

# REDEMPTION CHURCH OF CHRIST OF THE APOSTOLIC FAITH



And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge (2 Peter 1:5).

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*Thank you for visiting us today at Redemption Church of Christ! We pray you will enjoy the service. We know that there are no mistakes with God.*

*Ask Him for guidance in your life, and allow Him to speak to you this morning through the Word of God.*

*If you have any questions, feel free to ask!  
Elder and Sis. Massey*

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

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# Conquering Distractions

by Elder John Massey, Jr.

Where are you taking the future, or where is the future taking you? Our lives are either planned or just happen by chance. We must dictate and impose our will on our circumstances. Find a way to make things work. Do not accept failure; keep trying. Faith won't let you quit!

Caleb waited 45 years and Abraham waited 25 years. Tenacity, not time, is most important.

Jesus said, "all things are possible to him that believeth" (Mark 9:23). Faith causes us to remove the letters "im" from impossible. Jesus said, "with God all things are possible" (Mark 10:27).

"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven" (Ecclesiastes 3:1). We must have a purpose, a goal that is clearly defined. There is a season or time before the achievement becomes a reality. We must be patient, still doing. "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not" (Galatians 6:9).

A problem that crosses all social barriers to hinder us is described by the acronym, D.I.D. (Distractions, Interruptions, and Disruptions). More prevalent in our lives are the distractions.

Those trying to succeed have a goal or mark, a mental visualization. Regarding our commitment to Christ, the law of expediency must be used regarding protocol or tradition (Luke 9:57-62). We must prioritize Christ. Duty is when obligation goes above and beyond protocol. "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man" (Ecclesiastes 12:13).

A distraction is a thing that prevents someone from giving full attention to something else. Joshua Becker writes: To live life with less distraction, consider implementing one or more of these 10 unconventional habits.

1. Turn off smart phone notifications.
2. Read/Answer email only twice each day.

3. Complete 1-2 minute projects immediately.
4. Remove physical clutter.
5. Clear visible, distracting digital clutter.
6. Accept and accentuate your personal rhythms.
7. Establish a healthy morning routine.
8. Cancel cable / Unplug television.
9. Keep a to-do list.
10. Care less what other people think.

We can copy success by implementing some of the methods used by those who have accomplished their goals. We can add innovation to what we do.

Our natural rhythm is when we perform at our peak and where things are fluent with acute perception. Our day is outlined in blocks of time by which we live. We must plan our work, and work our plan. Irrelevant things must be filtered out of our lives. Living a distracted life impairs our ability to focus, create, and accomplish.

We must add virtue to our faith. The challenge is to overcome ourselves. Paul says, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me" (Philippians 4:13).

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## Schedule of Services

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship 12:30 p.m.

Monday Women of Faith/Men of Honor 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

Friday End Time Prophecy Conference 7:00 p.m.

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