Pastor's Weekly Devotional - October 25th, 2018

"Dealing With Life Itself"

Life has its ups and downs. There is no way around it. Every day has its own challenges. Jesus tells us not to worry about tomorrow but live life <u>today</u>. One day at a time. Live life in the NOW. Most of what we worry about doesn't really happen says the experts.

Challenges will test your strength and fortitude. Overcoming them is what makes life meaningful. The Bible says: "I can do <u>all things</u> thru Christ who strengthens me." You plus God will always equal victory.

The journey of life is made up of curves, hairpin turns, valleys and potholes. The journey is not joyous but it is what we make of it that's important. There will be many setbacks and many bends, but remember that God is waiting for you around the bend of the road. As He waited on Daniel for him (Daniel) to be thrown in the den of lions even so He's waiting on you. As He waited for the three Hebrews boys to be thrown in the fiery furnace, even so He is waiting on you.

You are not in a rudderless ship in life rampaging towards an endless downstream. Jesus is he Captain of your boat. He's at the helm; that's why we sing: "Jesus Savior pilot over life's tempestuous sea." It is possible, therefore, to transform life's poison into a serum. Its tragedies into celebration, its strangulation into and an embrace. All you need is Faith in God!

See you in Church!

Have a blessed week! Pastor Lloyd