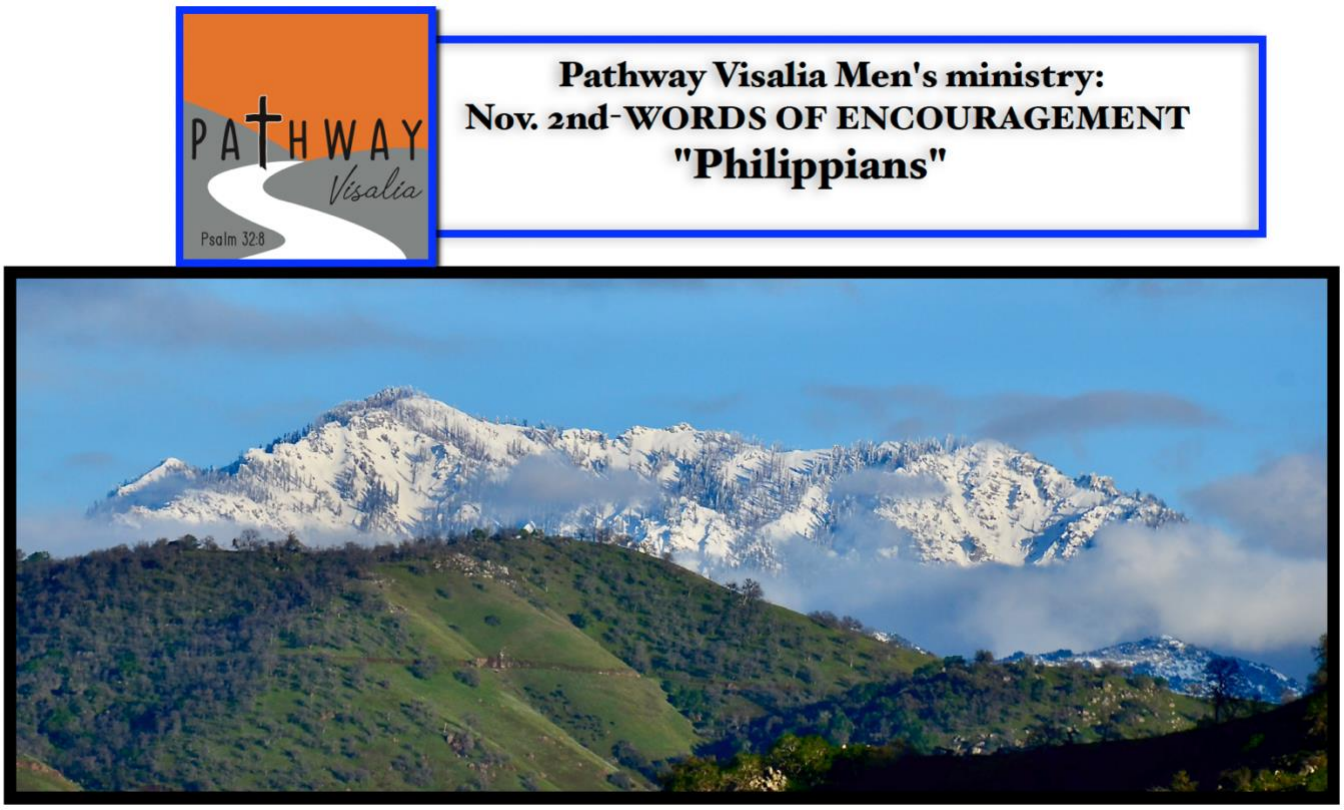


This next Pathway Men's Ministry will be on Nov. 2nd at 6:30 pm. For those who were unable to attend and for anyone interested, we post the study on our Pathway Visalia website. I pray that you will be able to join us. It is such a blessing to share with one another. Below is an overview of the topics that we will discuss as we work our way through the book of Philippians.

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Philippians 4:2-8

2: Now I appeal to Euodia and Syntyche. Please, because you belong to the Lord, settle your disagreement (to work in harmony in the Lord). 3: And I ask you, my true partner, to help these two women (to keep on cooperating), for they worked hard with me in telling others the Good News. They worked along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are written in the Book of Life.

QUESTION: Have you been asked to help others to settle a matter and how did it go?

QUESTION: A few weeks ago Pastor Joe talked about: "Spiritual Siblings" - Have you had issues with fellow believers that were like those that you had with your siblings? - Who did you look to for help to settle the issue.

QUESTION: "they worked hard with me in telling others the Good News" – What can we do to increase our work with telling others the Good News?

KEY VERSES FROM PHILIPPIANS:

4:Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice! 5: Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon.

QUESTION: What do you do to be joyful and rejoice in all of the Jesus has given to us?

QUESTION: Can you share where you have experienced people being very considerate with you?

The Amplified Bible version says, "let your gentle spirit, (your graciousness, unselfishness, mercy, tolerance, and patience), be known to all people"

QUESTION: The question for all of us tonight is how we could be better at being gracious, unselfish, merciful, tolerant, and patient with other people. What challenges do you have in this area?

QUESTION: What do you do when you; "remember that the Lord is coming soon" - What do you specifically do to; "redeem the time" that you have remaining? And are there specific areas that you could improve in?

6: "Do not be anxious or worried about anything, but in everything [every circumstance and situation] by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, continue to make your [specific] requests known to God.

QUESTION: Are you anxious or worried tonight?

QUESTION: Paul said "Do Not be" - what hinders or challenges you from putting this into practice?

QUESTION: Let's talk about prayer. Paul breaks down prayer into several areas. What are they?

QUESTION: When you face a difficult situation, what is your default PRAYER type, and is there an area that you need to grow when it comes to PRAYER?

QUESTION: Share a time where you were in a difficult trial, yet you were able to lead off in prayer by thanking God for the situation that you were in?

7: And the peace of God [that peace which reassures the heart, that peace] which transcends all understanding, [that peace which] stands guard over your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus [is yours]. [John 14:27]""Peace I leave with you; My [perfect] peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be afraid. [Let My

perfect peace calm you in every circumstance and give you courage and strength for every challenge.]”John 14:27 AMP

QUESTION: What is the difference between peace with God and experiencing the peace of God?

QUESTION: Share a time when you had that wonderful peace that can only come from God, and it was clear that it only could come from Him.

QUESTION: Let’s talk about; “reassurance” - has there been a specific time where the Lord gave you reassurance when you needed it? And what is the difference between “reassurance and Peace of God” – it is subtle, but can you identify any difference?

8: “And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.
“Finally, believers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable and worthy of respect, whatever is right and confirmed by God’s word, whatever is pure and wholesome, whatever is lovely and brings peace, whatever is admirable and of good repute; if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think continually on these things [center your mind on them, and implant them in your heart].” Philippians 4:8 AMP

QUESTION: “Fix your thoughts” – the AMP says - “think continually on these things [center your mind on them, and implant them in your heart” - What can you do to help to “Center your mind Biblically?

QUESTION: What default does your mind go to when you fail to “think Biblically continually”