

WORD FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

GOD'S PATIENCE AND KINDNESS LEADS PEOPLE TO REPENTANCE. ROMANS 2:4

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Holy and Blameless

You were God's enemies, separated from Him by your evil thoughts and actions. But now He has reconciled you to Himself through the death of Christ in His physical body. As a result, He has brought you into His own presence, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before Him without a single fault. You must continue to believe this truth and stand firmly in it. Don't drift away from the assurance you received when you first heard the Good News. from Colossians 1:21-23 NLT

Remember when you first believed Jesus? When you first accepted His gift of forgiveness? His gift of salvation?

The days seemed brighter. You knew you were loved. You knew you were forgiven. The price for your sin was paid. Your burden was lifted. You smiled. You laughed. You danced. You rejoiced.

But. But then. But then you chose wrongly. But then you chose willfully. Willfully to disobey. And you wondered, "What does God think of me now? Sure, I was forgiven. I was blameless. I was without a single fault...for about a second. Sure, I was. But what am I now?"

And fear began to set in. And you started to worry, or work, trying to earn the salvation, earn the forgiveness that was free to begin with.

And God? He knew, which is why He reminds us to *continue to believe the truth, to stand firmly in it and to not drift away from that assurance.*

What truth? The truth that God has reconciled you to Himself through Christ Jesus.

What assurance? The assurance that because God did it, not you, it can't be undone.

Oh, my friend, you didn't reconcile yourself. God did it. All of it. And He has brought you into His own presence, holy and blameless.

He brought you in. You didn't bring yourself. You didn't invite yourself. He invited you in. He brought you in. And He doesn't change His mind. He has declared you holy and blameless and He has declared you without a single fault.

He didn't say you *were* holy and blameless, for about a second, until you messed up again. And He didn't say you *will be* holy and blameless, some day, if you work hard enough.

No, the truth, the assurance, is that you are holy and blameless *right now*. Right now. And you will be in a moment, too. And in the moment after that. And the one after that. Every moment, of every day, for all eternity, you are holy. You are blameless. You are without fault.

Why? Because Jesus paid the price. And God declared you forgiven.

Believe it. Stand firmly in it.

You are loved. You are forgiven. You are free.

Dates & Times to Remember

Community Prayer Walk: Join us this Saturday at 9:45 am as we walk, pray and share the tangible love of Jesus with those we meet in our own community!

Want more info? [Contact Dawn.](#)

February 28 / 9:45 am

Heaven in Business: Our next Heaven in Business meeting is this Saturday, March 7 at 9 am! Come early for breakfast and fellowship, beginning at 8:45 am. Mark your calendars; you won't want to miss being a part!

Want more info? [Contact Denise.](#)

March 7 / 9-11am

Blessed Life Series: Want to learn more about Biblical stewardship? Based on four points in the book of Deuteronomy, Robert Morris shares personal testimony of God's principles of stewardship. Don't miss this exciting and life-changing video study!

Want more info? [Contact Sandy.](#)

A WFC Core Class / 10 participant minimum / Register online

March 21 / 9am

Come early for breakfast and fellowship at 8:45!

Other Information

Candlelight Prayer House: The progress is exciting! Check out [pictures and videos](#) of the progress!