

# Community Notes

November 13-14, 2021

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This is the first message of a 2 Week mini series called Warning. Pastor Kevin opens up and references an Aerosol Can, and how they say, "WARNING do not puncture or will explode." People by the day are getting more and more disturbed. When they look at our country, family, politics, the list goes on. We have pressure coming in on all sides. Kevin asked how a Christian is supposed to respond to the pressures of this world so that we can avoid being disturbed. We look the words of God written through the Apostle Paul to the Philippians.

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What stood out to you the most in this weekend's message? Why was this so impactful to you?

**Pastor Kevin outlines 4 steps on how we can be undisturbed Christians.**

1. **Step 1. Worry about nothing. Read Philippians 4:4; Matthew 6:34**

- a. Why do you think a majority of Christians find it hard to not worry ?
- b. Take this week alone, are you worried about Wednesday, Thursday and so on? Why? Is tomorrow promised?

**The key to no worrying is to focus on the now**

2. **STEP TWO: PRAY ABOUT EVERYTHING. Read Philippians 4:6; 1 Peter 5:7; James 4:2**

- a. Do you pray about everything? Share with the group what you can do to begin to pray more.
- b. We are told to cast our anxieties on Him. God wants us to, but do you? why or why not?
- c. What do you think James mean?

**3. STEP THREE: THANK GOD IN ALL THINGS. Read Philippians 4:6; 1 Thess 5:18**

- a. What do you think giving thanks to God in prayer does?
- b. Share with the group the many blessings you have right now that you can thank God for.

**4. STEP FOUR: I THINK ABOUT THE RIGHT THINGS. Read Philippians 4:8; Proverbs 23:7;**

- c. What can we do about our stinkin thinkin?
  - d. Share with the group just 1 thing that you would like to stop watching, saying, think and pray as a group about those things.
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- 1. Based on how the Spirit has spoken to you this week, what is one action step you want to take this week to align yourself more fully with Scripture?**
- 2. How has your time with God, in the Word, and in prayer been this past week?**
- 3. What personal spiritual struggle(s), are you facing and how will you actively surrender them to God this week? (Marriage, parenting, work, finances, relationships, personal strongholds/sin, etc.)**
- 4. What else can we be praying with you about this week?**

## **Announcements**

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### **Hangin' of the Greens**

November 27 9:00 - 11:30 am .Get in the spirit of the season with your church family! Meet at the church for a morning of coffee, Christmas music, and time together! Help us get our church building ready for Christmas with lights, decorations, and other projects! There will be Coffee and snacks! We look forward to seeing you there!

### **Not Your Mama's Christmas Carol – Pajama Party!**

Visit the Information Station and sign up to join us for Cornerstone's Women's Ministry Christmas event. **Friday, December 3rd from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.** Enjoy a Potluck dinner and dessert in the comfort of your pajamas!

**– No Childcare Provided –**

We encourage bringing an unwrapped gift for the Florida United Methodist Children's Home Christmas Wish List found below!

### **Men's Breakfast – Iron Sharpens Iron**

December 11 8:00 - 10:30 am |

We are Spiritual Soldiers! But what does that mean? Join us for a morning of fellowship, as we dive deeper into what being a man of God truly means. Breakfast will be provided!

**Sign ups are at the Information Station, our team can't wait to see you there!**