February 4, 2024 Sermon Notes - Pastor Steven Edging

"God's Strength for Your Weakness" Hebrews 12:12-17

Strengthen Your Run

Strive for Righteousness

Look Out for the Weak



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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thad Davis

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 145

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SONGS OF WORSHIP

How Great Is Our God How Great Thou Art I Set My Hope on Jesus

MOMENT OF RECOGNITION

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*Please fill out the friendship folder found at the end of the row.

**PreK4 through 1st graders dismissed to children's church.

If you are a first time visitor, please escort your children to the side door to ensure they are signed in appropriately.

HPC CHOIR One Day (When We All Get To Heaven)

SERMON "God's Strength for Your Weakness"

Hebrews 12:12-17 Steven Edging

Songs of Response O Church Arise

The Solid Rock

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSIONS MINUTE: Marc and Aline Mailloux serve through MTW in a French speaking ministry to Haitians in South Florida. They teach Bible school and have daily evangelistic broadcasts on the radio. Marc regularly travels to Haiti and French Africa. Aline corrects theological theses of future Haitian pastors. They also fill in for vacationing pastors in France during the summer.

PRIMETIMERS: JOIN US on Tuesday, February 6, 12:00 pm at Fiesta Mexicana (4021 Hixson Pike, between Ashland Terrace and the New Weigle's). Please RSVP to Marie Marlin at 423-321-2845 or Bob Marlin at 423-322-1549 by Sunday, February 4 (to be ensured that seating can be arranged).

Women's Bible Study starting in February: Please join us to study God of Freedom: Exodus 19-40 by Jen Wilkin. Over 10 sessions, journey through the story of how God shepherds His newly-liberated children into an understanding of what their freedom means: lives consecrated for service to God and to one another. Beginning February 7th and 9th, Three options: Wednesday 9:30-11:30 am (no childcare), Wednesday 6-7:30 pm (during midweek) and Friday 9:30-11:30 am (RSVP for childcare to Alisag@hixsonpres.org). Please contact Laura Davis (women@hixsonpres.org) or visit hixsonpres.org/exodus to learn more and sign up.

HPC 101: Save the dates on February 23-25. These classes are designed to introduce you to Hixson Presbyterian Church. You will learn about our central beliefs, history and vision, philosophy of ministry and discipleship group ministry. The weekend gives you a broad range of information about our church & ministry so that you can make an informed decision as you consider becoming a part of the HPC family and how to get involved. If you are interested, you can sign-up several ways; calling or emailing the church office (423-875-0616 or office@hixonpres.org), visit the church website at hixsonpres.org/about/membership/or scan the QR code.

WOMEN'S BANQUET: Ladies, you are invited to the Beholding Spring Banquet on *1 March from 6-8pm*. This will be at church with speaker, Liz Edrington, an author and young adult director at Northshore Fellowship. Dinner will be provided by Olive Garden, including gluten free options. The cost is \$15. Please sign up in the foyer by 25 Feb.

WE ARE SEARCHING for the right person to join our staff and support our various ministries as the part-time office administrator (20-25 hours/week). If you are interested, or know someone, please contact Pastor Thad - thadd@hixsonpres.org or the office: 423.875.0616

CARE OF SPACE: As we look forward to the new addition of HPC opening sometime in February, please look over our Care of Space Agreement placed in each room (old and new). Let's work together as the ministries of HPC to be good stewards of what God has provided. If you have any questions, please contact Alisa Gillis (alisag@hixsonpres.org) or Thad Davis (thadd@hixsonpres.org).

ADULT SPRING SUNDAY SCHOOL

HABITS OF THE HOUSEHOLD (IN M2): [14 Jan.—24 Mar.] Do you wake up wondering what next, or begin the bedtime routine worried what chaos will erupt tonight? As we begin a new season of life, we realize that being more purposeful with our habits helps to direct our heads, hearts, and hands. This study based on the book, Habits of the Household, will look at 10 habits from waking to bedtime for how to practice the story of God in everyday rhythms of family life. Go from getting through the day to parenting with purpose and finding meaning in discipleship at home. www.habitsofthehousehold.com/

NEW TESTAMENT READING PLAN (IN M1): [14 Jan.—19 May] How many times have you started a Bible reading plan? How many times have you finished a Bible reading plan? Consider joining a community of people at HPC that commit to reading the Bible in its entirety in 2024? The class will begin with the Gospels, tracking through the New Testament to help us mine the riches of God's Word as part of our daily devotion to enjoy the grace of God revealed in Scripture.

PRINTED BIBLE READING PLANS can be found in the lobby. We are recommending three plans.

- Five day Bible plan (https://www.fivedaybiblereading.com/)
- M'Cheyne Bible Reading (www.edginet.org/mcheyne/ printables.html)
- Read Scripture app by Bible Project

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Contact HPC office with any questions: (423) 875-0616

Tear Off & Put In The Offering Plate

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Email Address:				
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