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A Loyal Heart

For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him.
2 Chronicles 16:9

If your heart is loyal to God, you do not have to look for Him; He is already looking for you! God told King Asa that He continuously watches for those who are steadfast in their commitment to Him. When He finds them, He makes His presence powerfully evident to them. King Asa had experienced God's awesome power when he faced a menacing army from Ethiopia (2 Chron. 14:9). God gave Asa victory, despite the overwhelming odds he faced. In spite of this miracle, the next time Asa faced an enemy he failed to trust God. Even though the army Asa faced was smaller than the one God had previously defeated, Asa's faith in God faltered. God encouraged Asa to take courage in knowing that God never rests or sleeps. He is never distracted, but diligently seeks individuals whose hearts are completely committed to Him.

Life's challenges sometimes seem impossible. Do you feel you are too weak to fight the battle? Don't give up! Keep your heart loyal to God, for He constantly watches over you, and He desires to demonstrate His strength in your life. God is willing and just as capable of giving you victory in your current challenge as He was with those in times past. The question is not whether God is looking for His people, but whether His people are seeking Him. Take comfort in God's promise that He watches over you and He wants to give you victory.

Henry T. Blackaby and Richard Blackaby, *Experiencing God Day by Day* (Nashville, TN: B&H Books, 1998).

“Being Thankful for What We Do Have: A Christian Perspective”

In a world that often encourages us to focus on what we lack, it's easy to overlook the blessings we already have. As Christians, gratitude isn't just an attitude—it's a spiritual practice and a profound acknowledgment of God's provision and sovereignty. The Bible continually calls us to be thankful, not just in moments of abundance but in all circumstances.

A Heart of Gratitude Is God's Will

In 1 Thessalonians 5:18, Paul writes, “Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.” This verse doesn't say to be thankful only when things are going well. It challenges us to adopt a posture of gratitude even in trials. Why? Because thankfulness aligns our hearts with God's will and reminds us of His ultimate control over our lives.

It's natural to focus on our unmet desires: the promotion that didn't come, the relationship that didn't work out, or the healing that hasn't yet arrived. But when we pause to reflect, we see God's faithfulness in our lives. The roof over our heads, the meal on the table, the friends who support us—these are all evidence of His goodness.

Gratitude is more than a response to blessings—it's a declaration of trust in God's plan and His goodness. As you navigate life, remember that being thankful for what you have is not just an act of obedience but a source of profound spiritual strength. In gratitude, you will find joy, peace, and a closer connection to the God who loves you beyond measure. Let your thankfulness be a light to others, pointing them to the infinite goodness of our Heavenly Father.



OUR RECORD SPEAKS 8/03/25	
Enrollment/Attendance	37/22
Morning Worship.....	65
Building Fund.....	100.00
Memory of J. W. Wall.....	400.00
J.D. Chapman.....	25.00
Budget Offering.....	2715.00
Budget Needs (weekly	4339.00

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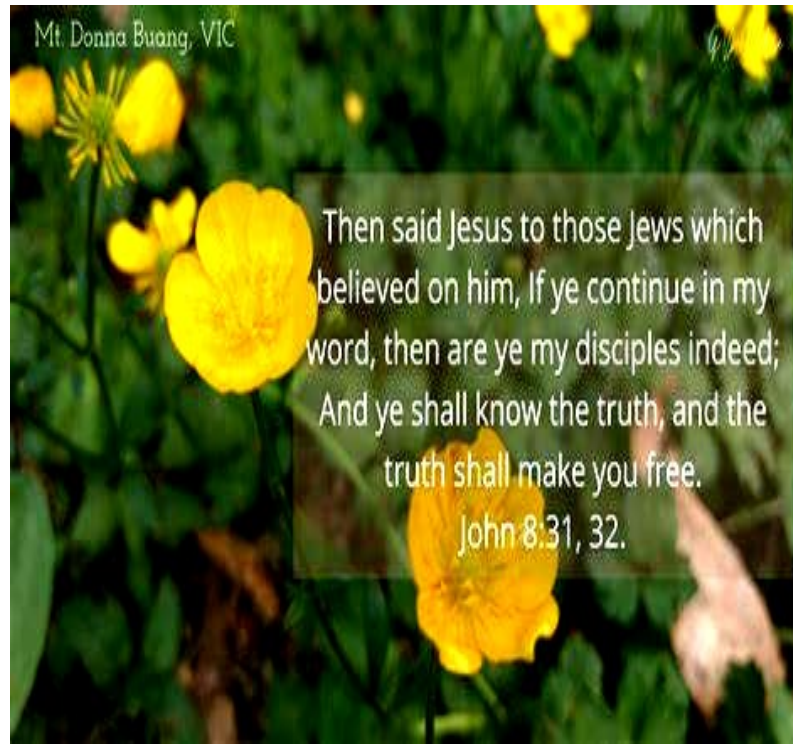
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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 8/10

Coffee & Christ.....	9:00am
Sunday School.....	10:00am
Morning Worship	11:00am
Business Meeting.....	12:00pm
Praise Band	4:00pm
Discipleship Training	5:00pm
Discipleship Path Study.....	6:00pm

Tuesday, 8/12

Handbells.....	6:00pm
Community Outreach.....	6:30pm

Wednesday, 8/13

Children's Choir.....	6:30pm
Prayer and Bible Study.....	6:30pm
Choir Practice.....	7:30pm

SERVANTS August 10, 2025

Tellers

Neal Shramek, Larry Manuel

Lord's Prayer

Larry Manuel

Church Monitor

Gordon Kears

Greeters

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