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For Today: The power of Gratitude

How often do you express gratitude? It's easy to be grateful when things are going swimmingly well but, what do we do when we feel stressed out or trapped by life's demands? What do we do when we suddenly find ourselves at a loss to say what we think or even how we feel about events around us? And what about when we've tried to handle a situation and it persists, and we try another approach and it lingers? At some point, we have to surrender our need to have all our pegs fit nicely in their square holes. We have to stop, catch our breath, and change directions, albeit for a short while. What is this all about? I started the New Year on solid ground. I made a clear decision to focus on a number of offline projects. All was coming along nicely until I hit a wall over the weekend. No, it was an imaginary not a physical wall. I had to rethink my projects. I could have remained feeling very frustrated. However, my eyes stopped on a reminder card on my desk, a message from God! "I will be handling all your problems today!"

An Aesop Story: The Hares and the Frogs

Hares, as you know, are very timid. The least shadow sends them scurrying in fright to a hiding place. Once, they decided to die rather than live in such misery. But while they were debating how best to meet death, they thought they heard a noise and in a flash were scampering off to the warren. On the way, they passed a pond where a family of Frogs was sitting among the reeds on the bank. In an instant, the startled Frogs were seeking safety in the mud. "Look," cried a Hare, "things are not so bad after all, for here are creatures who are even afraid of us!"

Moral: However unfortunate we may think we are, there is always someone worse off than ourselves.



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Sabbath, February 8, 2020



Sabbath Worship

Rejoicing in God's Presence, 9:30 a.m.

Welcome Wally Remitz
Adults Sabbath School, Sanctuary, 9:50–10:40 a.m. Robert Steele

Welcome and Announcements, 10:45 a.m. Wally Remitz
Hymn of the Month, "Prince of Peace, Control My Will" Hymn 12

God's Family in Worship, 11 a.m.
Preparing our hearts for worship. Leaders and congregation kneel in prayer.

Opening Hymn, "O Brother, Be Faithful" Hymn 602

Scripture Reading: Luke 21:29-31 (see below)

Prayer and Praise

Congregation Hymn *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord;
Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace. Amen.*

Call for Morning Offering World Budget, emphasis on
Global Adventist TV ministries

Doxology, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymn 694

Children's Story Jayne Betat

Special Music

Sermon "These Are the Days" Olaf Betat

Closing Hymn, "It May Be at Morn" Hymn 207

Benediction

He told them this parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees. When they sprout leaves, you can see for yourselves and know that summer is near. Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that the kingdom of God is near.



—Luke 21:29-31 (NKJV)

Welcome

We are glad that you came to worship Jesus with us today! Our prayer is that through Bible study, prayer, and song, you will experience God's presence and blessing. Please stay and fellowship with us at the potluck meal following church service. Everyone is invited!

Announcements

Pastor Jason Worf Ordination Upcoming: You are invited to attend on Sabbath, February 22 from 4 p.m. at the Bonners Ferry Church. Light reception will follow.

Children's Ministries Leadership EXPO: Sunday, March 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the UCC Conference Center in Spokane.

Annual UCC Men's Summit will be March 6–8 at Camp MiVoden. E-mail Eric Brown at EricB@uccsda.org for more information

Quilters' Retreat at MiVoden in October, Register by March 15: Any skill level; details at www.kissedquilts.com/events.htm.

One-Day Women's Retreat on Sabbath, May 2: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the UCC Conference Center. Keynote speaker will be Jean Boostra from Voice of Prophecy Ministry. Registration opens soon. www.uccsda.org/women.

Bible Study on Tuesday from 6 p.m. at Beth Duffey's house. Lively gatherings and everyone is welcome! We are reading *Thoughts from the Mount of Blessings*.

Prayer Requests:
Call Janet Remitz.
406-847-5526.



Clark Fork, Sunset tonight: 4:56 p.m.

Next Friday night: 5:05 p.m.