



Let's Keep Praying For

- Marion's health
- Ruby's health
- Joan as she awaits surgery
- Brian as he struggles with health issues
- Cancer patients: Jerry M, Tim F, Franco, Grace
- Betty, in long term care home
- Chad's parents Marilyn and Roy. Health issues



Use this space to note an idea from the sermon that you would like to remember:

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“Quote” of the week

"We get our moral bearings by looking at God. We must begin with God. We are right when, and only when, we stand in a right position relative to God, and we are wrong so far and so long as we stand in any other position."

—A. W. Tozer

Those Scheduled to Serve:

	Today	Oct 31	Nov 7
Song Leader	Glenn	Glenn	Glenn
Communion	Art	Chad	Art
Preaching	Chad	Art	Chad

Contributions: send to churchcollege@yahoo.com or leave in box in foyer.

Key to the Kingdom – Fridays 8:30 am on Vision TV

Bulletin: If you have news you would like to see shared in the bulletin, please get it to Art by Thursday noon (kingstonchurchofchrist@yahoo.com or 613-876-4605).

Visitors, Welcome to our gathering! Join us in worship and fellowship.

In these days of social distancing, we may not hug or shake your hand, but we welcome you into our gathering.

Please join us in worshipping God as we sing, pray and read the Bible. We also share communion each Sunday remembering the sacrifice of Jesus who gave himself to die for our sins. If you wish to partake with us, you are free to do so.

We hold the Bible to be God's inspired message for us and hold it in highest esteem.

If a question comes to mind, please ask it. We will try to help you find answers from God. If you would like to request a special prayer, please let us know.

Would We Remain Steadfast and Unafraid?

In our public prayers, we often thank God for the fact that we live in a country where we can worship Him without fear of reprisal or molestation. Indeed, this kind of prayer is specifically approved in 1 Tim 2:1-2: *“Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence”*.

But just for a moment, let us suppose that we didn’t have this privilege. What if we suddenly lost the ability to worship without being threatened or persecuted? What if it meant that we might be arrested, jailed, tortured, or even put to death for expressing our faith and for worshiping God according to His instructions? Would we be deterred in worshiping our heavenly Father under these conditions?

Soon after the church was established, the apostles were arrested for preaching about Jesus being resurrected from the dead. At first, the Jewish leaders were content simply to threaten the twelve with punishment if they continued their activities, but when the apostles were later brought up on charges, they were beaten (Acts 4-5).

What would we do if such were the case today? If the police seized us on the way to worship, bound us in handcuffs, and presented us to a judge who ordered us never to speak of Christ to anyone again, how would our behavior change? If we risked a beating by participating in worship services or Bible studies, where would we be on Sunday morning, evening, and Wednesday evening?

Hundreds of years before the birth of Jesus, three men named Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego refused to renounce their allegiance to the true and living God by worshiping a gold statue erected by King Nebuchadnezzar. The legal penalty for disobedience was by cremation in a furnace. The three men’s reply to Nebuchadnezzar was bold, courageous, and to the point:

“If that is the case, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us from your hand, O king. But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up” (Daniel 3:17-18).

Would we take that bold and courageous stance?

Read the New Testament in a Year

Oct 25 – 31

Mon	2 Peter 2:12-22
Tues	2 Peter 3:1-10
Wed	2 Peter 3:11-18
Thurs	1 John 1
Fri	1 John 2:1-17
Sat	1 John 2:18-29
Sun	make-up day



Seniors Association of Kingston has several programs that anyone can participate in free using your phone. Details are on a poster in the foyer.

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Some years later Darius, another king of Babylon, decreed that no one could pray to any deity except the king himself. The penalty for disobedience was being fed alive to some hungry lions.

What would we have done in this situation?

Paul also warned Timothy that:

“All who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution” (2 Timothy 3:12).

Brethren, if our persecution should ever take the form the apostles faced — **would we remain steadfast and unafraid?** (cf. 2 Corinthians 4; Ephesians 6:10-20).

Let’s think about it! - Mike Riley