PRAYER UPDATE

HOSPITALIZED & SURGERIES THIS PAST WEEK

Liz Bishop - Please pray for her upcoming procedures that they would be effective.

Gary Barton - (son of Paul and Nelda Barton) has been diagnosed with late stage colon cancer. Pray for an effective alternative treatment for him.

Ethan Pope (age 6) - pray for stamina for the whole family and for Ethan's little body while he continues leukemia treatment once a month, daily oral chemo, steroid bursts and home blood draws for the next 3 years.

HOME WITH THE LORD

Linda Gattey - went home to be with her Lord on June 8th following surgery complications. Please remember her husband Phil and the whole family who all reside in Bend Oregon in your prayers as they go through this very difficult time.

Scott Ness - was welcomed into heaven after battling lung cancer. Please remember the entire family in your prayers including his sister, Julie Perez and his mom Lois Ness. A celebration of Scott's life will take place this Monday, June 16th at 10 am in Monschke Hall.

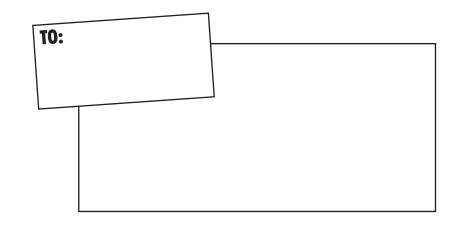
A complete prayer list is available at the information



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LIVING WITH PURPOSE JUNE 14 & 15 // RENÉ SCHLAEPFER



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"In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in **view of his appearing and his kingdom**, I give you this charge:" 2 Tim. 4:1

THIS WILL PRODUCE:

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"Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; **correct**, **rebuke** and **encourage**—with great patience and careful instruction." 2 Tim. 4:2

- "Correct": Replace incorrect_____with correct_____
- "Rebuke": Replace incorrect______with correct______
- "Encourage": Replace______with_____

3.

"For **the time will come** when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths." 2 Tim. 4:3,4

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"But you, **keep your head in all situations,** endure hardship, do the **work** of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry." 2 Tim. 4:5

Unchecked emotions =_____

BOTTOM LINE:

RESOURCES USED IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS MESSAGE: Ray Johnston, "Don't Waste Your Life", sermon from Bayside Church Warren Wiersbe, The Bible Exposition Commentary

BILL BUTTERWORTH IN ALL OUR SERVICES NEXT WEEKEND

Bill is a sought after speaker and author of dozens of books including "When Life Doesn't Turn Out Like You Planned" and "The Short List".

DAILY MEDITATIONS

MEMORY VERSE: "But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry." 2 Timothy 4:5

MONDAY: Please read 2 Timothy 4:1-5. Read back over your notes from last weekend. Which point do you think is easiest for you? Why? Which is hardest? Why?

Thank God today for His mercy to you. Thank Him for the fact that your life has a purpose. Pray that you will grow in your understanding of that purpose and courage to live it out.

TUESDAY: Please read 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 & 2 Timothy 4:1. What do these verses tell you about keeping an eternal perspective?

How does keeping an eternal view give you courage? Confidence? Clarity?

Thank God that this world is not the sum of your life (in fact it's the smallest part!). Pray that you will keep an eternal perspective in the daily-ness of life. Ask God to use that eternal perspective to bring hope & comfort to you and those around you!

WEDNESDAY: Please read Matthew10:18-20 & 2 Timothy 4:2. What is easiest for you when it comes to sharing God's word? What is hardest?

What do you learn about delivering God's message in these verses? How does that encourage you?

Thank God today for His word. Thank Him for the opportunity to study it. Pray that you will deliver God's message with grace and courage.

THURSDAY: Please read John 16:2-33 & 2 Timothy 4:3-4. What challenges did Paul warn Timothy about in this 2 Timothy passage? What challenges does Jesus warn about? How can challenges help you live with purpose?

Thank God today that challenges are not without purpose. Pray about the challenges you are currently facing. Ask God to help you see the purpose in those challenges and to use them in your life for good.

FRIDAY: Please read 2 Timothy 4:5. Recall a time recently when you did not "keep your head in all situations". How did that impact your emotions? How did that impact the people around you?

How could "keeping your head in all situations" help you stay on mission? Think about the situation you just recalled. When you're pushed again how will you "keep your head"?

Thank God for His grace. Talk to Him about the points in life where you feel pushed. Ask Him for the grace and thoughtfulness to "keep your head in all situations".

SATURDAY: Please read 2 Timothy 6-8 in preparation for this weekend's sermon. *Please pray that God will work through TLC this weekend and people will be encouraged and challenged in their walk with Jesus.*