New Song News

Revelation 1:12–18 (ESV) ¹²Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me... one like a son of man... and his face was like the sun shining in full strength. ¹⁷When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, ¹⁸and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

1 John 5:3–5 (ESV) ³For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. ⁴For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. ⁵Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

Today

- \checkmark Sign up for tickets to Sabina and the 360 Conference.
- ✓ Potluck Dinner and Wellness Group following worship.
- \checkmark Culture Impact Ministry Voter guides available by the worship door.

This Week

- \checkmark Wednesday, Ladies' Bible Study, 10am 12pm at HQ. See Nancy Seman.
- \checkmark Thursday, 7pm, Learning Community in person and via Zoom.
- \checkmark Friday, 10am, Women's Bible Study at HQ.
- \checkmark Friday, 1pm, Learning Community in person and via Zoom.
- ✓ Saturday, 9:30am, Governance Board Meeting.

Looking Ahead

- \checkmark November 6, 360 Christian Leadership Day. See the brochure for details then sign up sheet by the front door.
- \checkmark November 7-14, Week of Fasting with Prayer.
- ✓ November 9, Voice of the Martyrs presents the movie, "Sabina" in Bridgeville theater 7pm tickets are \$12.50. Sign up sheet in foyer.
- ✓ November 13, Men's Study, 8-9:30am.
- ✓ New Song FB Live link: <u>https://www.facebook.com/NewSongPittsburgh/</u>.
- 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

 \checkmark Find Sunday sermons, & Pastor Herb's daily 12:11pm From Where God Sits episodes at New Song Pittsburgh on Spotify

Projected Budget	Family Assistance	Children of Promise
\$ 2,845.94	10/17/2021 \$ 0.00	10/17/2021 \$ 0.40
\$ 119,529.58	Balance \$ 5,993.76	Month Total \$ 25.40
Experiencing More Building Fund Campaign		
Actual Giving	Weekly Pledged	Friends of New Song
\$ 305.00	\$ 543.59	\$ 0.00
\$ 45,804.66	\$ 71,753.85	\$ 6,000.00
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New Song Notes, Pastor Herb Shaffer

Rocks and Ripples

October 24, 2021

1 Peter 3 cont.

Memory Scripture

1 Peter 3:15–17 ¹⁵but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil. **1 Peter 3:15–17 (ESV)**

Deliberate Choices, Deliberate Consequences

- ★ <u>Compromise</u> sinning instead of obeying God.
- ► <u>Confrontation</u> sin pointed out

2 Samuel 12:7–15 (pew Bible page 263)

<u>Consequences</u> - accept there are costs for our sin
 Jesus took the punishment of sin = mercy and grace

Psalm 103:10 (NIV84) he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

\checkmark We suffer the consequences of our sin and stupidity

✓ Declaration and conviction of sin AGAINST <u>GOD!</u> 2 Samuel 12:7–9

✓ Declaration of life-long consequences. 2 Samuel 12:10-15

\checkmark The Biblical principle of consequences – for good and bad.

Galatians 6:7–9 (ESV) ⁷Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap,

Numbers 32:23 (ESV) ²³But if you will not do so, behold, you have sinned against the Lord, and be sure your sin will find you out.

\checkmark Implications and applications for Christ followers

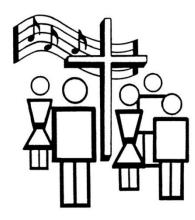
- Focus on God's forgiveness and reconciliation Psalm 84:10 (ESV) ¹⁰For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.
- > Accept the reality of consequences good and bad
 - Your own sin and stupidity
 - Other peoples' sin and stupidity
- > Stop complaining and blaming to fully TRUST

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?



New Song Community Church

Living Right-Side Up

- + 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