



## 11:00 A.M. Worship Service

December 10, 2017

Pastor Greg Hubbard

Elder leader: Steve Overmiller

Pianist: Robin Koelsch

Prelude

Welcome

Our Offering of Worship to God in Song:

"Hosanna Praise is Rising"

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

"Step by Step"

Our Offering of Gifts to our Provider

We Offer our Prayers to our Lord

Children's Church Dismissal: 4yrs to 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Message: 1 Thessalonians 2:7-8

God Pleasers

Closing Song: "Away in a Manger" # 157

Closing Prayer Postlude

Please sign the attendance register and pass it down the pew.

Child care is provided in the nursery for newborns to age 5.

Nursery worker: Brooke W. & Marlene N.

Next wk: Sherelle & Maggie P., and Rachelle W.

## 9:45 A.M. Sunday School

Classes for all ages

### Sunday Evening Life Groups:

5:30 p.m. Pastor's at the Matt Haack home.

6:00 p.m. Kelly's will be at Trudy's home.

7:00 p.m. Randy's at Greg Frank's home.

### Prayer Requests

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Before we begin the service, please pray for the missionary of the week and use this time to prepare your heart for worship.

Awana Missionaries

Tyler & Katie O'Donnell

Evangelical Free Church of America

Kevin Kompelien, President

December Greeters: Galen & Judy Lambert

Ushers: \*Gary V., Ryan S., Jeff S., Shannon R.

Sound Technician: Austin H.

December Children's Church leader:

Greg Koelsch



## Announcements

- ❖ Parents: Christmas program practice this Wednesday night will be 3<sup>rd</sup>--6<sup>th</sup> graders at 3:45-5:30 p.m. & preschool--2<sup>nd</sup> graders 5:00- 5:30 p.m. Any parents who could help with supervision would be appreciated! All Jr. and Sr. high kids please come if or when available that evening.
- ❖ Christmas Program dress rehearsal will be next Saturday, December 16 at 9:30 a.m. Preschool- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be dismissed after the 1<sup>st</sup> run-through at approximately 10:45.
- ❖ The Deaconess Christmas project this year will be helping with the Happy Sacks that Tayln McKenzie is making for homeless children. We are asking each family to donate a coloring book/s and a box of crayons, pencils or markers. (new or used of either are acceptable)
- ❖ Committee #2 is in charge of the Christmas program fellowship. They would like each family to bring 2 dozen cookies to share for the evening.
- ❖ If you would like to go to our District Conference "Transform" in Grand Island, NE next February 19-20, please let the office know asap as the cost is discounted through December 21<sup>st</sup>.
- ❖ Our Christmas Caroling and Soup Supper will be December 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. Bring a pot of soup and come dressed to sing outside.
- ❖ This week's Awana theme is "Half Night".
- ❖ Are you interested in going through the Financial Peace Class starting January 7<sup>th</sup>? Go to this web site <https://fpu.com/1052211> to register as you get \$20 off of the regular price plus many more add on's.

God Pleasers  
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

I. <1> The preaching of the Gospel is never in vain.

Even if no one had come to Christ, the preaching of the Gospel is \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (Isaiah 55:11). It always accomplishes God's \_\_\_\_\_ wherever it goes.

II. <2-6> The Gospel must be presented by \_\_\_\_\_ who are approved messengers who fear \_\_\_\_\_ more than they fear \_\_\_\_\_.

They were beaten, flogged, imprisoned, stripped, put in stocks, scoffed at, insulted, and had their \_\_\_\_\_ violated.

Be \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus.

What do you suppose one of the greatest indicators that a man is approved, might be?

It is that a man is not a \_\_\_\_\_-pleaser, but rather a \_\_\_\_\_-pleaser.

*Jeremiah 1:17; 20:7-10.*

What is God's word like (*Jeremiah 5:14; 23:29;* and God, what is He like, *Hebrews 12:29*)?

Greed is \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ of all types.

III. <7-8> The \_\_\_\_\_ should always be wrapped in \_\_\_\_\_ with tenderness.

Can you speak the truth and still be loving?

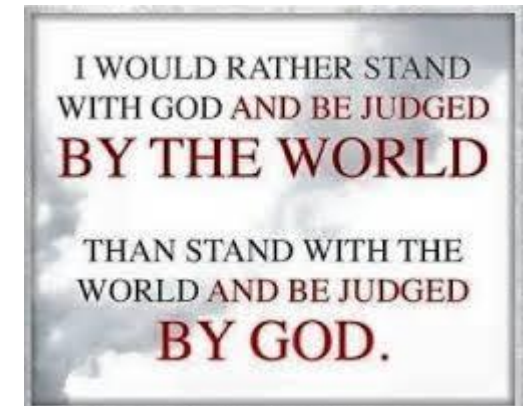
Though people may accuse you anyway of not being loving based on your \_\_\_\_\_, God sees your \_\_\_\_\_ and God is the witness in this case.

Applications:

- 1.> We must avoid \_\_\_\_\_ that would tend to lead people to doubt or be suspect of the integrity and power of our message and the \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_ in giving it.
- 2.> I want the fact that you are on a \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ to be the foundation of your boldness.
- 3.> Be a God-pleaser, don't attempt to be a man-pleaser nor seek glory from men instead of from God.
- 4.> Dress up your message with personal \_\_\_\_\_ and genuine \_\_\_\_\_ for people.

Welcome to the  
Evangelical Free Church  
Smith Center, KS

Today's sermon:  
God Pleasers  
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8



The purpose of our Church is to train and equip people to become disciples of Jesus Christ.

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