ultimate goal is eternal life in Heaven, then we can realize that the problems of this life are also only temporary.

Finally, Paul emphasizes that the power to face and deal with life successfully is not within ourselves (vs. 13). If we look only within, only to our own inherent abilities, we will surely come up short.

Our "sufficiency" to effectively face life is from God (2 Cor. 3:5). We access God's power through our Lord Jesus Christ. Without Him we can do nothing (Jn. 15:5).

But through faith in Him we can overcome the world (1 Jn. 5:4-5)! Where are you? By whose power are you trying to face the difficulties and challenges of life? Are you ready to be victorious through Christ? (1 Cor. 15:56-57)

Come to Him, and find the power to face life.

God Loves You and We Love You Too.

Prayer Request

Cindy Blackburn Please pray for God's healing and comfort for her.

Esther & Gene Crisp Please keep them in your prayers.

Kathy Easter (Friend of Dale Kuhn) Please pray that the treatment she's receiving will continue to be successful to heal her.

Marleigh Gilbert 4 yr.old battling leukemia. Please pray for her recovery.

Mr & Mrs Glispie (Gary's Parents) Please pray for God's peace and comfort to surround them and bless those caring for them.

Peggy Hollback Please continue praying she will be blessed with better health.

Vicki Harlow Please pray for God's healing for her.

Oaklyn Keller Please pray for healing for this child fighting leukemia.

Cheryl Lemon Please pray she'll have better health And strength for Mike as he cares for her.

Angie Martin(Tamara'sNiece)Battling Cancer

Barb Martin (Penny's cousin) Just diagnosed with cancer. Please pray for her.

Noah Oesch Please keep this baby in your prayers.

Kim Woods (Gary Glispie's Sister) Please continue to pray for God's healing.

Judi Allison Elbrooke Room #535

Marie Coriell Elbrooke Room #506

Esther & Gene Crisp Randall Res. #123

Sarah Gilliland Hillview Room #213

Helen Hayward Homebound

Please, Pray for our nation.



Sunshine's Thanksgiving Service
Sunday, November 28

Sunday Morning Live Streaming Links:

<https://sunshinecofc.church/sermon-media>
<https://sunshinecofc.sermon.net>

Welcome To All of Our Guests
Thank you for coming. Please come back!

Gluten Free Communion Available

We have gluten free communion bread available for anyone who needs it. It can be found at the **Welcome Center**. You may simply pick it up before the services on your way into the auditorium.

We Are Glad You Are Here!

KID'S Club

*Kids Pre-K - 6th grade, each Wednesday Evening. Kid's Club will be the Wednesday Evening Bible class. It includes a short & fun video reviewing the lesson taught on Sunday. Come join us!

*Ladies Wednesday Night Bible Class taught by Nola Kelley

Please read:

John 9

We'll meet in the annex.

Come Join Us!

Thanksgiving Service

Next Sunday morning we will be having our Thanksgiving Service Jordan Book, Sam Williams, Josh Coriell and Tim Gamp will be speaking for us. We always look forward to this special time we have each year to share with each other.

*There will be no Children's Bible Time next Sunday.

SUNSHINE CHURCH of CHRIST

We Invite You To Join Us

Sunday Morning 10:00 AM

Sunday Eve. Class 6:00 PM

Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM

**You may also call 855-565-7670
to hear the lessons by phone.**

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**Attention Sunshine Members:**  
**Call-Em-All-Update (Home and, or Cell)**  
**Please check the list in the foyer to be**  
**sure the numbers are correct. Thanks!**  
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Save the Date

Girls Lock In Jan.28-29

2nd grade - High School Invited

More details coming soon

Winterfest 2022

In Gatlinburg, Tenn.

February 18-20, 2021

Please see Tim Gampp for details.

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**Sunshine Innermission group will be**  
**having a Thanksgiving dinner for the**  
**students on Tuesday, Nov.23. We have a**  
**list of foods we would appreciate being**  
**donated for this dinner.**

**If you can help with this, please see**  
**Alley Vannatta or Kendall Riley to sign**  
**up. Food can either be dropped off at the**  
**church building anytime on Tuesday**  
**until 6:00 pm or if you need someone to**  
**pick it up at your home we are happy to**  
**do this also, just let us know.**

**Call Jamie or Tammy**

**Alley or Kendall**

**Thank You!**

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The Sunshine Youth Group will be
making gift baskets for shut-ins. If you
know anyone this would benefit, please
contact Tim Gampp as soon as possible
so they can be added to the list.

Thank You Sunshine

Just Say No

Learn to say NO! The world is in
need of people who know a good
from evil deed.

Learn to say No! And then stick to it,
Unmoved when they say to you
“Everyone is doing it.”

Learn to say No! And don't delay it;
Fence-straddling fails; just stand
and say it.

Learn to say No! Don't fear ridicule;
Stick bravely with your bold deci-
sion.

Learn to say No! We've waited long
for God fearing souls who hate
wrong.

Learn to say No! And in double
measure Christ's joy will fill you and
be your constant treasure.

The November Item is

Peanut Butter

For Mid Western Children's Home

Family Bible Time

Think about it

A person who makes a mistake and
does not correct it, just made another
one.

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning	11/21/2021	11/28/2021	12/05/2021
Worship Leader	Zach Coriell	Shaun McCray	Jared McCray
Scripture Reading	Terry Grashel	Steve Williams	Jeff Hayward
	Lonnie		
Prayer	Hollback	Mike Coriell	Eli Cordle
Communion	Steve Williams	Aaron Kallner	Price Gammon
Message	Dave Deacon	Thanksgiving	Jamie Riley
Announcements //			
Prayer	Rich Book	Wayne Gampp	Shaun McCray
Sunday Evening	11/21/2021	11/28/2021	12/05/2021
Worship Leader	Jacob Miller	Jared McCray	Matthew Partlow
Communion	Dale Kuhn	Ryan Coriell	Eric Miller



Sunday Worship - 10:00 am
Bible Study - 6:00 pm

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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Howell's Mill Christian Assembly

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We have been given a \$50K matching gift pledge from Sept to December 2021 in memory of Alice Bartley. A fuller article is in our newsletter and a snapshot below shares the heart of this gift. If you love and support our ministry, consider making a gift this fall that will be doubled! Because we know everyone doesn't give the same way, there are 4 ways you can give. 1). Easytithe Online <https://app.easytithe.com/app/giving/hmca> 2). Venmo HMCA by scanning the QR code picture below 3). Text Giving to the number on the picture below or 4). Send a paper check to HMCA.

Have a wonderful day!