

# REDEMPTION CHURCH OF CHRIST OF THE APOSTOLIC FAITH



I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:14).

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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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# Leave No Room for Regret

by Pastor John Massey, Jr.

Leave no room for regret. Because of a lack of preparation, we may have missed opportunities in the past. Time is irreversible. You never get the same opportunity again.

Leave no room for regret. Use every past disappointment and failure as a reference point to learn from your mistakes. It is all right to remember past failures, if you learn to disengage your emotions from the trauma of the past.

We desire to do many things: teach, sing, preach, etc. However, we often do not put in the time to prepare for our callings. You cannot retrieve the past, but you can take control by preparing today.

Our ultimate goal is Heaven. You might conquer all of life's failures, but it is only what you do for Christ that will last.

Saul tried to eradicate Christianity: "As for Saul, he made havock of the church" (Acts 8:3). Every time a Christian is persecuted, God is touched. Jesus stopped Saul by blinding him with a light from heaven (Acts 9:3-9).

Saul used this event as a reference point to transform himself. He changed his name to Paul and referred to his past as being the chief of all sinners (I Timothy 1:15). Because of his transformation, the Apostle Paul achieved greatness: "I was not a whit behind the very chiefest apostles" (II Corinthians 11:15). He attained this by laboring more abundantly (I Corinthians 15:10).

Philippians 3:4-8 is an account of Apostle Paul's commendable credentials. However, Paul considered them but dung in comparison to the things of Christ (Philippians 3:8). "That which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God" (Luke 16:15). We should live like Paul so that the memory of the past is erased and no longer a reminder to anyone.

"For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live" (Romans 8:13). "Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth" (Colossians 3:5).

Paul was driven with a passion: "That I may know him....If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead" (Philippians 3:10-11). We need to give God everything. Our prayer should be, Lord, not my will but let thy will be done (Matthew 6:10).

"Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us,

that we should be called the sons of God" (I John 3:1).

"We shall be changed" (I Corinthians 15:52). We then will be just like Jesus. "When he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is" (I John 3:2).

Christ will "present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy" (Jude 24). To change us, God will do "exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think" (Ephesians 3:20).

Whatever you are doing, hang in there. Look at your circumstances objectively: This day is the first day of the rest of your life. It was God's grace, not the alarm clock that woke you up this morning. We need to attribute the fact that we are here to God. There must be a purpose and reason that God has kept us for another day.

Despite our lack of forgiveness, our broken promises, and our double-mindedness, God is rich in mercy toward us. His mercies are new every morning (Lamentations 3:22-23).

"Men ought to pray and not to faint" (Luke 18:1). How often have we neglected to pray? "Building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost" (Jude 20).

When we were discouraged and broken inside, God could have let the devil destroy us. In spite of what we are not, God loves us just the same. What a great God we serve! "Things too wonderful for me" (Job 42:3).

Since God gave you another day, determine to make it leaving no room for regret. Yes, you will have your struggles, yet whatever you go through, bring honor to His name that you may leave no room for regret. Today is the first day of the rest of your life!

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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.

*For information or transportation, call 518-272-6679.*

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