

## New Song News

**Psalm 37:1–9 (ESV)** <sup>1</sup>Fret not yourself because of evildoers; be not envious of wrongdoers! <sup>2</sup>For they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb. <sup>3</sup>Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. <sup>4</sup>Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. <sup>5</sup>Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act. <sup>6</sup>He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday. <sup>7</sup>Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices! <sup>8</sup>Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath! Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil. <sup>9</sup>For the evildoers shall be cut off, but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.

**Psalm 37:10–13, 25–28, 39–40 (ESV)** <sup>10</sup>In just a little while, the wicked will be no more; though you look carefully at his place, he will not be there. <sup>11</sup>But the meek shall inherit the land and delight themselves in abundant peace.

<sup>25</sup>I have been young, and now am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken or his children begging for bread. <sup>26</sup>He is ever lending generously, and his children become a blessing. <sup>27</sup>Turn away from evil and do good; so shall you dwell forever. <sup>28</sup>For the Lord loves justice; he will not forsake his saints. They are preserved forever, but the children of the wicked shall be cut off.

<sup>39</sup>The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord; he is their stronghold in the time of trouble. <sup>40</sup>The Lord helps them and delivers them; he delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in him.

### Today

- ✓ Family Assistance Offering

### This Week

- ✓ From Where God Sits episodes, 12:11pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from Pastor Herb's Facebook page.
- ✓ Wednesday, TBD.
- ✓ Thursday, 7pm – Weekly Bible Study through Pastor Herb's Facebook page.
- ✓ Friday, No Women's Bible Study.

### Looking Ahead

- ✓ **Prayer Gathering** – Jan and Feb Prayer Gatherings will be combined to be held on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 3.
- ✓ We're updating our phone book for 2021. Please fill out the insert or reply to the email you will receive this week.
- ✓ February 6 – Men's No Regret Conference.
- ✓ Live streaming of worship services will continue for the foreseeable future.
- ✓ New Song FB Live link: <https://www.facebook.com/NewSongPittsburgh/>.
- ✓ New Song YouTube Channel - Sunday sermons, Thursday Bible Studies & Pastor Herb's daily 12:11pm From Where God Sits episodes: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGj3cRY-AnOkv1AetkgDMMw>

Regular Offering	Projected Budget	Family Assistance	Children of Promise
12/27/2020 6,126.50	\$ 2,821.63	12/27/2020 \$ 0.00	12/27/2020 \$ 0.00
To Date \$ 147,607.20	\$ 146,725.00	Balance \$ 2,974.16	Month Total \$ 0.00
Experiencing More Building Fund Campaign			
	Actual Giving	Weekly Pledged	Friends of New Song
12/27/2020	\$ 341.48	\$ 543.59	\$ 0.00
90 weeks	\$ 33,797.46	\$ 48,923.08	\$ 3,000.00
So you can receive credit for your giving, please print your name & amount on the offering envelope.			

## **Well, Of COURSE!!**

January 10, 2021

### January Memory Scripture

**John 14:6 (ESV)** Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

**Matthew 14:22–33 (ESV)**

### Heavenly Realm Living in this Earthly Realm Driven World

#### **1. Not Surprised – "Well, of COURSE!!" (Aware, discerning)**

- ➔ prince of this world rules, so the world will act like the world  
**1 Peter 4:12–13 (ESV)** <sup>12</sup>Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup>But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed.

- ➔ spiritual war is bigger than cultural issues but embedded in all  
**1 John 3:13 (ESV)** Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you.

- ➔ Christ followers will be the objects of attack  
**Matthew 10:16–20 (ESV)**

- Lies
- Discrimination – social, employment, legal
- Suppression from meeting, speaking, practicing faith
- Physical aggression
- Others?

#### **2. Not Afraid – "God is BIGGER!!" (Confident, pro-active)**

- ➔ Instruction not to fear appears \_\_\_\_\_ times in the Bible.

**Acts 18:9–10 (ESV)** <sup>9</sup>And the Lord said to Paul one night in a vision, "**Do not be afraid**, but go on speaking and do not be silent, <sup>10</sup>**for I am with you**, and no one will attack you to harm you, for I have many in this city who are my people."

**Acts 27:23–25 (ESV)** <sup>23</sup>For this very night there stood before me an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I worship, <sup>24</sup>and he said, ‘**Do not be afraid**, Paul; you must stand before Caesar. And behold, God has granted you all those who sail with you.’ <sup>25</sup>So take heart, men, for I have faith in God that **it will be exactly as I have been told**.

- We must guard against being impressed by worldly power, popularity or possessions!

**Matthew 10:28–31 (ESV)** <sup>28</sup>And **do not fear** those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather **fear him who can destroy both** soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup>Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup>But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. <sup>31</sup>**Fear not, therefore; you are of more value** than many sparrows.

### **3. Not Distracted – “God is EVERYTHING!!” (Focused, )**

- Daily appointment with God

**1 Peter 2:2** Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation—

- Weekly worship with church family

**Hebrews 10:24–25 (ESV)** <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

- Iron Sharpens Iron Friendships

**Proverbs 27:17 (ESV)** <sup>17</sup>Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.  
**Ephesians 4:15–16**

- Reaching out to the lost as salt and light

**Matthew 5:13–16 (ESV)** <sup>13</sup>“You are the salt of the earth...  
<sup>14</sup>“You are the light of the world.

- Serving lifestyle

**Matthew 20:27–28 (ESV)** <sup>27</sup>and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, <sup>28</sup>even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

### **What do we do with this?**

- What stuck out to you?
- What is God saying about what stuck out?
- What do you need to do in response?



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## **Living Right-Side Up in 2020**

† S.L.O. Lifestyle with God Together  
Surrender ➡ Listen ➡ Obey ...**together**

† Soldier-like Friendships  
“Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.” Proverbs. 27:17

† Salty Presence “Beyond the Walls”  
Making people thirsty for Jesus