



## Grow, Pray, Serve - Growing as a follower/disciple.

My next growth step today, June 17, 2018, is to...

- ❑ **Memorize:** *I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race. I have kept the faith.*  
2 Timothy 4:7 p. 833
- ❑ **Sign up to take a NEXT STEP in our CONNECTION CARD.**
- ❑ **Invite and bring someone to church next Sunday June 24 to hear Marquis Laughlin present a memorized scripture presentation on the Word of God from BC to AD.**

### Key for note fill-ins:

advice, pass, fatherly, ETERNAL, Courage, Confidence, Clarity, STORY, Correct, Rebuke, Encourage, DISTRACTIONS, FOCUSED, failure, don't

### SPECIAL NOTES:

1. Most Sundays you are invited to the kneeling benches at the front before or after service to tie square knots on the prayer quilts draped there as you pray for the person requesting the prayer quilt.
2. Email Prayer E-News requests to: [churchoffice@marysvillefmc.org](mailto:churchoffice@marysvillefmc.org)
3. Help us get connected by wearing a Name Tag and greet someone you don't know...yet! - Thanks!

### MARYSVILLE FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Get involved by checking out the **weekly updates, calendar, online giving, missions, preschool, monthly newsletter, small groups** and links on our website at: [www.marysvillefmc.org](http://www.marysvillefmc.org) **Blogs on our website updated weekly (also check links: [fmcusa.org](http://fmcusa.org), [fmwm.org](http://fmwm.org)).**

Let's learn and grow in our sharing throughout the week. Join our FaithLife Intranet Group.

**Go to FaithLife.com and join the Marysville FMC group. See you there.**

## ALWAYS LIVE WITH ETERNAL PURPOSE



### 4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

#### Today's Readings:

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 20;  
2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13), 14-17; Mark 4:26-34

#### Call to Worship

L: This is the day that the Lord has made!

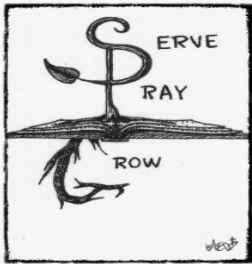
**P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

L: This is a day of new beginnings!

**P: This is a time for growing into new disciples for Jesus.**

L: Come, let us prepare ourselves for worship

**P: Let us be prepared for service to God. AMEN.**



**Series Theme: Fatherly Advice**  
**Today's theme:**  
**Always live with eternal purpose!**  
**Bottom line: Live for the whole rope not just the inch**  
 2 Timothy 4:1-5 p.833

- What \_\_\_\_\_ would you want to \_\_\_\_\_ on?
- The Apostle Paul passed on \_\_\_\_\_ and missional advice.

**1. KEEP AN \_\_\_\_\_ PERSPECTIVE. 4:1**

- 1) Produces \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Produces \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Produces \_\_\_\_\_

**2. PASS ON GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_ . 4:2**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

**3. EXPECT GREAT \_\_\_\_\_ . 4:3-4**

**4. STAY \_\_\_\_\_ .**

*Our greatest fear should not be of \_\_\_\_\_ —  
 but of succeeding at things in life that \_\_\_\_\_ really matter.  
 D.L. Moody*

**What do you learn about God from the scriptures we read today?**

- What do you learn about God from today's message?
- How does keeping an eternal perspective give you courage? Confidence? Clarity?
- Read John 16:2-33. What challenges does Jesus warn about? What did Paul warn Timothy about? How can challenges help you live with purpose?

**What do you learn about yourself from this passage?**

- What do we learn about ourselves from today's message?
- Which of these points today is easiest and hardest for you? Why?
- What is easiest about sharing God's story? What is hardest? Read Matthew 10:18-20
- Recall times when you kept your head in a tough situation and perhaps a time when you didn't. How can these verses help?
- How can you apply these truths in your life this week?

**How does today's scripture help us to:**

*"Creatively lead people to Christ and enfold them into a community of growing Christians." and  
 "To partner to impact eternity; creating and influencing transformational environments."*

**NEXT SUNDAY June 24th AT MFMC at 8:45 AM and 10:30AM**

**A presentation of memorized scripture taking you from BC to AD  
 By our return guest Marquis Laughlin of Acts of the WORD ministries**

**Classic worship style at 8:45 AM** features traditional Wesleyan worship elements such as readings, hymns and choruses mainly accompanied by piano and organ with musical support of other instruments, choir, and special music throughout the month. Dress is casual. **No nursery provided.**

Cookies and coffee are available following each service.

**Casual worship style at 10:30 AM** features a band, keyboard, drums, singers, visuals, contemporary praise songs and hymns. Dress is casual. **Nursery and Children's Ministry are provided downstairs. Children will join in worship from 10:30 to 10:45AM then be dismissed to the Jesus Ranger Camp theme Children's Ministry. We plan to end our worship by 11:45 AM.**

**We are glad you are here and trust that you will gain benefit for your life. We invite you to follow Jesus with us, make friends and grow in Christ through our Sunday worship, Growth Groups and other service/missional (intentional kingdom of God) activities.**