TENMILE BAPTIST CHURCH DEVOTIONAL

5 Day Devotional October 12, 2025 AM Sermon "God leaves no room for our opinion Pt. 2"

Day 1: Embracing God's Transformative Love

Reading: Colossians 3:1-11

Devotional: As we begin this journey, let's reflect on the transformative power of God's love. Paul reminds us that in Christ, we have been made new. Our old self, with its sinful nature, has died, and we've been raised to new life. Today, consider areas in your life where you still cling to old patterns or identities. How can you more fully embrace your new identity in Christ? Ask God to help you "set your minds on things above" and live out your new nature in practical ways.

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Day 2: Overcoming Anger Through Divine Grace

Reading: Ephesians 4:26-32

Devotional: Anger is a natural human emotion, but unchecked, it can lead to sin and destruction. Today's passage challenges us to deal with our anger promptly and righteously. Reflect on situations that trigger anger in your life. How can you respond to these triggers in a way that honors God? Remember, as believers, we have the power of the Holy Spirit to help us overcome destructive patterns. Pray for God's grace to fill you with patience, kindness, and forgiveness, even in the face of frustration or injustice.

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Day 3: The Journey of Forgiveness

Reading: Matthew 18:21-35

Devotional: Forgiveness is at the heart of the Christian faith. Jesus' parable of the unforgiving servant reminds us of the immense forgiveness we've received from God and calls us to extend that same grace to others. Is there someone in your life you're struggling to forgive? Spend time meditating on God's forgiveness towards you. Ask Him to soften your heart and give you the strength to forgive, even when it's difficult. Remember, forgiveness is often a process – take the first step today by praying for those who have wronged you.

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Day 4: Finding Hope in God's Promises

Reading: Romans 8:18-39

Devotional: Life can be filled with suffering and challenges, but as believers, we have a hope that transcends our circumstances. Paul reminds us that nothing can separate us from God's love. In what areas of your life do you need to be reminded of this truth? Take time to list specific promises from God's Word that speak to your current situation. How might your perspective shift if you truly believed these promises? Ask God to deepen your trust in His faithfulness, even in the midst of trials.

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Day 5: Living as New Creations

Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

Devotional: As we conclude our study, let's focus on our calling as "new creations" in Christ. This transformation isn't just for our benefit – we're called to be ambassadors of reconciliation in a broken world. How can you live out your new identity in your daily interactions? Consider one specific way you can be an agent of God's love and reconciliation today, whether in your family, workplace, or community. Pray for God's wisdom and courage to live as a true representative of Christ, allowing His love to flow through you to others.