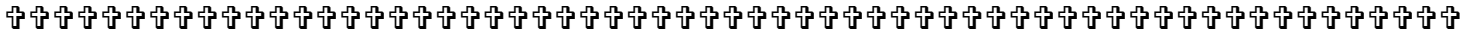






We will begin a new study on Wednesday Evenings entitled,
"Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth"



People will call you close-minded, because you are walking the narrow path.

People will call you different, because you are set apart.

People will throw insults at you, because your opinions are not always popular.

Rejoice when you don't fit into this world, Because this world is not your home.



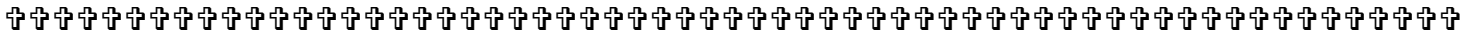
Choose to Rejoice

In the early days of the Church, the apostles were arrested and beaten for sharing the Good News. Yet their response was not one of anxiety or fear. Instead, they rejoiced! Why? Because "they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name." The apostles' joy was not dependent on their pain level or location; their joy came from knowing that they were obeying Christ's command to share the Good News of the Gospel with the world.



Choosing to rejoice in the midst of stressful circumstances is not a normal reaction in our world. But it should be the Christian's response. We know the One who is sovereignly reigning over all the earth. We know the Creator of the sunrise and the sunset. We know the Father who cares for His children. Therefore, we can rejoice in any and all circumstances. We can say with the apostle Paul, "Rejoice in the Lord always" (Philippians 4:4). Rejoice today, no matter what comes your way.

And when they had called for the apostles and beaten them, they commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. So they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name. Acts 5:40-41

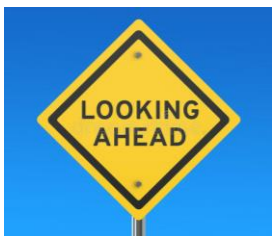
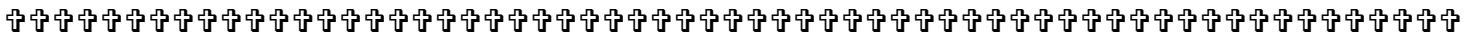


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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jim Edenfield, 9/1, Andrew Horton, 9/4, Bob Wilson 9/13, Sue Off 9/18, Jerry McCarthy 9/20, Meagan Nesbitt, Brennan Davies 9/29, Beverly Goode 9/30



Oct. 8th, Bro. George will be with us during the Morning Worship Service, followed by a covered dish lunch in the fellowship hall.

October is also Pastor Appreciation Month and Chapel's Mission March Focus Month.