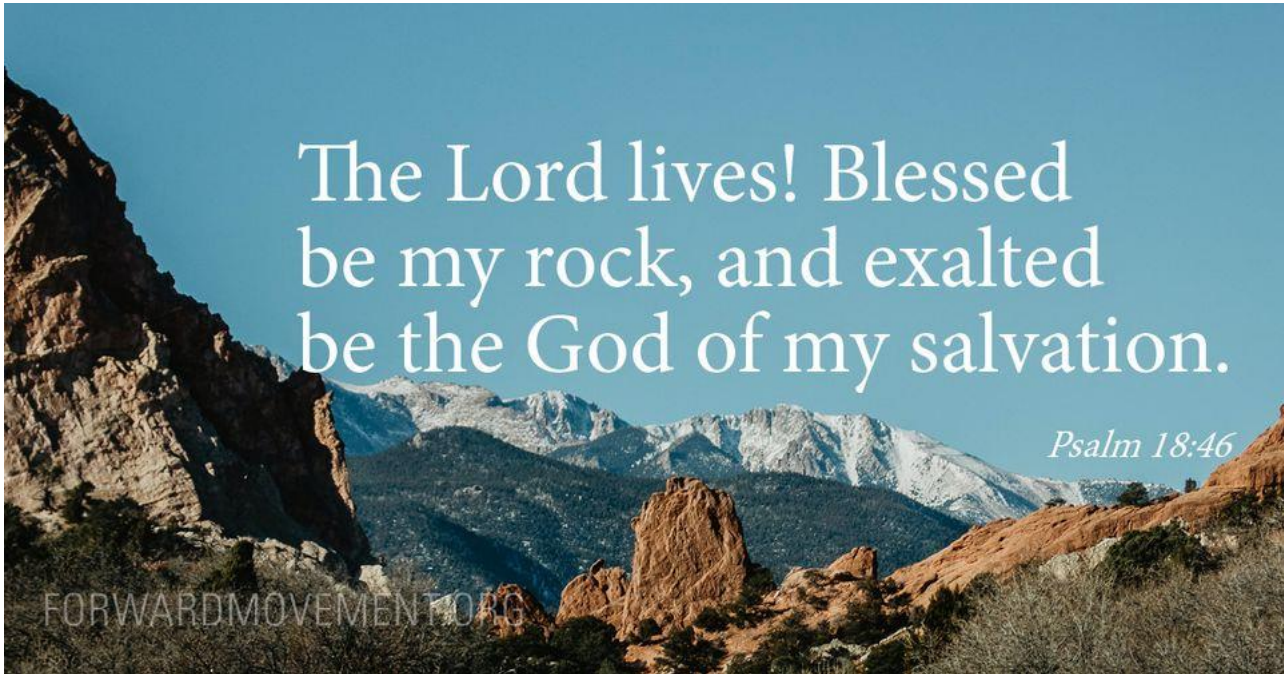


# The Church of Christ in Idaho Falls

## WELCOME!!

We're a bible-based congregation of Christians meeting in Idaho Falls to praise and worship the one God and to support and encourage each other. All are welcome! Please join us in our worship services and classes.



### Meditation for Today – June 11, 2023

*"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock."* When your life is built upon obedience to God and upon doing His will as you understand it, you will be steadfast and unmovable even in the midst of storms. The serene, steadfast, unmovable life - the rock home - is laid stone by stone - foundations, walls and roof - by acts of obedience to the heavenly vision. The daily following of God's guidance and the daily doing of His will, builds your house upon a rock.

I pray that my life may be founded upon the rock of faith. I pray that I may be obedient to the heavenly vision.

### CALENDAR

Sunday	10:00 am	Bible Study	At the building and live stream
Sunday	11:00 am	Worship	At the building and live stream
Sunday	4:00 pm	Walking the 12 Steps with Jesus	At Pam & Rob's house
Wednesday	10:30 am	Breakfast with the Seniors	At Perkins Restaurant
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Bible Study	At Ella Smith's - 2093 Irene Lane, Idaho Falls
Saturday	7:00 pm	Teen Group	At the building

June 17<sup>th</sup>      **Senior Breakfast – THIS SATURDAY** - 10:30 at the building (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month.)

Aug 6<sup>th</sup>      **Area Singing** with the Pocatello Church of Christ at the building.

Sep 15-17<sup>th</sup>      **Idaho Falls Youth Rally**

Dec 8-10<sup>th</sup>      **Winter Rendezvous** in Cody Wyoming. The link to the registration page is on our website.

### SPECIAL PRAYERS

- For Bob's brother-in-law, dealing with cancer.
- For Briley, coping with Marfans syndrome.
- For Bobbie Knight. Bobbie Knight, IDOC # 113912, PWCC - 2 C, 1451 Fore Rd, Pocatello 83204.
- For Gary, Rob, Kyle & Andy as they lead our congregation.
- For Ryan Burns, Jordan Allbritten, and Thomas Mullinaux, serving in the armed forces.
- For our widows: Myrna, Ella, Miriam, Louise, Sallye, & Carolyn.

### LEADERSHIP

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Order Of Service

- Song – Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Prayer - Bob

Song – Peace, Perfect Peace (479)

Scripture – Barry

Song – The Reason

Song – Prince of Peace (761)

Communion
- Collection

Pew Packers

Sermon

Song – Instruments of Your Peace (828)

Announcements

Prayer

insights ABOUT TRUE FAITH from the book of James

<sup>6</sup> But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. <sup>7</sup> That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. <sup>8</sup> Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.

We see in James 1:6-8 that all truly wise decisions are rooted in a vital faith in God. Faith "shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see" (Hebrews 11:1). God wants us to make progress in recovery. When we ask God to help us make wise decisions, we can do so without any trace of doubt, fully believing that whatever we ask for in faith will be granted. God will supply the wisdom we need to make the right decisions for successful recovery.

insights ABOUT HONEST CONFESSION from the Book of James

<sup>22</sup> Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. <sup>23</sup> Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror <sup>24</sup> and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. <sup>25</sup> But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it — not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it — they will be blessed in what they do.

As we try to make an honest personal inventory, some of us may have nothing to measure our attitudes or actions against. We may never have had any good role models to follow. In James 1:22-25 we are reminded that God's Word functions like a mirror in our lives. As we read it, we are given a clear picture of what God wants us to be like. It shows us where we don't measure up to God's standards and provides a measuring stick for our personal inventory. But James also warns us not to stop after that inventory. We should not look into God's Word only to walk away and forget what we saw there. To make real progress in recovery we need to enlist God's help and take concrete steps to live according to God's Word.

Admitting our faults to God and to a trustworthy person is an essential step in the recovery process. When we share our faults with others, we give them the opportunity to uphold us in prayer. James reminds us in James 5:16-20 that confession is an important part of our personal prayer life. God invites us to confess our sins and failures to him through prayer. When we bring our sins and defects of character before God, he starts the healing process in us. Prayer is never a waste of time; it yields amazing results! God responds powerfully when we display our faith by sharing our problems with him.



The Importance of Action

If faith can be alive, it can also be dead. Dead faith is belief that does not result in action. It claims to be something when it is not. Turning our lives over to God always involves action. If we simply say that we have entrusted our lives to God but do not make amends to others or confess our wrongs, then we are only fooling ourselves. Effective recovery involves following through on our profession of faith and good intentions.

Gaining Strength from Hard Trials



Strength of character comes from patiently facing life's problems. Since most of us try to avoid our problems, how can we develop strength of character? We can learn to welcome troubles and problems as opportunities to pray for wisdom, to ask God to give us patience, and to learn to depend on him. When we turn to God in times of trial, he can teach us the lessons we need to grow spiritually and make progress in recovery.

True Recovery Leads to Wise Speech

One of the hardest things for us to control is our tongue (1:26). James gives us very practical advice about how to handle our tongue. We are to ask God for wisdom, be slow to speak, and listen more than we talk. Since our speech is a reflection of what is in our hearts, we can check our speech for clues to our inner strengths and weaknesses. As we take our personal inventory and confess our sins to God, he will begin to change us inside. Only then will we find our inner change reflected in our words.

Contributions

	5/14	5/21	5/28	6/2 (PayPal)	6/4
General	\$1,072	\$2,317	\$1,250	\$1,269	\$2,396
Missions	\$515	\$120	\$195	\$1,020	\$50