

UPCOMING EVENTS

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- Men's Ministry Toolbox Talk - Saturday, February 8th @ 8am
- VBC Winter Basketball Begins - Begins Sunday, February 9th (Registration Open)
- VBC Summer Picnic Organizational Meeting - Sunday, February 16th @ 11am
- EXTOL Prayer & Praise - Thursday, March 5th @ 7pm

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SONGS & SERMONS

"Wonderful Grace" - Valley Bible Worship (Dan Gillette)

"I Am Set Free" - Leslie Jordan

"Come Thou Fount" - Chad Gardner, Robert Robinson

"Forever" - Christa Black Gifford, Kari Jobe, Brian Johnson, Jenn Johnson, Joel Taylor, Gabriel Wilson

"Christ Be All Around Me" - David Leonard, Jack Mooring, Leeland Mooring, Leslie Jordan

To listen or watch today's message, visit www.vbc.online/media

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Operating Budget Need.....\$34,979.00
Y-T-D General Fund Need.....\$139,916.00

Giving Last Week.....\$23,503.00
Y-T-D Giving.....\$149,418.00

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HABITS of the HEART

02/02/20 | MUSIC: DAN GILLETTE | MESSAGE: GARY DARNELL

MESSAGE NOTES

Habits in the Workplace
1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

We must grow in our knowledge & skill of loving God's people (1 Thess 4:9-10).

1. A pattern of love already existed (9-10a).

1Th. 4:9 *Now concerning brotherly love you have no need for anyone to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another, 10a for that indeed is what you are doing to all the brothers throughout Macedonia.*

2. But love in numbers & quality can always multiply (10b). cp. Phil 1:9-11

1Th. 4:10b *But we urge you, brothers, to do this more and more,*



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We must earn the respect of outsiders by our work-habits (1 Thess 4:11-12).

1. What habits qualify as living "properly" (11)?

1Th. 4:11 *and to aspire to live quietly, and to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we instructed you,*

- a. "to live quietly"

- b. "to mind your own affairs"

- c. "to work with your hands"

2. What does such living produce (12)?

1Th. 4:12 *so that you may walk properly before outsiders and be dependent on no one.*

For this week: developing hearts that reveal Jesus in the workplace.

1. Our general guidelines for developing heart habits. See Colossians 3:1-4.

2. Our basis for personal evaluation.

1Th. 4:11 *and to aspire to live quietly, and to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we instructed you,*

3. Some specifics for developing our hearts for work.

Col. 3:22 *Bondservants, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord. 23 Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, 24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.*

25 *For the wrongdoer will be paid back for the wrong he has done, and there is no partiality.*

4:1 *Masters, treat your bondservants justly and fairly, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.*