

Coming Up...

Mar 19 – 1 Peter 2:9-10 Mar 26 – 1 Peter 2:11-12

On the Calendar:

Mar 29 (Wed) @ 7:30am - Men's Wed. Bible Study

Mar 29 (Wed) @ 7:00pm - Evening Prayer & Bible Study

April 1 (Sat) @ 8:30am - Men's Prayer Time

April 1 (Sat) @ 10:30am – Sonshine Saturday

April 2 (Sun) @ 10:30am - Worship, Communion, Luncheon & Benevolent Offering

April 22 (Sat) Ladies' Fellowship and Bible Study

April 28 (Fri) 25th Annual Inter Church Tea @ First United Church

Notes:

- We are praying church. If you have items you would like added to the prayer list, please inform Pastor Adam or Jane.
- If you would like to receive the weekly newsletter please contact the church office: <u>fbcdryden@gmail.com</u>
- Visiting? New? Complete a contact card for us. Available in the foyer from an usher.













Dryden First Baptist Church

Worship Times and Some of Our Activities:

Sunday Services are held at 10:30am
Junior Church occurs during the worship hour.
Nursery facilities are available for parents to use.
Sonshine Saturday is 10:30am-12:00 on scheduled months.
Fired Up Fridays is held bi-weekly during the school year.
Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study at 7:00pm
(watch for announcements or check Facebook)

Social Media:

Facebook - Dryden First Baptist Church Facebook - Sonshine Saturday YouTube - Christian Canuck Website - firstbaptistchurchdryden.com



Office Hours

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Sermon Outline

Abstain from the Passions of the Flesh: 1 Peter 2:11-12 ESV

Pastor Adam Hall 🗷 Dryden First Baptist Church 🔊 March 26, 2023

Introduction

Review

- last week we talked about 8 amazing truths in Jesus Christ, found in 1 Peter 2:9-10
- 1) (2:9) Chosen Race God had chosen them and invaded their lives
- 2) (2:9) Royal Priesthood God made them priests and they have direct access to God
- 3) (2:9) Holy Nation God made them holy and set them apart to do the work of ministry
- 4) (2:9) A People for His Own Possession these Christians belong to God
- 5) (2:9) Called Out of Darkness through Christ they were called out of the darkness of sin
- 6) (2:9) Called into God's Marvelous Light they were transferred to the kingdom of light
- 7) (2:10) Now a People they were not a people, but now because of Christ they are the people of God
- 8) (2:10) Now Have Received Mercy they had not received God's mercy but because of Jesus Christ they have received God's mercy
- now, Peter shifts from declaring the work of Christ to teaching about our duties as Christians

Brief Outline

- 1) (2:11a) Position in Christ
- 2) (2:11b) Piety in Christ
- 3) (2:12) Purpose for Piety

1. (2:11a) Position in Christ

Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles

a) beloved

1 Peter 4:12 Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.

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1 John 4:9-10 In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. 10 In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.
ii) because we are family and ought to have a loving environment as a church
John 13:35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one

b) sojourners and exiles

another.

i) because we are loved by God

- 1 Peter 1:1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia,
- 1 Peter 1:17 And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile,

2. (2:11b) Piety in Christ

- piety is a synonym of holiness and Peter exhorts these Christians to abstain from sin

to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.

- a) exhortation
- 1 Thessalonians 4:3 For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality;
- 1 Thessalonians 5:22 Abstain from every form of evil.

b) "passions of the flesh"
Mark 7:21-22 For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, ²² coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness.
Galatians 5:19-21 Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.
1 Peter 4:3 For the time that is past suffices for doing what the Gentiles want to do, living in sensuality, passions, drunkenness, orgies, drinking parties, and lawless idolatry.
c) consequence of sin
3. (2:12) Purpose for Piety Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.
a) glorify God
b) witness to unbelievers

Application

1. Know Your Position in Christ

2 Thessalonians 2:13 But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth.

1 Thessalonians 4:13–14 But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴ For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.

2. How to Abstain from Sin

a. Remind yourself often of the gospel of Jesus Christ

b. Keep daily in the Word of God

Psalm 119:9 How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.

c. Keep in weekly fellowship with Christians

Hebrews 10:24-25 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

d. Walk in the Holy Spirit

Romans 8:13-14 For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

3) Haters Gonna Hate, But Shine Your Light to the World

John 15:18 "If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you.

Matthew 5:13-16 "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. ¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Next Sunday's text: 1 Peter 2:13-17