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**HERE TO SERVE**

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**4th Sunday of Easter - White/Gold**  
**May 3, 2020**

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# CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

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May 3, 2020

## PRAISE & WORSHIP

- GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME
- I WORSHIP YOU ALMIGHTY GOD
- YOU ARE MY KING
- TURN YOUR HEART TOWARD HOME

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....2 Timothy 3:12-17

MESSAGE.....GOOD KIDS IN A BAD WORLD

Randy Thomas

### PLEASE NOTE:

Please send prayer requests through mail, email, Facebook, or text.



## GOOD KIDS IN A BAD WORLD

### 2 Timothy 3:12-17 (NKJV)

<sup>12</sup> Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. <sup>13</sup> But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. <sup>14</sup> But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned *them*, <sup>15</sup> and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

### I. THE ULTIMATE TEST IS THE WORLD

#### 2 Timothy 3:12-13 (NLT2)

<sup>12</sup> Yes, and everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.

<sup>13</sup> But evil people and impostors will flourish. They will deceive others and will themselves be deceived.

\*What are our values today?

Hulk Hogan: "In three short months, just like He did with the plagues of Egypt, God has taken away everything we worship. God said, 'you want to worship athletes, I will shut down the stadiums. You want to worship musicians, I will shut down Civic Centers. You want to worship actors, I will shut down theaters. You want to worship money, I will shut down the economy and collapse the stock market. You don't want to go to church and worship Me, I will make it where you can't go to church'"

\*Who are the impostors and evil people who are flourishing?

#### Galatians 5:19-21 (NLT2)

<sup>19</sup> When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, <sup>21</sup> envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.

### II. THE PRIMARY TEACHER IS THE PARENT

#### 2 Timothy 3:14-15 (NLT2)

<sup>14</sup> But you must remain faithful to the things you have been taught. You know they are true, for you know you can trust those who taught you. <sup>15</sup> You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus.

1. Parents must prepare their children to stand strong in this world today.
2. Parents teach your children.

**Proverbs 22:6 (TLB)**

Teach a child to choose the right path, and when he is older, he will remain upon it.

3. Parents instruct your children
4. Parents set the example before your children.

**III. THE REQUIRED TEXTBOOK IS THE BIBLE**

**2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT2)**

<sup>16</sup> All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. <sup>17</sup> God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

1. What is to be taught? It is the Bible, the Scriptures.
2. Why should it be taught? Because it is inspired by God or literally breathed out by God.
3. What do we receive from it?

First, there is truth: our beliefs and practical living.

Second, there's reproof: what's wrong in our lives.

Third, there's correction: what we need to do right.

Fourth, instruction in godly living.

Five, it equips us to serve God.

Notes:

**\*Please notice the next steps for your card.**

**NEXT STEPS**

\_\_\_ I just accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Savior.

\_\_\_ I recommitted my life to Jesus Christ this morning.

\_\_\_ I will build my home upon Jesus Christ.

\_\_\_ I will memorize the memory verse this week.

Please mark your next step on your Prayer Card and place it in the offering. Then, keep the next step above as a reminder for the upcoming week.

**MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK**

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# Announcements and Upcoming Events

- Happy Birthday Tanner Ward, May 2nd, David Neyland, May 7th, and Lee Harris, May 8th!
- With God's grace we have the sermon posted online <https://www.fsfumc.com>
- If you're on Facebook, find our page, [facebook.com/fortstocktonfumc](https://facebook.com/fortstocktonfumc), and "Like" and follow us for updates, we're also on Twitter.
- Our website [FSFUMC.com](https://www.fsfumc.com) will also be a source for information
- Office hours remain the same during this cautious time, feel free to come in for prayer in the sanctuary or prayer room Mondays through Thursdays: 9 am-12 noon and 1-3 pm, as long as you are not feeling ill.
- El Buen Vecino at 401 S. Valentine: Any items you donate are greatly appreciated.
- Our Food Bank is running low on the basics, if you have any extra canned or dried goods you'd like to donate, please let us know. If you or someone you know can use that service, the office is ready to help during regular business hours.

### **WITH OUR PRESENCE**

Last Sunday's Morning Service (Views as of Thursday).....47

**Please leave a comment to let us know you watched  
with us and what you thought of the service!**

### **FUMC MISSION STATEMENT**

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### **WITH OUR PRAYERS**

Prayers for continued healing for: The Neylands. Johnnie & Olga Rivera. Kay Magee. Blaine Ward. Denna Sadler. Rosie Hopkins & Susie Vestal, her mom. Sara Borden. Melba Ward. Sylvia Thomas. Eva Gail Abington. Terri Klutts Young, Jim & Beth Ivy's friend, who fought cancer ten years ago, and it has returned. Kate Finley, Jessica McGuire Harral's niece. Graham & Tara Bowman. Kelli Neeb Kemp. Wesley Robbins, David's nephew.

