

## New Song News

**Revelation 1:12–18 (ESV)** <sup>12</sup>Then 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. <sup>17</sup>When 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, <sup>18</sup>and 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)** <sup>3</sup>For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. <sup>4</sup>For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. <sup>5</sup>Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

### Today

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

### This Week

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

### Looking Ahead

- ✓ November 6, 360 Christian Leadership Day. See the brochure for details then sign up sheet by the front door.
- ✓ 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: <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>
- ✓ Find Sunday sermons, & Pastor Herb’s daily 12:11pm From Where God Sits episodes at New Song Pittsburgh on Spotify

Regular Offering	Projected Budget	Family Assistance	Children of Promise
10/17/2021 1,298.12	\$ 2,845.94	10/17/2021 \$ 0.00	10/17/2021 \$ 0.40
To Date \$ 112,939.89	\$ 119,529.58	Balance \$ 5,993.76	Month Total \$ 25.40
Experiencing More Building Fund Campaign			
Actual Giving	Weekly Pledged	Friends of New Song	
10/17/2021	\$ 305.00	\$ 543.59	\$ 0.00
132 weeks	\$ 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** <sup>15</sup>but 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, <sup>16</sup>having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. <sup>17</sup>For 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*

➔ Compromise – sinning instead of obeying God.

➔ Confrontation – sin pointed out

○ **2 Samuel 12:7–15** (pew Bible page 263)

➔ Consequences – 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.

✓ **We suffer the consequences of our sin and stupidity**

✓ **Declaration and conviction of sin AGAINST GOD!**

**2 Samuel 12:7–9**

○ ✓ **Declaration of life-long consequences.**

**2 Samuel 12:10-15**

✓ **The Biblical principle of consequences – for good and bad.**

**Galatians 6:7–9 (ESV)** <sup>7</sup>Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. <sup>8</sup>For 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. <sup>9</sup>And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap,



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

✓ **Implications and applications for Christ followers**

➤ Focus on God’s forgiveness and reconciliation

**Psalm 84:10 (ESV)** <sup>10</sup>For 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?



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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

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Making people thirsty for Jesus