

RESTORED

Returning to Dependence

Malachi 3:6-12 Jim Vandermeer November 7, 2021

1. Dependence by More Than Location

2. Dependence through Giving

3. Dependence for Provision and Protection

QUICK REVIEW

Thinking about this week's teaching, was there a particular point, verse or comment that caught your attention, challenged you, or raised a question?

DIGGING DEEPER

What do you think is the difference between the physical return of the Israelites and what God is telling them in verse 7? In what ways have they not returned to God?

What role does the church play in the life of a believer? How have your practices within the church body changed in the last two years?

How does our giving reflect our view of God as provider?

Read together II Corinthians 8:1-7. What attitude do the churches of Macedonia have about giving? What could we learn from them?

Share a way that you have seen the Lord provide for your needs in the past 12 months.

How does your giving reflect your current circumstances? How does your giving reflect God's provision? Where is there room for growth in your understanding of giving?

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Back Stage with the Pastors: Feeling disconnected? Feeling like a stranger? We have a solution! Join us today at 12:12pm (right after second service) in the gym and meet our pastors and hear what makes them tick. We'll provide a light lunch

Getting Plugged In: Join us next Sunday, November 14th, at 12:15pm (after 2nd service) in the Activity Center to learn how you can get connected in a small group, how you can find your best place to serve, or how you can begin the process of becoming a member. We'd love to help you get plugged in!

Parenting Conference: Join us on Saturday, November 13th from 9am-3pm for a day of encouragement and teaching about parenting God's way by pastor Paul Tripp. Sign up by going to wpcchurch.org and clicking on the link. Cost is \$10/person.

IN COMING DAYS

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes: Pick up a shoebox in the Commons today to fill with Christmas Goodies! This is a great way to show the love of Jesus all around the world. All the shoeboxes need to be returned by November 21st.

Salvation Army Thanksgiving Day Dinner: WPC is partnering with The Salvation Army to provide Thanksgiving dinners on Thanksgiving Day here at Community Church. Volunteers are needed from 10am to 1:30pm for all or part of that time. Interested in helping? Contact Penny Edyvean by e-mailing pedyvean102@gmail.com or by calling (719) 687-4044. As for eating all that food, everyone is invited to the free dinner from 11-1pm.



November 7, 2021

Are you new here? Don't let all the strange faces scare you away. Go to our Welcome Kiosk where we've got someone waiting to meet you. We can tell you a little more about us, and we've even got a gift for you!

Connection Challenge: This week, it's the start of November. So take ten minutes to write a note to someone who isn't expecting it, thanking them for a way their life has impacted yours.

Looking for a way to serve? Our Ushering Team could use ushers for 2nd Service. You'd only need to commit to once a month, and we'll teach you how it's done. Interested? Contact Tara Hendrickson at zfunefarm@aol.com, or call the church office at 719-687-9444.

Workers of the Month: Please pray for Matt & Jonna as they serve in Central Asia.

Monthly Giving Goal: \$103,333
October giving to-date: \$101,872