



Rev. Dr. Kim McLean

Sunday Service:

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HOLY MEMORY

The phrase “holy memory” came up in our Bible study this week, and it captivated me as though the Spirit might be whispering into my thoughts to teach me something good. So I’ve been leaning in.

Memories are a beautiful way of cherishing life for some people, and a terrifying catalogue of shame and brokenness for others. But the photo album of our life can never tell the whole story. Sometimes we get stuck in the pages of the past. Good memories can hurt as much as bad ones when families fall apart. And for some, especially trauma victims, the bad memories take over the good ones like carbon monoxide. Memories lurk beneath the surface with indiscernible stealth, driving decisions, emotions, and dreams without even giving you a chance to “cast your cares upon the Lord.” Maybe that’s why the Psalmist asked God to search him and try him. Search the deepest part of me, Lord, and see if there are any hidden places that need to be exposed to Your compassionate love.

A friend of mine used to say, “People are only as sick as their secrets.” But sometimes, we don’t even know what those secret pains are, because our mind worked very hard to protect us by blocking out events too painful to remember. Search us, Lord. Find the places within that we don’t mean to hide, but that are lying in wait, manifesting as depression, obsession, addiction, or fear.

When God remembers a difficult past, He remembers it through the tears He cried as you were breaking. He remembers through the suffering of the cross where He bore every sorrow. He remembers without shame or blame; and He also remembers the truth of how resilient you were, and the times you cried out to Him like any scared child would. He was there. He remembers the truth of it all and He is *still* there, turning the darkness to light, *making even the worst memories holy*. God still remembers you *unbroken*.

But I was reminded of something simple and powerful on Tuesday. There are SO many holy memories that are perfect and sweet, and we can collect those and spread them like rose petals on the path. A child splashing at the water’s edge, a proud smirk on your Dad’s face when the hamburgers he grilled were a big juicy hit, the gift of a cool autumn day, or a kiss goodnight from the one you love. These are holy memories, touches of grace and joy when, even if only for a moment, nothing was wrong. Nothing to fix, nothing to hide, nothing to work through...just pure joy. Your life has been full of them, and it still is. So get your basket ready because...
...it might just rain rose pedals on you today.

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"For everything there is a season"
Ecclesiastes 3:1



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Wednesday, October 7, 2026

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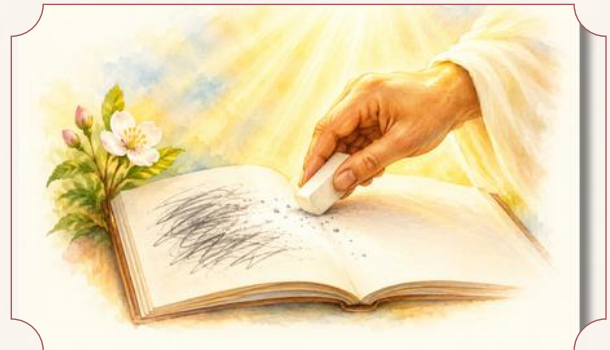


Discover Your Healing Journey ~ Open to all artists!

Editor's *Corner*

by Lori Mahan

Mistakes Are Not the End of the Story



None of us are perfect. We all make mistakes. The question is not whether we will make them, but how we will respond when we do. We can hide what happened, blame someone else, or let shame keep us from facing it. Or we can tell the truth, learn what needs to be learned, and make things right wherever possible.

God loves us even when we get something wrong. His love does not ask us to pretend that our choices had no consequences. It gives us the courage to face them. Jesus said the Holy Spirit would convict the world concerning sin and guide His followers into truth (John 16:8, 13). When a word we spoke or a choice we made troubles our conscience, we can pause and pray, "Search me, O God, and know my heart" (Psalm 139:23). The Spirit can help us recognize what needs to change and lead us toward a better way.

Covering up a mistake often creates more hurt. Confession opens the door to healing. Scripture tells us that when we confess our sins, God is faithful to forgive and cleanse us (1 John 1:9). Forgiveness does not remove every consequence, but it assures us that our failure does not put us beyond God's care. As Romans 8:1 reminds us, there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Have you recently made a mistake that brought trouble, disappointment, or heartbreak? Ask the Lord to show you what you can learn from it. Perhaps you need to apologize, repay a debt, seek counsel, or change a habit. Make amends when you can, and give the people you have hurt room to respond in their own time. Rather than staying stuck in regret, take the next faithful step.

A setback can also be an opportunity to pause and reassess. What is God teaching you about yourself, your circumstances, or the way you treat others? What needs to be changed, and what needs to be entrusted to Him? We may not learn every lesson at once, and some mistakes take time to overcome. Still, the Holy Spirit continues to guide us. As we walk with Him, He grows patience, kindness, gentleness, and self-control in our lives (Galatians 5:16, 22-23).

Everybody makes mistakes, including you and me. With God's help, we can take responsibility, grow wiser, and avoid repeating them. A mistake may be part of our story, but it does not have to be the end of it. God is still at work, leading us forward in truth and grace.



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with Jerry Huff



THIS WEEK

RUTH'S COMMITMENT

Read Ruth 1:1 - 17

*"God provides care for people in need
through His committed followers."*

Tune in to TPK on Zoom Tuesday nights
for an in-depth discussion of this week's
lesson with Pastor Kim McLean.



FALL SERIES

OCT 11 - BOAZ'S KINDNESS

OCT 18 - BOAZ'S COMMITMENT

OCT 25- NAOMI'S JOY

NOV 1 - THE LORD CALLS SAMUEL

NOV 8 - SAMUEL LEADS GOD'S PEOPLE

NOV 15 - THE PROBLEM WITH KINGS

NOV 22 - SAMUEL ANOINTS SAUL

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2 John

The 63rd book of the Bible

2nd John urges believers to love one another, live by God's truth, and guard against false teachings about Christ.

Chapter Outline

2 John 1:1–3: John warmly greets the chosen lady and her children, affirming their shared commitment to truth. He blesses them with grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Jesus Christ, grounded in truth and love.

2 John 1:4–6: John rejoices that some of the lady's children are walking in the truth. He urges them to love one another and reminds them that love means living according to God's commandments.

2 John 1:7–13: John warns that deceivers deny Jesus Christ came in the flesh. He urges his readers to remain faithful to Christ's teaching and not to welcome or support those who spread false teaching. He closes by hoping to visit them in person so their joy may be complete.

2 John is a brief letter from "the elder," traditionally understood to be the apostle John, to "the chosen lady and her children." He encourages them to love one another, live by God's commandments, and remain faithful to the teaching that Jesus Christ came in the flesh.

Written around AD 85 - AD 95 and believed to be written from Ephesus to warn against heresy and false teachers

"And this is love, that we walk according to his commandments; this is the commandment just as you have heard it from the beginning—you must walk in it." 2 John 1:6

SYMBOLISM & IMAGERY



TRUTH

Truth anchors our fellowship with God and one another.
We receive and share the teaching of Christ as the foundation of faith.



WALKING

Walking in truth means following God's commandments day by day.
Our choices show our continuing commitment to Jesus.



DECEPTION

John warns against teachings that distort the truth about Christ.
Discernment helps believers guard their faith and community.

Truth

Truth is the foundation of fellowship with God and one another. Believers are called to hold to Christ's teaching and share it faithfully.

Walking

Walking in truth means living by God's commandments each day. It is an ongoing commitment expressed through our choices.

Deception

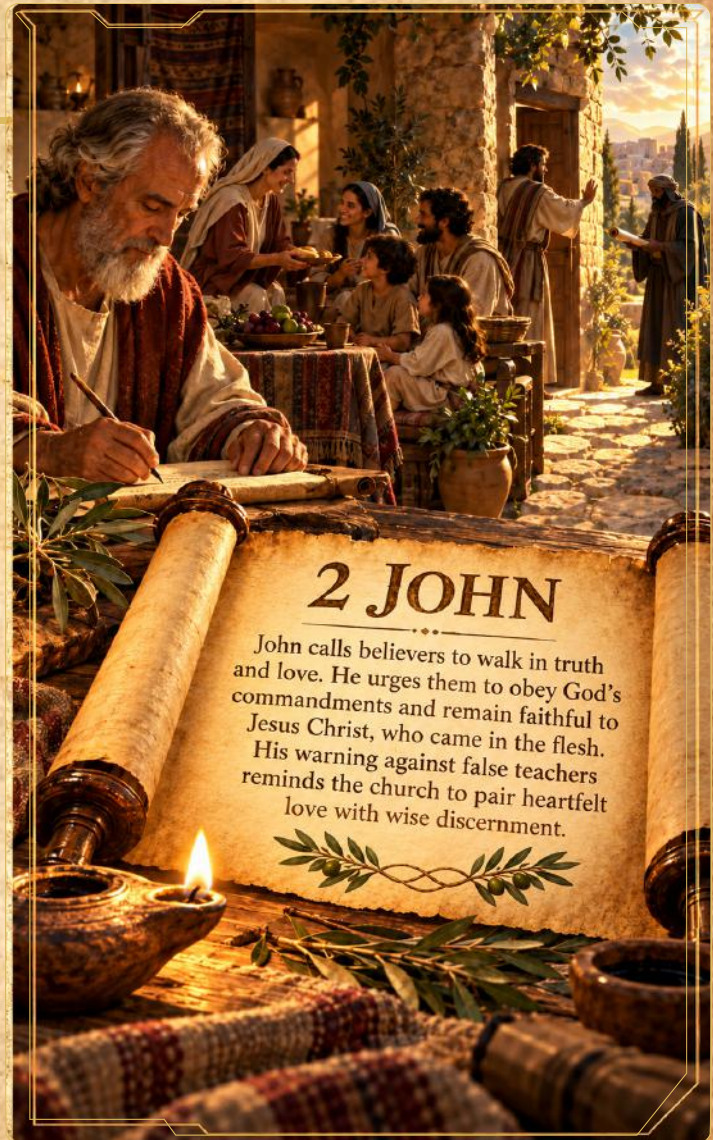
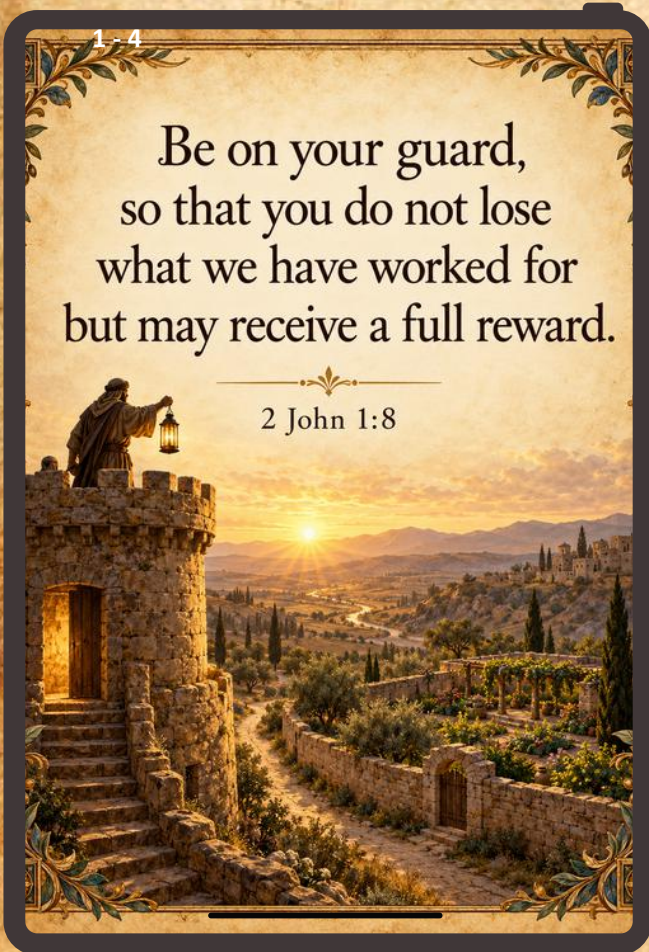
John warns against teachings that misrepresent Jesus Christ. Believers must discern what is true to protect their faith and their community.

THEMES IN 2 JOHN

Hold fast to truth, walk in love, and guard against false teaching.

2 John 1

- Salutation
- Truth and Love
- Final Greetings



Building Relationships on Truth

John encourages believers to speak honestly and act with integrity. Truth lays the foundation for genuine, lasting relationships.

Recognizing What Is True

John's warning about false teachers calls believers to examine what they hear and measure it against Scripture. Knowing God's Word helps them recognize teachings that lead them astray.

Showing Love Through Action

God's love calls believers to treat others with compassion and kindness in everyday life.

October 2026

BIBLE READING PLAN

Do Not Fear

God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.

Psalm 46:1



When fear whispers, God's Word speaks louder.

1

Isaiah
41:10

Do not fear,
for I am
with you.

2

Deuteronomy
31:6

Do not fear
or be
dismayed.

3

Joshua
1:9

Do not be
afraid; do not
be discouraged.

4

Psalm
23:4

Even though I
walk through
the valley...
I will fear no evil.

5

Psalm
27:1

The Lord is my
light and my
salvation—
whom shall
I fear?

6

Psalm
56:3

When I am
afraid, I put
my trust in
You.

7

Psalm
118:6

The Lord is on
my side; I will
not fear.

8

Proverbs
3:25

Do not fear
sudden terror
or the ruin of
the wicked.

9

Isaiah
43:1

Do not fear,
for I have
redeemed
you.

10

Jeremiah
1:8

Do not be
afraid of them,
for I am with
you.

11

Matthew
10:28

Do not be
afraid of those
who kill the
body.

12

Matthew
14:27

Take heart!
It is I.
Do not be
afraid.

13

Luke
12:32

Do not be
afraid, little
flock.

14

John
14:27

Do not let
your hearts
be troubled
or afraid.

15

Acts
18:9-10

Do not be
afraid; keep on
speaking.

16

Acts
27:24

Do not be
afraid,
Paul.

17

Romans
8:15

You did not
receive a spirit
of fear.

18

Romans
8:38-39

Nothing can
separate us
from God's love.

19

1 Corinthians
16:13

Be on your
guard; stand
firm in the faith;
be courageous.

20

2 Corinthians
4:8-9

We are hard
pressed, but not
crushed... we do
not lose heart.

21

Philippians
4:6-7

Do not be
anxious about
anything.

22

1 Thessalonians
5:3

When people
say, "Peace and
safety," do not
be afraid.

23

2 Timothy
1:7

God has not
given us a spirit
of fear.

24

Hebrews
13:6

The Lord is
my helper; I will
not be afraid.

25

Hebrews
11:27

Do not be
afraid of the
king's edict.

26

Isaiah
54:4

Do not fear;
you will not be
put to shame.

27

Zephaniah
3:17

The Lord your
God is with you,
the Mighty
Warrior.

28

Psalm
34:4

I sought the
Lord, and He
answered me.

29

Psalm
37:24

He may stumble,
but he will
not fall.

30

Isaiah
35:4

Do not fear,
say to those
with fearful
hearts.

31

Revelation
1:17

Do not be
afraid. I am the
First and
the Last.



God is with you.

So take a deep breath, trust His promises,
and walk boldly in His peace.



October 2026 Memory Verse

The grass withers and the flowers fall,
but the Word of our God
endures forever.

ISAIAH 40:8





Heart Quote

A reflection for the heart

“There are many burned-out people
who think more is always better, who
deem it unspiritual to say no.”

— Sarah Young



REST IN GOD

“For God alone my soul waits in silence,
for my hope is from him.”

Psalm 62:5 NRSV



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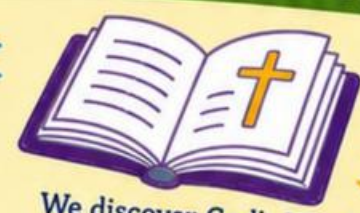
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Proverbs 22:6

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

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FALL FAVORITES



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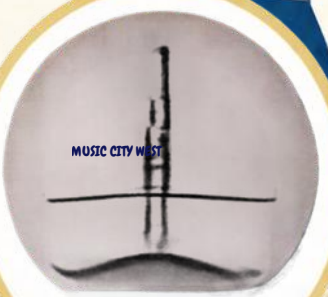
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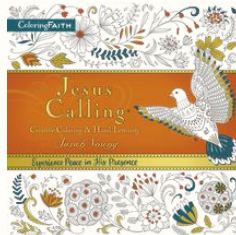
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- Harmony at Bellevue/Worship Volunteers



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- Social Media Promoter



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- Coordinator/Setup
- Community awareness promoter



OTHER

- Hospitality Coordinator
- Set-up and Break-down for morning service/Chairs/Literature, Altar, and Snack Tables
- Children's Church Assistant



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